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On God's dial-plate of time,
"Tis never late to him who stands,
Self-centered in a trust sublime
With mastered force, and thinking
hands. —Minot J. Savage.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

MOTHER WHO S

COOLIDGE WINS JAP EXCLUSION DELAY Hangs Self

Conferees Mortimer Schiff Says: to Ask Time Extension

Postponement Will Give State Department Opportunity to Negotiate Treaty With Orientals.

Senate May Oppose

Washington, May 7.-Presiden Coolidge by strenuous last-minute efforts today obtained from senate and house immigration bill conferees at agreement to recommend postpone ment of statutory Japanese exclusion until March 1, 1925. Such a post ponement would give the State de partment opportunity to negotiate with Japan for exclusion by treaty

Confronted with the prospects of exclusion effective July 1, next, as agreed to yesterday by the conferees, the president held a number of hur ried conferences, with the result that the conference committee at a session late in the day rescinded its previous action and voted for the new effect date.

Insistence by the president for the itelay in operation of the exclusion section was the reason given by the conferees for their unusual action.

The provision, incorporated in the report of the conference committee which will be submitted to the house and senate, recommends insertion in the bill after the section excluding all aliens ineligible to citizenship, of the following clause:

"This subdivision shall not take the Japanese government in relation 190. to the abrogation of the present recement on this subject."
The president in his discussions

tee, was said to have represented strongly that the administration would be hampered in its efforts to reach a solution of the problem by diplomatic means if the time available for negotiations was restricted to July 1, 1924. The executive's original proposal would have deferred statutory exclusions until March 1 1926, but, taking note of yesterday's action of the conferees, he today put forward the March 1, 1925, proposal. Notice that a point of order would be raised in the senate against the report was given by Senator Short ridge, republican, California, as soon as the decision was announced. Not only had the conferees exceeded their authority as measured by clearly stated precedents, he said, but "the reason given for their action is thoroughly inadequate.'

We Have With-Us Today

Banker, prominent worker and Jewish Welfare and vice president of the New York City.

Although but 46 years of age Mortimer L. Schiff is partner in one of the largest banking firms in New York, is director of Union Pacific railroad, United States Mortgage and Trust company, New York Foundation, United States Safe Deposit company, Western Union Telegraph company, American Railway Express president of the Jewish Board of is under a guardianship. Guardians, vice president of the Boy the Society for the Prevention of the cabin where a sheriff's posse Cruelty to Children. He is prominent in banking circles as partner pierced the Dietz shelter and Oscar in the banking firm of Kuhn, Leob Harp, a deputy, had been shot down,

Mortimer L. Schiff was born in the son of Jacob Henry Schiff. He \$5,000. was graduated from Amherst college in 1896 and married Adele G. Neustadt of New York City in 1901. muted to 20 years and he was par-He studied railroading with the New doned by Governor Blaine May 13, was opened and the hands stood at York, Ontario & Western railway and with the Great Northern railway. He He has been ill in a Milwaukee then spent two years at Hamburg hospital for some time, his sons ing methods. He is a member of W. Dean as guardian. Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

His interests in New York are in numerous clubs: New York Yacht FARMER RELIEF club, Republican club, City club, Whist and Civic clubs. He is also a member of the St. Andrew Golf club and the Piping Rock club. He avenue in New York City and one at Oyster Bay, L. I.

Wabash railroad, came to Omaha Wednesday morning to bring Mr. Schiff. He is 59 years of age, came un in the ranks in railroad work.

W. C. Maxwell, vice president and traffic manager of the Wabash rall-

Signal Oil company.

Reducing rates may be just as hurtful to the shipper as to the investor in railroad securities. What the shipper wants and needs is service, and an assurance of service. That is more important than rate reduction.

henceforth be considered as part of the transportation machinery as a whole.

I favor consolidations to the extent that they are logical and make for economy.

agencies.

in principle and is bound to be disastrous.

Coolidge Leads Native Son by 40,000 on Coast

to Increase-McAdoo Gets 6 to 1 Preference Over Unpledged Group.

San Francisco, May 7.-Returns from 5,925 precincts out of the state's government has purchased from the "This subdivision shall not take 6,974 in yesterday's primary give to War department arms and ammuni effect as to exclusion until March 6,974 in yesterday's primary give to tion valued at approximately \$200. 1925, before which time the prest- Coolidge, 279,013; Johnson, 237,530; then valued at approximately \$200. dent is requested to negotiate with McAdoo, 99,107; no preference, 17, day.

senate foreign relations committer for the republican presidential nomment for airplanes was turned down grave. ination continued to increase on the by Secretary Weeks because existing

> If California returns continue to show the same complexion as succeeding precincts are received. President Coolidge has 937 out of 1,109 delegates to the Cleveland convention, a lead without precedent in recent presidential years. To the 875 previously secured, Indiana today added 33 and Califor-

lations from Los Angeles county

The figures from 5.823 of the state's

6.974 precincts gave: Johnson, 235,316,

Coolidge, 272,309

822 precincts: McAdoo, 97,499.

