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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

Mr. Bryan wants Instructions and is also willing to give them.

Omaha trade boosters are off again, and trade follows the boosters.

The next thing in order for Senator in the "Let Us Alone" club.

Tom Johnson may not be giving Cleveland the best street car service in the world, but his riots are unsurpassed

A Washerwoman's union has been formed in New York for the purpose of wringing better wages out of the employers.

pear in a new role next season. His roll last season was \$2,500 for each performance.

If they desire restoration to popushould take a hint and join the Sunshine society.

The local weather man must be laboring under the delusion that the Methodist general conference is meeting in Omaha.

ard Oil magnate.

Harry Thaw is pretty certain to be at liberty soon. He has declared that he will pay none of his lawyers until they got him out of the asylum.

Senator "Jeff" Davis ought to have a warm spot in his heart for the Washington base ball team. It gets licked every time it goes into a scrimmage.

The government has commenced suit in New York to put the Tobacco trust out of business. . The Kentucky "Night Riders" are already on the job.

Congress has restored the "In God We Trust" inscription to the coins, but refuses to place any trust in either the Aldrich or the Vreeland brands of cur-

Congressman John Wesley Gaines says there is too much hot air in the

Not content with having libeled Mark Hanna villainously when he was alive, the democratic World-Herald persists in maliciously slandering him after his death.

The local democratic organ explains that the campaign contribution publicity bill is "intolerable to the south," but it does not explain why its editor, as the only democratic congressman from Nebraska, voted against it after shouting so loudly for it.

There seems to be more politics in the election of a Methodist bishop than in the making of a presidential nominee, in spite of the fact that there are to be ten new Methodist bishops as each political party.

no pay, the increase in membership commercial intercourse with the day" in St. Louis and business men

THE AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS. of the National Association of Manu- of two continents. facturers in New York last week furnish an illuminating illustration of the strides that the United States has made in the last two decades in a field formerly almost monopolized by European countries. Reports made by officers of the association show that the United States is now doing more manufacturing than Great Britain and Germany combined and selling more goods to other countries than either of those great manufacturing nations. This represents the remarkable develop-

ment of a little more than twenty years. Soon after the civil war the first real impetus was given to American manufacturing enterprises by the operation of a protective tariff bill under a republican administration. At that time the factories of the nation were not producing manufactured articles suffinot until in the early 80s that a surplus for export was produced in certain lines. We still bought a very large share of our manufactured products, particularly in steel and textiles, from foreign countries. There was a constant development of local manufacturing, although the foreign trade did not cut any material figure until after the adoption of the McKinley tariff law, Since that time the development of manufacturing has been marvelously rapid until America has invaded all the markets of the world with its manufactured wares sa szo and its exports of manufactured goods are now equal to its exports of agricultural products and foodstuffs. In

fact, for some years there has been a

decrease in the exports of foodstuffs,

to the increased demand in those lines

for home consumption, while the ex-

ports of manufactured articles have

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1908.

(Seal.) ROBERT HUNTER,
Notary Public. constantly and persistently increased. The manufacturers of the United States now have a capital of \$15,000,-000,000. They have an annual payroll to wage earners, in normal times, of more than \$3,500,000,000 and their yearly product is valued at about \$17, 000,000,000. The growth of exports tells the history of manufacturing development. American exports of manufactures in 1880 aggregated \$121,000,-000. These increased in 1890 to \$178. 000,000 during democratic rule and subjected to tariff juggling. In 1900 the exports had grown to \$484,000,-Platt will be to apply for membership 000, while in 1907 they amounted to \$740,000,000, or more than \$2,000,-000 a day. In other words, our sales abroad have more than doubled in the last ten years, passing Germany and Great Britain and presenting a total

those countries combined. The chief topic for consideration at the convention of the manufacturers in New York was the broadening of the foreign field, the opening of new terriory for American factories and the readjustment of tariff schedules to give the American manufacturers wider opportunities in securing raw materials at terms that will enable them to compete in the markets of the world with larity, the weather bureau officials the factories of all other nations. America has long been recognized as the granary of the world and it is becoming the world's workshop as

