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Not average sales ..

Parties leaving the city for the summer may have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee Business office, in person or by mail. The address will be changed as often as destred.

GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK,

To be quite in the fashion, the army will have to furnish a schism over the color line next.

Wigard Edison should perfect his electric-propelled vehicle first and frighten the auto-faddists afterward.

No one has yet found a better remedy for the summer outing habit than an excursion over land or sea.

Having saved the Manila water works again, the Thurston Rifles may feel free

The Venetians are said to claim Plus X as "their pope," but they will generchurch in other lands.

not even salute each other as they pass.

Circuit Prosecutor Folk's cup of glory must be full. Envious politicians are "kvocking" his boom for the Missouri governorship.

As a retired officer, General Miles will be able to talk for publication as often and as much as he may wish. And if ple will miss their guess.

President Roosevelt has been notified take an active part in politics? that the appointment recently made of a place on the supreme beach of New Mexico has been declined. It is to be

If Governor Pennypacker only had a chance to enforce the Chinese law of libel on those offending editors, several editorial tripods in Pennsylvania would

The crime of 1873 does not seem to have prevented cotton from mounting from 6 to 15 cents a pound, and southern Bryanite democracy has reached the conclusion that cotton and silver have parted company forever.

Mrs. Leland Stanford's two years' tour of the world will be a distinct loss to the cause of education. No heresy charges are likely to be preferred against professional members of the Stanford faculty during her absence.

Nebraska has never been short of and it is not in the least surprising that legislation demanded by the people and able candidates for the vice presidency.

way of the framing of a currency bill stamp out the republic. by the committee of United States senators during the house party as the framing of a bill even by these distin- cheaper power from the projected enactment as presented.

state of New York July 1 were \$1,112. dries, mills and factories employ year cates of international arbitration may 418,552, or more than three times the in and year out more than 10,000 men be sure of receiving the most cordial aggregate deposits in all savings and women. In fact, there would be no recognition and encouragement. What banks of the United States of the time excuse for investing in a power canal they are seeking to accomplish is in McKinley became president. These fig for the benefit of Omaha at any price is ures should close the mouths of the po- not in position to create an immediate tor, with what this country has been not so much because it does not like the litical mountebanks who insist that the demand for a very large volume of urging upon the nations for a very long complexion of the Great Western's legal prosperity we have enjoyed within the power for existing manufacturing con- time. Without desiring to detract in tender as it is because the Great Westinst few years is a delusion and a sham. cerns. It is true, however, that Omaha the least from the most commendable ern is a free lance.

BUIBERY-THE BESETTING SIN. and sapping the very foundations of

the republic is the bribery of its public servants. Gradually but surely the lusion and a snare.

overthrow of Boss Tweed and the Tam- financiers behind it. many ring in New York to the more | The extraordinary decline in the stock arbitration and conciliation. monopoly,

always proclaim themselves the foes of has been prominently connected. lawlessness and anarchy, do not hesttate to engage in systematic outlawry and frequently glory in their wholesale in the corruption of men occupying the bench, when they must know that they and their subordinates and agents have perpetrated acts more criminal than corporate anarchists who infect our public bodies with the stifling and nox-

tire fabric of government. The chief lobby agent of the railroads converging in Missouri, who has just been before the grand jury that is now investigating bribery charges against members of, the late Missouri legislature, declares as an excuse for the criminal operations of the railroad lebby work about trains or while attending the advice to the army that is conhierarchy is nevertheless a republic in its throw a fit on Sunday. Even soda found the advice to the army that is conhierarchy is nevertheless a republic in its throw a fit on Sunday. Even soda found the advice to the army that is conhierarchy is nevertheless a republic in its throw a fit on Sunday. Even soda found the advice to the army that is conhierarchy is nevertheless a republic in its throw a fit on Sunday. Even soda found the advice to the army that is conhierarchy is nevertheless a republic in its throw a fit on Sunday. Even soda found the advice to the army that is conhierarchy is nevertheless a republic in its throw a fit on Sunday. Even soda found the advice to the army that is conhierarchy is nevertheless a republic in its throw a fit on Sunday. Even soda found the advice to the army that is conhierarchy is nevertheless a republic in its throw a fit on Sunday. Even soda found the advice to the army that is conhierarchy is nevertheless a republic in its throw a fit on Sunday. Even soda found the advice to the army that is conhierarchy is nevertheless a republic in its throw a fit on Sunday. Even soda found the advice to the army that is conhierarchy is nevertheless a republic in its throw a fit on Sunday. Even soda found the advice to the army that is conhierarchy is nevertheless a republic in its throw a fit on Sunday. Even soda found the advice to the army that is conhierarchy is nevertheless a republic in its throw a fit on Sunday. Even soda found the advice to the army that is conhierarchy is nevertheless a republic in its throw a fit on Sunday. Even soda found the advice to the advi investigating bribery charges against that railroads would not maintain these switches; (6) coming in contact with it that does not appeal most strongly in Peter's chair if he possess the ability handing out quinine pills to the afflicted boodle distributors at the state capi- overhead bridges, structures at side of not only to the loyalty of the army, but the state capi- overhead bridges, structures at side of not only to the loyalty of the army, but the scholarship and the schol tals were it not for the periodic efforts track, etc.; (7) falling from cars or en- to the patriotism of the whole people. crown. Lowness of birth disqualifies noof blackmailing iawmakers to hold up gines or while getting on or off; (8) From beginning to end it voices the body for the highest offices in the church. and sandbag the railroad interests. This other causes. This list leaves out of heartfelt sentiments of a man who has is the stereotyped and common excase consideration altogether the casualties an immeasurable affection for his coun-