The laggard, Modoc, has but 27 pre- be in New York

DAM DEFENDER

Deitz, "defender of Cameron dara," her home from the Paxton Memorial Miss Weck on the telephone and inwho battled lumber interests, sheriff's hospital. posses and courts to prevent the company, Wells Fargo company and flooding of his little garden in the

His sons, Leslie J. and Clarence Scouts of America and member of Dietz, who were his companions in was stood off until 2,000 bullets had asked the appointment of a guar-Mortimer L. Schiff was born in New York City, June 5, 1877. He is has property and bonds valued at

Dietz was sentenced to life for the murder of Harp. This was later com-

maintains two homes, one on Fifth American agriculturalists lost \$32,000,- the young Spaniard. 000,000 in the last four years, Senajournment.

> McNary stabilization bill. tural depression was due to "govern- wizard. On that day will be settled truth. I have no objection to his goods. A truck evidently was loaded posed the hoax.

tor Gording, republican, of Idaho, to- But as the possessor of an extra- mal vision which enables the eyes ator Hiram Johnson, and from the day made a formal demand on the ordinary gift, Argamazilla is a pre- use of the dark rays of the sun to start the president's strength was senate for the enactment of farm re- value lief legislation before the summer ad- of H Gooding urged passage of either his wn wheat price guarantee bill or the same kind of eyes that you and I everything he does. He is a man tered the C. M. Horsfall general store recognized as he was being taken

Motor transportation has come to stay. It must

Credit has been made too easy and expansion too greatly encouraged by both private and public

The acquisition by any agency, governmental or otherwise of any commodity at a fixed price without any control over the quantity produced, is vicious

\$200,000 in Arms **Bought by Cuba**

fused by U.S.-Federals Need Machine Guns and Ammunition.

Washington, May 7.-The Cubar

Two sales were made, each of \$100,000. The first was concluded

need of repairs. If the revolt grows more serious it to the island government.

small arms and ammunition. Advices reaching the Cuban especially apparent as belated tabu- bassy today indicated that the gov- against the widow, declared. ernment was successfully holding the

insurgents in control. President Zayas, according to 74 his secretary was 45. Cuban officials here, has the sympathy of the majority of the popula-

delegates to the democratic national ernment, it was learned, will be to dle-aged secretary. Adoo almost a six to one lead over leader of the Veterans and Patriots a romance sprang up between them,

"No preference" delegation, 16,891. fight extradition on the ground that and his secretary," said Mr. Deneen, The returns were representative of he is a political refugee. Other rev- "we find at first only the ordinary

ill but one of the state's 58 counties, olutionary leaders are also known to relations between an employer and Carmen Lewis Improved.

was much improved Wednesday and shameless before her. Milwaukee, Wis., May 7.-John morning and has been removed to

Hard Work,

New York Banker Sees Hope Apparently in Good Health for Future. With Farm Conditions and European Situation Improving.

Co-operation and mutual faith, responsible and wise leadership, are attorney, one time needed to get America into a prosperous condition again, according to business men of Omaha following a dinner at Hotel Fontenelle Wednes-

"We must continue to observe the this afternoon and was seen on the onomic fundamentals." he said. "We need hard work, not loafing; economy instead of extravagance; saving, not waste; charity, instead of intolerance, We need more people who think in ly that Mr. Wharton had died of terms of what they owe the world and not what the world owes them.

ing railroad management today is one time he stated that he felt "as the impossibility of planning for the future on anything like a comprehensive scale, as under existing circum. is one of vitality and state of mind. stances no one can foretell what fu- It has never occurred to me to cease to Quell Revolt he said. "Continual tinkering with legislation is one of the most disturbing byterian church of which he was a ture conditions of operation will be," work. President's Margin Continues Request for Airplanes Re to face.

J.C. Wharton Economy | Drops Dead U. S. Needs at His Home

Throughout Day-Was Once Postmaster of Omaha.

John C. Wharton, 71, widely known Omaha and for several years assistant Mortimer L. Schiff, New York banker, postmaster, died suddenly tonight in who addressed a group of bankers and his apartment, 617 North Thirty-se-

He was in apparent good health other friend.