THE PAN-AMERICAN RAILROAD. American enterprise halts at no obstacle and the proposition for a Pan-"I have never seen anybody who American railway, extending from wasn't a liar," says Mark Twain, who New York to Buenos Ayres, the capital has recently been the guest of a Stand- of Argentina, which was looked upon a few years ago as a chimerical dream, promises to materialize within a very few years. An elaborate report just made by Charles M. Pepper, a member of the Pan-American Railway commission, who has been traveling through South America for several years in the interests of the enterprise, will astonish most persons in its showing of the work already accomplished. In his report Mr. Pepper says:

The Pan-American route from New York 3,770 miles, and these points are now con- in the past. nected by rail. From the southern bord-in of Mexico to Buenos Ayres is 6,630 miles. and of this distance 2,500 miles is of railthere is an additional 400 miles under actual contract construction. This leaves a little more than 3,600 miles for the future."

Most encouraging is the enthusiasm shown by governments of the Central and South American countries in support of the project. They have been house at Washington. Gaines refuses exceedingly liberal in making land to remedy the evil by taking a vaca- grants and offering financial encouragement to foreign capital which has been induced to engage in railroad construction. The Argentina lines have been built 1,200 miles, from Buenos Ayres to the Bolivian border. Bolivia has put a large sum of money into railroad construction and will soon have some 700 miles of road ready for operation. Peru and Colombia have taken up the work and the Central American countries, since the recent peace agreement have united in plans to push their parts of

the undertaking. The trade benefits from the completion of this railroad are expected to accrue chiefly to this country and the South American nations. As a result of the work of the Bureau of American Republics at Washington against only one standard bearer for and the special efforts of Secretary of State Root most harmonious diplomatic and commercial relations have might have been happier if there had The first result of the judicial inter- been established between the United been a prohibitive tariff on that govvention in the appointment of park States and all Latin America. The commissioners for Omaha is to give trade of South and Central America he brought back with him from Euus a Park board of six instead of five has been almost monopolised for years rope. members. Inasmuch as the Park by England, Spain and Germany, but board, unlike the Water board, draws the later tendency is toward wider

surely be given by the completion of Statistics presented at the meeting this all-rail route connecting the cities The scheme is worth pushing along.

OPPOSITION TO FORESTRY.

American people aroused in the last few years to the wisdom of the forest preservation policy inaugurated in earnest by President Roosevelt will regret the fallure of congress to help the administration in the prosecution of ing, also, that the opposition should come even sooner than they expected. have been so marked among members from western states, where the greatest riches, the natural forests, have been ruthlessly ravaged for the enrichment of lumber and land syndi-

Opponents of the administration's forestry policy sought to repeal laws were unsuccessful in this effort and cient to supply home needs, and it was had to content themselves with cutting great pacifier. down the appropriation for forestry work. The senate appropriated \$1,000,000 for the development of the reserves, the exercise of greater precautions against destructive fires and general administrative purposes. The to concur and the appropriation was finally fixed at \$600,000.

have struck the western members just ans must be a cold-blooded lot. when a matter in which the future welfare of the entire country is involved was up for consideration. While the work may be slightly hampered by the reduced appropriation, our people have become aroused to the grains and agricultural products, due dangers of forest destruction, and no opposition will be strong enough to prevent the final carrying out of the general forestry policy, which has become a fixed part of the government

THE STATE HISTORICAL BUILDING. The people of Lincoln have finally issured the erection of the proposed new State Historical Library building by furnishing a satisfactory site, which was the condition upon which the legishung. The acceptance of the site, which consists of a half block facing the Capitol square, makes it possible to begin spending the \$25,000 set aside for the building of the basement, which is expected to be the foundation for future appropriations.