tive bodies are elected. tures and public officers is the railroad ously share him with members of the pass. Within the past few months A. M. Baker, a member of congress, representing one of the Brooklyn districts, General Miles' farewell address to the has declined a pass sent to him by the army has been issued and from now on Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company. General Corbin and General Miles will In declining the pass bribe he said to the company that it had done what, if not resented, would lay his action in all slaughter of the iron horse. matters of railroad legislation open to the suspicion of having been corruptly joining with the unmasked boodlers in influenced. Commenting upon this, a prominent officer of the company declared that the offer of a pass to a congressman is merely a compliment to the position the man occupies. A compli ment indeed! Why are these compliments so generally distributed-not he doesn't start at it quickly, most peo- only to the men holding public office, but also to the men who exert political influence, and especially lawyers who

Everybody conversant with the not ural effect of pass bribery knows that the acceptance of the pass is regarded cably settled and a decided step be noted that the appointee is not an Ohio by the lobby boodle distributors as a "wink" that they can go a little further without stirring up resentment. roal pass with an invitation into the

constituency for private gain.

Sconer or inter the American people No serious difficulty will stand in the most stamp out bribery or bribery will international congress in connection

born facts. Omaha is already a very lantic." important manufacturing city. Its pack-Deposits in the savings banks of the ing houses, smelting works, iron foun-

The cancer that is gnawing at the manufacturing cities unless it can ma- Nicholas II, in behalf of international vitals of the American commonwealth terially cheapen the cost of power.

TEST OF STEEL THUST NEAR.

standard of integrity is being lowered secrets of the financial and industrial ready to promote the universal acceptand public sentiment no longer revolts situation it can only be a short time ance of the principle. The friends of at the betrayal of public trusts and the when the Steel trust will be put to a international arbitration in France may miscarriage of justice through the open test which will determine whether that therefore feel assured that in coming or covert purchase of lawmakers, combination is to continue or to disjuries, courts and executives. Like an integrate Recent events have cer-find cordini welcome and most hearty is one of amiability and the gift of ac- the African Methodist church is another insidious poison instilled into the bu- ining had the effect to produce a very support and encouragement. man system, bribery does its deadly strong feeling of distrust regarding the There is every probability, as now work stealthily in the body politic until steel combination. There was not a indicated, that in the near future an ar- ecclesiastical organization to whose pripopular self-government becomes a de- suspicion when the decline in stocks be- bitration treaty will be concluded be- macy he has now been elevated. gar that the securities of the United tween France and England and that it That bribery has increased enor. States Steel corporation were in the will be so comprehensive in its terms mously within the past quarter of a slightest danger. On the contrary the as to practically insure permanent the long reign of his illustrious predecescentury is conceded by all who have pearly universal impression was that peace between those countries. It is sor the church expanded, and increased had occasion to observe and study mu- whatever other securities might suffer, not difficult to understand how signifi- in spiritual power and force in a truly ber, when a great railway king died, every nicipal, state and national legislatures those of this mighty combination would cant this would be in its relation to the and governments. The periodic up- be unscathed and by their stability world's peace and in its effect upon heavals over bribery scandals from the would vindicate the wisdom of the public opinion in all civilized nations down by Lee XIII.