"heart failure."

Mr. Wharton kept actively engaged "The most difficult fact confront in his law practice to the last. At young and vigorous as when I was 50. It is not a question of age, but it

ing factors the transportation indus byterian church of which he was a Reducing rates may be just as hurt. Wife died about 25 years ago.

ful to the shipper as to the investor (Turn to Page Four, Column One.)

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

"May and December" Romance Lifted From Grace in Suit Over Big Estate

By A. J. LORENZ,

Chicago, May 7 .- Prosaically, at-San Francisco. May 7 .- President shortly after the Cuban revolt broke torneys today lifted the "May and buried on a Thursday and the follow The president in his discussions out and the second within the last December" romance of the late Col. ing Sunday Colonel Bliss gave a dinner few days.

Samuel E. Bliss, eccentric millionaire, party at his home for Helen. He leaders and also Chairman Lodge of Johnson for California's endorsement The request of the Cuban governthe senate foreign relations commitfor the republican presidential nomment for airplanes was turned down
grave.

Mrs. Helen Weck Bliss, middleaged examined the clothing of the recentreturns late today, the gain being law governing the sale of war materials to Cuba does not cover aircraft. mer secretary, sat in the courtroom the articles she didn't want." Furthermore, there are no surplus and heard herself pictured as the woairplanes to be sold at present ex- man' who had stolen the aged mil- of the house, the attorney said in his ept a small number that are badly lionaire's affections from the para- outline of the case. On Thanksgivlyzed mate of his youth.

"At that, she was too uncouth and ties which partook of the nature of is considered probable that other graceless to influence anybody but a family reunions and on New Year's sales of war materials will be made demented old man, who drooled like eve the secretary and her employer Wednesday afternoon. were secretly married. Colonel Bliss child, dropped off to sleep every At the present time the Cuban half hour, and had to be watched con- transferred business interests to a army is in need of machine guns, tinuously lest he set himself on fire," relative and made a will leaving all his money to his new wife. former Governor Deneen, attorney for the heirs-at-law bringing suit

When Colonel Bliss, steel magnate, sportsman of a generation ago, was He was childish, the attorney said,

and in moments of playfulness rolled paper into snowballs with which he The same precincts gave a slate of The next move of the Cuban gov- would bombard Miss Weck, his midconvention pledged to William G. Mc attempt to extradite Garcia Velez. She would toss them back and thus

an unpledged group which opposed association, which is working for the in which Miss Weck installed a kitch McAdoo. The figures, also from overthrow of the Zayas administra- enette in the office where she cooked Ed Jackson, Candidate for Velez, who is in New York, will "Reviewing the lives of Colonel Bliss

> his secretary. "Then along about 1907 evidences of unusual friendship began to show.

Carmen Lewis, 17, Central High There were playful 'snowball' fights. school student, who was injured Colonel Bliss' love for his invalid wife GETS GUARDIAN Tuesday by a driverless automobile, began to cool and he became brutal pre-primary republican contest that

quire about her health and how she

Governor on Republican Ticket, Gets Majority-Coolidge Sweeps State.

Klan influence, an open factor in the

The Bliss estate is estimated

Shows Strength

Klan Influence

"He would come home and call mendous force tonight when virtually complete returns showed that Ed klan support, had gained a majority vote that precluded the contest being thrown into the state convention later Mayor Lew Shank of Indianapolis,

avowed klan opponent and closest rival of Jackson in the six-man contest, fell 100,000 votes behind the leader as returns continued to pile up 24 hours after the closing of th

While the klan issue dominated inerest in the preprimary republican not "show him up" by accomplishing fight, the voting strength of the klan New York, May 7 .- "One minute the same results under similar cir- also appeared on the face of the recumstances. The money, either way turns in the democratic gubernatorial Senor Argamasilla's tests today all ment within the party expressed itself. Des Moines newspaper reporter, who were successful. Blindfolded, he read but neither of the candidates having was sent to the state insane hos-Senor Joaquin Maria Argamasilla.