The people of Lincoln are to be con- for the position of customs appraiser. gratulated on having met this obligation. Yet The Bee ventures to express the hope that work on the buildin manufactured products greater than ing will not begin until the entire plan and scope shall have been changed. the state house grounds for the market square, in proximity to the university campus, means abandonment of the the State library be merged for economical housing and administration. We would prefer to have the next legislature make the appropriation is little bigger and provide for a suitable, the State Historical library, of which

and exposed to fire risk. If this change should be made it the arrangements for the erection of their supplies through this city. the building. The present law pracsically turns this money over outright Historical society without any official accountability. If the building is to e state property and maintained in future with state money, it should be erected under direction and authority of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings, the same as construction work for other state institutions. to Buenos Ayres is 10,400 miles. From New and the State Historical society remain York to the southern border of Mexico is a favored tenant, as it has always been

Presumably, some of the Lincoln people will oppose any change in the ways over which trains are running, while program for the Historical library building on the theory that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. But, we believe, The Bee's suggestion will appeal forcibly to the taxpaying citizens of Nebraska who are farsighted, whether they live in Lincoln or elsewhere.

> Omaha's High school has reached too high a position in the educational world to be used to afford experimental material for developing a new principal. All applicants for the principalship vacancy who have not structional work, should be ruled out from the start.

> If Omaha should in the near future become the center of an oil refining industry for oil piped from Wyoming it would immediately bring the importance of river navigation right home. A line of oil barges going down the Missouri and Mississippi to the gulf and then direct to European ports is not merely a dream.

> Colonel Bryan says he is glad a tariff cannot shut out ideas. Still, he ernment ownership of railroad idea

June 1 is to be made "Employment need not burden as with financial loss. United States and great impetus will will re-employ the men who were

thrown out of work during the panie. Fortunately, but few were thrown out of work in Omaha and most of them have already been reinstated.

That a pipe line to Omaha from the oil field of Wyoming is bound to come signal corps field companies now in this in time when the oil resources to the west of us are developed was foreseen years ago by some of the founders of the work so well begun. It is surpris- Omaha. The prospects are that it will

> Roger Sullivan suggests Cornellus A. Pugsley of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., as the democratic vice presidential candi- in September, and that field Company E date. What Mr. Pugaley has done to from the Preside of San Francisco, will deserve such misfortune is not ex- go to American Lake in August and to

Mr. Taft will remain at Washington already passed looking to the general until after the Chicago convention, unprotection of existing forests and the less trouble should break out in reforestration of denuded areas, but Alaska or Guam demanding the presence and services of the country's nal corps men will install the camp tele-

"Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia," says the Philadelphia Record, "la forest reserves, doubling the amount going to marry his cousin. He would originally carried in the house bill for not be allowed to do that in Pennsylthe construction of roads in the forest vania." The prince does not want to do that in Pennsylvania.

"Kansas City will view the new dihouse conference committee refused rectoire gowns with composure," says the Kansas City Star. If they do, and the gowns measure up the press The streak of economy appeared to agent's descriptions, the Kansas City-

> What a Bonnet is His. St. Louis Times. mile of successful cruise by the big fleet adds a feather to the president's war bonnet.

Interesting, but Shy.

Washington Star. Governor Johnson is getting just close enough to make things interesting, but he has gone far beyond the dark-horse category.

> Room for Excitement. Indianapolis News,

The settlement of 187 contests for places in the republican convention ought to be exciting enough to command the interest of the most exacting practical politician.

> Prayer's Hopeless Task. Washington Post.

An Illinois minister has been praying for the Uncle Joe Cannon boom, but it begins lative appropriation for this purpose to look as if the Taft forces have been of the Department of the Missouri at praying on the allies' preserves with better Omaha Neb.

> An Artistic "Show Me." New York World.

The western attorney who has been susyards are "a hotel for hogs and other live stock" possesses qualifications to fit him

Hurry, if You Would Ride. Chicago Post.

We are not improperly puffed up over our perspicacity and we do not at all resent the coming of those who are tumbling onto the band wagon at this, the eleventh hour The substitution of a site adjoining There's lots of room. Come on, everybody!

Coming Out of the Holes. San Francisco Chronicle

Gold is flowing out of the country at a original idea of associating the His- great rate and nobody is worried about its torical library with the university and flow, but there are some who are beginmakes more feasible our former sug- ning to wonder whether the United States gestion that the Historical library and experienced a currency famine a few months ago or whether they dreamed there was one.