recent prosecution of municipal bribe of the Steel trust has shown how little takers and bribe-givers in Missouri are was the ground for the falth of the simply cruptions from the deep-seated public in that combination, at least in core of the cancer. The consensus of regard to its ability to maintain the opinion of all who have given the sub- market value of its stocks at the price ject serious thought that the market to which the promoters had advanced increase of bribery in this country is it. Mr. Morgan, the promoter of the position from which he has retired modify forms and customs to meet the chiefly due to the intrusion of corrupt- the combination, recently said that it is and it is possible that in the future ing agencies improvised for the purpose in a stronger and better position than the highest position in the millionry esof debauching the body politic and con- ever before. Evidence that such is the tablishment of the United States will was out of church politics of which there troiling the actions of the people's rep- case is yet to be presented, the opinion resentatives in the interest of corporate of the monarch of promoters being no longer accepted as unquestionable au-Corporate magnates who pride them- thority in respect to any of the combinaselves on their high character and who tions with the formation of which he

A DEFECT IN THE LAB.

The Accident Bulletin, issued quarbribery of legislatures and in the bri- terly by the Interstate Commerce combery of high public officials, and even mission, giving a tabulation of the retion, but also discloses a defect in the dynamiting city halls or state and na- law that ought to be remedied by contional capitols. Ordinary anarchists gress at an early day. In the preface kill men and destroy property, but the to the statistical compilations the exious poison of bribery destroy the en. while at work and passengers in transit and examination of the returns shows The classified list embraces:

(1) Collision: (2) derailments; (3) miscellaneous train accidents, including logiven by corporate apologists for bri- to those who are neither railway em- try and who believes in its future. fact, the preliminary work of system be equally, if not more, preventable them in all respects better soldiers and The entering wedge employed by the for them can be given. In Europe the railroads for the corruption of legisla- grade crossing is practically unknown and the casualties from this cause almost negligible. The accident law ought to be amended to include reports of railway accidents of all kinds resulting in loss of life or injury to person and it should be followed up with further legislation suggested by the returns with a view to reducing the

INTERNATIONAL CONCILIATION.

It is a very optimistic view which the French members of the parliamentary arbitration group take in regard to their recent visit to England, where they exchanged views with members of the British government in regard to the policy of international conciliation and arbitration. They appear to be very confident that the result of the interchange of views will be a treaty or agreement under which future differences between the two countries, at least of a minor character, may be amitaken in behalf of international peace

That the conference was in a high degree satisfactory there appears to be no And they usually follow up the .all- question. The French advocates of the principle of arbitration were received in oil room, where liquor and cigara are England in the most cordial way possihanded out as "courtesies to the office," ble and treated with great considerabe advertised as awaiting new occu- and eventually more valuable gifts are tion. They found among the leading distributed and the public officer lared men of England with whom they came to his own ruin and the betrayal of his in contact a very earnest feeling of interest in the arbitration idea and a gen-If the corporate magnetes, who so eral sentiment favorable to an underfeir the sandbagging of blackmatters standing between France and England in the legislature, would expose the that would insure the settlement of all rascels and have them prosecuted, there differences that could properly be subwould be no need of maintaining a mitted to arbitration. Speaking of the boodle lobby, for all reputable law- matter the leader of the French arbitramakers would deal fairly by them and tion group said that the aim is to make give their accredited representatives a the arbitration proposition absolutely public hearing on every occasion when practical and to extend it until there bills affecting their interests are pend- exists a similar basis of agreement ing. But the corporate lobby is not throughout the countries of Europe and organized for the purpose of holding America. "Having brought about an sandbaggers at bay, but for the delib- exchange of views between the mempresidential and vice presidential timber erate purpose of defeating wholesome bers of the French and British Parliaments." he said. "I next wish to see a at least two eminent Nebraskans are promoting legislation to increase the similar exchange of views between already on the muntioning list as avail- corporate income and enlarge corporate American and French parliamentarians. I expect to go to St. Louis next year to deliver an address on diplomacy at the with the exposition and hope to make then definite plans for bringing to Eu-To say that Omaha can never become rope a delegation of representative from the World's Columbian exposition property lost, and there has been very litguests of Senator Aldrich, but the mere a manufacturing city until it can get American officials and parliamentarians, who are certain to be accorded a splenguished law makers does not insure its | Platte river canal is to contradict stub- did reception on this side of the At-