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Were successful. Bindroided, he read but herder of the support of its oppital at Clarinda yesterday follow on cards enclosed in metal boxes, and penents, was able to gain a plurality ing his successful effort to test a flames started in the Southern Pawith or cards enclosed match to the Southern Pawith or cards enclosed in metal boxes, and penents, was able to gain a plurality ing his successful effort to test a cliffic steamer sheds and spread tera. and London studying European bank- stated. Judge Karel named Patrick Santa Cara of Madrid, had told the dold the time through a closed watch. vote. Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch of theory that "Any bright criminal Two of the boxes, made of silver Indianapolis, who did not enter into could prove himself insane and thus buildings in less than an hour, and was blindfolded and claimed to make and copper, belonged to the performer, any discussion on the klan, gained a escape punishment for his crimes." and a third was loaned by someone in bil plurality vote, but was so far bethe group. In every case the hind the combined vote of his seven about having millions on deposit in structures. The fire was checked afpaniard's answers were correct.

M. Jules Bois, French psychologist, thrown into the state convention that the nomination was a local bank to help defray reparation claims against Germany, was so Southern Pacific fireboats had been

overwhelming.

Thayer Store Robbed.

John C. Wharton.

Situation Said

Held to Study Outbreak.

provement in the foot and mouth dis-

herds are now exterminated.

dino counties.

Disinfection of about 6,000 railroad

from traffic, has almost been com

\$1,500,000 BLAZE

AT SACRAMENTO

Sacramento, Cal., May 7 .- More

than \$1,500,000 damage was caused

by a fire which swept the Sacramen-

then spread to the city wharves, de-

The Weather

Washington, May 7 .- General im-

Miss Weck took complete charge Ward M. Burgess tendered his resignation as president and director ing and Christmas she gave two par

western conference to make a full study of the outbreeak, and the re-He will be succeeded by C. J. Farlease of additional territory from ley, formerly of Grand Rapids, Mich., who becomes president and general announced today by the Department of Agriculture.

elected a number of Omaha business one infection in Los Angeles county men to membership on it,

The "former aggressive policy of Merced county yesterday. For a few convention the company will be pursued and weeks infections in Merced county, in alesmen are aggressively setting the range district, were extensive, forth on their campaign incident to several new infections involving large he development of their fall trade," herds appearing daily. Most of these eclared directors following the meet-

The personnel of the present board for a study of conditions with a view of directors assures M. E. Smith & to ascertaining all facts concerning Co., Inc., the support of the leading the disease in California. New Mexico. business interests of Omaha and vicin. Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and Hawaii ity, and the willingness of the gentle- have accepted the governor's invitamen who have gone on the board to tion. devote their time and personal atten-tion to the oversight of the management of the company is the best pos-isted at any time, have been released Indianapolis, Ind., May 7.—Ku Klux sible assurance that this business will from quarantine so that the quarancontinue as one of the leading institu-

only candidate for governor having of the company as need the general tuted will continue under the general supervision of Mr. Farley. The new members of the board have given assurance that the former aggressive policy of the company will be pursued and the salesmen of the company are aggressively setting forth on their campaign incident to the development of their fall trade.

NSANITY BOARD

Des Moines, May 7.- The scales of were being tilted today to

It is considered likely that Duncan will be given his freedom some time today. This was not in ac cordance with his plans. Duncan hoped to stay a the insane hos-York, Neb., May 7.-Burglars en pital for a week or more but was possess. I shall show him up next of no intellect or he wouldn't try to at Thayer and took a large amount to the train en route to the hospital He charged the present agricul- Thursday," added the well known disguise trickery by calling it the of wearing apparel, shoes and other and a rival newspaper reported ex-

L. J. Drake, president of the Gelena and "official neglect" of the farmer Spaniard has wagered the magician But when he claims supernormal powder was scattered about the would not comment on the case to since the war.

to Bars in Former Omaha Postmaster Dies County Jail

Mrs. Isabelle White, Poisoner of Infant Son, Escapes Murder Trial by Taking Her Own Life.

Her Second Attempt

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Nebraska City, Neb., May 7.-Mra Isabelle White hung herself in the county jail here this afternoon. It was her second attempt at suicide. The body was found hanging by a towel from the cell bars by Mrs.

Tillie Fischer, matron. Mrs. White had been under close surveillance since she was committed to jail, charged with first degree murder for the poisoning of her 2-year old son, Georgie, but was left alone for a short time this afternoon while the matron went to lunch. The woman had been dead only two minutes when found, according to physicians who were summoned

Daughter Born Recently. Otoe county was startled a few days ago when it was reported that Mrs. White had given birth to a daughter in county jail. The child lived but a few hours.

A formal complaint, charging Mrs. White with first degree murder, was filed by County Attorney Moran March 5, following the finding of a coroner's jury that she had killed her 2-year-old son. The boy died shortly after he had been administered three bichloride of mercury tablets by his mother.

cide at the time, through poison, and for some time her life was despaired of. She was slowly recovering, however, and physicians reported that recovery would be complete a few days before her suicide. No Reason Given.