> Taft and the Sugar Trust. San Francisco Chronicle.

If Taft is elected president the Sugar the one is as important as the other, have to give way. It will be a big thing Jew. and both at present unduly cramped for California when this happens, for it will put an end to the infamy of the people being compelled to pay a bigger price for their sugar than consumers of central would, of course, entail a change of all sections of the United States, who receive

MINORITY IN A HOLE.

to the executive board of the State Democrats Cleverly Outgeneraled by Republicans. Minneapolis Journal.

The attitude of the boy who would have his cake, and cat it, too, is echoed in the stand of the southern democrats, who would have the benefit of the suppressed negro vote, without its being cast or counted.

The Crumpacker publicity bill, which passed the house contained a clause requirng the director of the census to report the number of voters in each state and the number disfranchised by the laws of those states. This clause was sufficient to make the minority, led by Mr. Williams, vote against the bill, though they have been clamoring for it during the entire session

The facts are that the southern members without opposition." In the state of Misminority candidate for congress in the fifth congressional district of Minnesota,

As to the eighth member of congress from Mississippi, John Sharp Williams, his congressional biography simply states that

ne received "all the votes cast." No wonder congress wishes to know something about these pocket boroughs. If it is proper to inquire how much money was spent in an election, it surely is proper had some successful experience in an to inquire how many votes were cast, and executive capacity, as well as in in- what ratio those votes sustain to the whole voting population. The democrats in the house appear to have been outgeneraled in this matter by the republicans. They have been put in the attitude of refusing to support a publicity bill, after clamoring for it. They will be put to the further embarrasament of requiring their senators the bill. Why? Because it made provision. for a perfectly proper inquiry into the election methods, as well as expenses.

If the north is balked in its wish to know the extent and the source of national and congressional committee expenditures by the southern democrats because they have something to conceal, then the north will will understand how much democratic demand for publicity is worth.

ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON. Current Events Gleaned from the

Army and Navy Register.

The army signal corps will be represented as far as possible at the various maneuver camps during the coming summer, when the army will operate in conjunction with the militia. It is planned to send the three ountry to as many of the maneuver camps as it will be possible for those commands. fully equipped, to attend. It is probable therefore, that signal corps field Company D, now at Fort Omaha, will go first to Leon Springs, Tex., in July and then to Fort Benjamin Harrison in September; that field Company A, from Fort Leavenworth will go to Fort D. A. Russell in August and to Fort Riley later in that month and the California maneuver camp in October It will not be possible, evidently, to have any of these fully equipped signal corps companies, comprising a command of sev enty-five men in each case, available for duty at the camp at Felt's Mills, N. Y. or Chickamauga, Ga. At those two maneuver camps, of course, detachments of siggraph and telephone systems, but there

A new lance truck is being designed for the use of the army signal corps. The old vehicle was too heavy, being a six-mule outfit. It is proposed to reduce the weight of the truck and have it conform to the quartermaster standard of four-mule transportation. There will be some minor improvements also made in the vehicle,

will be no service by the signal corps in

the field during the joint maneuvers.

Arrangements are being made by the War department to resist the application for the discharge of Military Convict Charles E. McCullough, late a first Heutenant of the Fifteenth cavalry and now a prisoner at Fort Leavenworth. The Department of Justice has information that the case will come up about June 1. It is probable that Captain F. E. Buchan, acting judge advocate of the Department of the Missouri, on duty at Omaha, will cooperate with the United States attorney in the preparation and presentation of the government case.

Charges have been preferred against Major Charles P. George, United States army, retired, and that officer has been ordered to report in arrest at Fort Des Moines, Ia. Major George has been on recruiting duty with station at Des Moines and in charge of a number of substations. It is charged that he made vouchers for and received travel pay for journeys between his recruiting stations which were not actually performed, and that in visiting his substations he performed unnecessary travel. The court martial will be convened and the charges formulated from the headquarters

The general staff of the War department has under consideration the new regulations which will govern apointments to the army room. medical reserve corps, created by the army tained by the court in his argument stock act of May 11. To this corps will be appointed by July 1 such of the contract surgeons now in the service as are designated by the surgeon general of the army for appointment as first lleutenant. The regulations now under consideration prescribe the character and scope of the examination which will govern the appointment of those civilian members of the medical profession who will be carried on the register of the commissioned personnel of the medical reserve corps for employment in time of emergency.

Considerable interest attaches to a court pert knowledge for the mere pleasure of martial case which has been convened at the job. the Presidio of San Francisco, where one Private William Dunwalda, of the first most loving way of conversing with his battalion of engineers, is under trial for fellow senators. When he has anything to attending a meeting of anarchists in San- say he throws his arm around the neck of Francisco. The soldier appeared at the his victim and with his mouth close to his meeting in his uniform and is said to have ear holds him in fond embrace while he repeatedly applauded the address of Emma pours forth his story, oftlines much to the Goldman, who made an attack and criticism apparent embarrassment of his hearer. of the United States and the army and A Pennsylvania court rules that keeping trust will receive a severe blow, for it is navy thereof." The case is a peculiar one the cremated remains of husband No. 1 in commodious, fireproof structure, to likely he will urge his recommendation and has attracted much interest in San the same house with husband No. 2 is not take care of both the State library and that the products of the Philippines be ad- Francisco. The soldier under trial has sufficient ground for divorce, and a Chimitted free of duty with such force that more than fifteen years' service to his cago court punished a husband who hid the friends of the sugar magnates will credit and is described as being a Polish the glad clothes of his wife, who had a

been advised of the seventy-two candidates throbbing pen? who were permitted to appear before the If there is one member of the house boards convened at various army posts for examination for appointment to the army the session, that one is Representative medical corps. Sixteen falled to present Sherwood from Ohio. He is always on themselves, eighteen were declared physi- deck, mingling with his colleagues. A litcally disqualified and thirty-eight finished the deaf, he carries his sounding apparatus the examination. Last year in the May around with him, and when a member examination of candidates there were that he wishes to hear is speaking he thirty-four invited to appear, of whom ten moves nearby, puts up his powder horn did not present themselves, ten failed arrangement and takes it all in. physically and fourteen completed the examination. This year there were more candidates who finished than were author fixed to be examined last year. Circulars have been prepared in the office of the surgeon general of the army setting forth the increased pay and other advantages which are now offered to members of the army medical corps and it is expected a large number of candidates will presen themselves to the boards of examination in August. All the papers will be examined Washington and those who have and taunting the republicans with being been found qualified in both the May and August examinations will be commissioned

In the army medical reserve corps and sent of congress are pretty generally "elected to the army medical school in September There are now sixty-one vacancies in the sisippi, for example, seven members of grade of first lieutenant in the army medihouse were elected with an average cal corps, and if all of the ten contract vote of 2,500 each, or a total of 17,998 votes surgeons under instruction at the army This is about equal to the vote of the medical school shall be found finally qualified there will be fifty-one places for the candidates in the recent examination and that to be held in August.

Basis of Tariff Revision.

Philadelphia Record. The National Association of Manufac turers recommends "as a basis of protective duties upon which the commission (the proposed tariff commission) shall work the principle of international costs, towit: Protective duties should represent substantially the permanent differential between the cost of production in foreign countries and that in the United States." Tariff for revenue only, as advocated by the democratic party; would give the manufacturers more than that. Some of them would owe the at the other end of the capitol to defeat government on "the principle of international costs."

> Puts defferson in a Trance. Minneapolis Journal.

Beyon had his picture taken in Washington with Carnegie on one side of him and J. J. Hill on the other! And Governor Johnson wore white kid gloves at the White know where to place the responsibility and House dinner! No wonder the shade of Jefferson wanders uneasily about the White House corridors.

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AS TO RAISING FREIGHT RATES.

Public-Be-Damned" Policy Longer in Favor.