The woman herself attempted sui-

No reason has ever been assigned for the tragedy, and police reported to Be Improved that they were unable to find an dence of domestic unhappiness. that they were unable to find any evi-The father and husband of the dead son and wife is Walter White, an em-

Michigan Vote

Regulars Control G. O. P. State Convention-Denby Endorsed. Won't Accept.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 7 .- "Reg. quarantine, featured developments lar" republicans, under the unchal lenged leadership of Governor Alex J. Groesbeck, dominated the state reation of Mr. Burgess, the board now outstripping new infections, only publican convention today and named the administration's slate of delegatesbeing reported today, and one in at-large to the republican national

Herbert F. Baker, gubernatorial andidate and avowed opponent of the Groesbeck regime, who had threatened to challenge the governor's power, failed to rise to the promised A conference has been called at fight.

Sacramento by Governor Richardson in the draft of resolutions presented by the resolutions committee, as was the case in nearly all county conven tions two weeks ago. Edwin Denby former secretary of navy, was en public a telegram from Denby saying A number of counties and parts of he would not be candidate for counties, in which no infection has ex-United States senator.

Summary of The Day In Washington

The senate took up the Jones proposal for a graduated corporation stock cars, from exposed or infected countles, which had been withdrawn The house shipping board com-

mittee examined T. L. Clear, treaspleted. As soon as infected herds in urer of the fleet corporation. Merced county have been buried, ir-The Fairfield bill was reported to rigation water, shut off voluntarily the house to provide independence during the emergency, will be turned for the Philippines after 20 years. President Coolidge and republican leaders discussed plans to clear the congressional calendars for adjournment in June.

Edward B. McLean, Washington publisher, and J. W. Zevely, counsel for Harry F. Sinclair, were witnesses before the oil grand jury. Ambassador Warren, at Mexico City, was instructed to protest against interference by gunboats

with American commerce at Fron posals for the installation of automatic control system on raisroads. Conferees on the immigration bill decided to report a provision to make Japanese exclusion effective March 1, 1925, with the understand-

the gentlemen's agreement would be abrogated. James Martin Miller, before the senate agriculture committee, defended the accuracy of his telegram. quoting President Coolidge as saving he was "trying to deliver" Mus-

cle Shoals to Henry Ford. The senate Daugherty committee received a batch of new testimony dealing with the activities of Howard Manington and events leading the indictment of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, com-

Claims Power to See Through Metal "All a Trick," Says Wizard Who Accepts Wager to Disprove Super-Normal Powers of Maria Argamasilla—Successful in Tests So Far

The case of a double-faced watch that figure. time through the watch cover. He

the reading through gold. It was part of a test of the boy's BILL DEMANDED power, given today before a group of scientists and newspapermen. Spanlard's answers were correct.

> y Houdini after the perform- tain metals. ance which he had witnessed

won, will go to charity

the young Spaniard.

"As a trickster, he is accomplished.

"As a trickster, he is accomplished.

But as the possessor, of an extra.

"As a possessor, of an extra."

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"As a trickster, he is a trickster, he is accomplished."

"As a trickster, he is accomplished. Washington. May 7.-Declaring powers claimed but not explained by who was among those present, has convenes next month. Such was the declaration such an extent as to penetrate cer-

"It's all a trick," fairly shouted "It is all a trick. He has the Houdini to the reporters, "I can do ment profiteering" during the war the Atmasilic Houdini bet. The performance as a feat of trickery, near the east door of the store. White Members of the sanity commission

Ward M. Burgess Cattle Disease Resigns as Head of M. E. Smith Co. "Finally his wife died. She was Samuel E. Bliss, eccentric millionaire, party at his home for Helen. He Will Be Succeeded by C. J. Additional Territory Released plays of a local packing company.

Farley - Number of From Quarantine West-Made Directors.

of M. E. Smith & Co., to directors ease situation in California with reof the institution at a meeting held spect to new infection, plans for a

An addition to accepting the resig- Extermination of infected herds is

in Indiana Vote Their statement in full follows:

tions of the city and will have the Contra Costa and Orange counties united and whole-hearted support of and parts of Napa, Solano, Alameda, the strongest financial interests of the San Francisco, San Joaquin, Staniscommunity. > "The entire business organization Kern, Los Angeles and San Bernar-Jackson, secretary of state and the of the company as heretofore consti-

REPORTER FOOLS

contest. Likewise, the antiklan senti- gain freedom for John Duncan, a Duncan, who told a wild story stroying more than half a mile