Chicago Tribune. It is not altogether discouraging to learn that Vice President Brown of the New York Central spoke solely for himself and not as representative of the eastern lines in his conciliatory interview on freight rates. He may not be an official representative, but it may be assumed that his views are

representative. Mr. Brown is an able citizen and railroad man. Mr. Brown's words are, therefore, eminently worthy of the consideration of a public unused for many years to that "sweet reasonableness" which breathes

such sentences as these; Personally, I believe the rate question and all important questions in which the railroads and the public are interested, and touching which there is a serious difference of opinion, should be the subject of friendly

conference I have said repeatedly that no question could arise in which the roads I am con-nected with are interested, either between

the road and its employes or the public, that I would not cheerfully submit to the Interstate Commerce commission for de-Events of recent years have clearly disclosed the defects and limitations of the "public be damned" policy, and, though its singular attractions are not to be denied

said that it is at least obsolescent. PERSONAL NOTES.

by any free American citizen, it may be

One of the mysteries of the wrecked political bank of Pittsburg is the whereabouts of the fat jackpots which lent gest to the poker games played in the directors

A Chicago doctor who is lecturing on

the absurdities of female fashions will make as much headway as a swimmer against the current of the Missouri, Maybe he needs lung exercise. Judge Alton B. Parker, former chief

justice of the state of New York and the presidential candidate of the democratic party in 1904 has been admitted to practice before the supreme court of the United Strangely incongruous is the appointment

of a mere man as ice cream inspector in

New York, when any one of thousands of

young women would joyfully give their ex-

Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin has a

pink tea engagement. How can Laura Jean Libbey retire from business while The surgeon general of the army has such material for heart thrills tempt her

that has gotten genuine pleasure out of

MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

Oldsawyer-A rolling stone, you know, gathers no moss.

Noxley—But it doesn't follow that a reliing candidate gathers no delegates. Lock
at Taft,—Chicago Tribune.

"Your daughter has a wonderful ear for music."
"Yes." answered Mr. Cumrox, wearily;
"seems like it can stand most anything."—
Washington Star.

"Mr. Skinflint, I want to marry your daughter."
"Well, young man, can you support her in the way to which she has been accustomed?" "Oh, yes, sir, I can, but I won't."-Baiti-more American.

"I've got great news for you," crie1 Jack, excitedly.
"What is it?" asked his cousin Jennis.
"I'm going to marry May Prettyman."
"Pshaw! that's not news. She asked me a month ago if I'd be her bridesmaid.—
Philadelphia Press.

"We don't hear the word kieptomaniac as much as we used to," said the ob-servant citizen.
"No, 'grafter' means about the same thing and is more quickly said,"—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Still trying to muster up courage to propose to the girl, are you, Algy? Don't be a clam." "Deah boy, I cawn't be a clam, don't you know. She says I'm a lobstah."—Chicago

"When you ask papa for my hand, the first thing he'll want to know will be if you have any money."
"I shall tell him I have \$5,000 in the "Don't you do it! Tell him you haven t a cent hat isn't tied up in real estate; then he can't borrow it."—Houston Post.

"Good gracious, Mrs. Riter, what is all "Sh! That's my husband, who is furi-ously angry because I disturbed him in his work to tell him the cost was out and

would have to order more today."
Is his work so important?"
Yes; he is writing a series of articles or a popular magazine on how always to sunshine and cheerfulness in house,"-Baitimore American.

THE SHEATH-SKIRT.

W. J. Lumpton in New York World. In London just at present, And likewise in Parses,
The sheath-skirt exhibitions
Have shocked the modesty
Of those not in the fashion,
Until the comme il faut

Has trembled like an aspen Beneath the awful blow. Just how this latest garment Compares with peckaboos
And clockworks for expanding
Our erstwhile narrow views
We cannot say for certain,
Because up till today
No sheath-skirt's operating
Along the Great White Way.

They say—but this is gossip— That sheath-skirts fit so tight That lovely woman—gracious! This really isn't right— That lovely woman's figure— Oh, say, this really is Not fit for publication, So pray cut out this biz.

But let it be whatever It may be, when it hits
This little old New Yorkie
We'll see the fit of fits.
By heck! we're out for progress.
And London and Paree
Ain't in it with this country In having things to see.

We have the true ambition. In all we undertake
And we will go one better
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