So far as American interest in this matter is concerned, the French advo-

cannot hope to become one of the great efforts of the present czar of Russia arbitration, it is a fact that the United States has been foremost among the here to seek its advancement they will

regarding the principle of international

Miles from active service is not especially significant in itself. Very much be occupied by a man of greater ability is much in Rome. He has not made any than the splendid soldier who has just enemies among the greater Roman cardigone into private life. It is perhaps needless now to consider the military record of General Miles. That may count of this alcofness he will probably properly be left for a future time. No be able to govern with a freer and firme: one questions his ability as a soldier or hand than if he had been the candidate of a particular element. his merit as a patriot. Whatever his personal peculiarities—qualifies—that the election of a pops who owes nothing to everybedy—he gave to his country able, faithful and patriotic service and in every relation to that service was ported accidents on the various rail- able, faithful and patriotic service and a choice swayed by no adventitious aids. A New York woman has been sent to roads of the United States, furnishes a in every relation to that service was surrounds the origin, birth and parentage There's a court to tie to, benedicts. May honorable, loyal and upright.

> address so replete with wise and whole. paths open to all men. ular army.

General Miles is still an active man, have only the best wishes for his future His services to the nation have been notable and they are fully appre-

That there is neither politics nor religion in crime is again illustrated by of New England. If any obligation to observe a trust should be held sacred garded, but the culprit plainly recognized no opecial duty by reason of the word, a person seeking a crooked path rather than experience. will find it if not held back, no matter in what field he is operating.

Andrew Carnegie is still engaged in the laudable effort to dissipate his fortune before death overtakes him. The particular obstacle that besets him just now is that he has only one native town acquaintances that she is there to get a that can enter claim upon his gratitude divorce. But if she is frank enough to say for having given him birth. He might. however, if he could make up his mind, select in advance the town in which he proposes to die and remember it generously before the event.

Senator Gorman is careful to omit Nebraska from the list of states which sibly carry in 1904. He doubtless figures, and figures correctly, that if Bryan could not carry his own state for himself the last time he ran for the presidency, he could not carry it for anyone else running as the democratic candidate next year.

Employes of the Steel trust will now appreciate more fully the philanthropic motive of the company that permitted them to invest their earnings in common stock at a liberal discount, which, however, has been left by the slump far above present market quotations. As a clever device for unloading, the stock-holding profit-sharing plan beats

Chicago courts are trying to clear up of ten years ago. The Transmississippi exposition at Omaha came five years later than the Chicago fair and its record for a quick windup is in sharp contrast with that of the Columbian

We apprehend that the refusal of the Great Western to cross over its Missouri

St. Louis Republic: Coming from the people, the new pope may be expected to the east emphatically decisims that she comprehend the democratic spirit which would rather have her daughter in hell nations in advocacy of that great prin- is modifying all social and political insti-In the opinion of some careful ob- ciple and it will be found today most tutions in the nations of the world. No quire so many clother, and then it is much other choice of the College of Cardinals easier to get into the former place-in the would have promised more of usefulness east. Moreover, some people confound the to the human race.

Chicago Chronicle: Plus X bids fair to be a conciliatory pontiff, rather than a but to the other place for society. "lion of the tribe of Judah." His history guiring the affections of those whom he colored citizen who is inclined to damn desires to attach to himself. It is a his- Booker Washington with faint praise. It tory which promises happily for the great need only be remarked that when Wash-

Buffale Express: The new pope comes history of the Roman Catholic church. In

Sarto the cardinals have carefully avoided stopped from Maine to California, even going to extremes. They have, on the one the most crowded streets of New York hand, ignored the party of inaction, the were silent and motionless for that intransigenti, representing the uitra-con- hour. Men uncovered and women breathed servative forces which hold that above all a prayer. I wender that the Catholic things else tradition must be respected. On the other hand, the cardinals have paid means to influence popular opinion and no heed to the claims of the party of ac- so skilful in using them, did not honor her greater soldlers than he have occupied tion, which would ignore traditions and great head in some such way. exigencies of the moment.

Chicago Tribune: Pius X was not of the to any one faction of them as to lose his dress suit tends that way when the pace is perspective regarding their faults. On ac-

Philadelphia Press: In the United States of Pius X, his early and struggling life, Its frowns and fines never grow less. Thus much for the soldier, who, if not great when measured by the standard of our greatest commanders, yet worthily were the honors that come to him and has left to his comrades an ideas of Americans schooled to desire all the first street and to him and has left to his comrades an ideas of Americans schooled to desire all the from and struggling life. Its frowns and fines never grow less.

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address so replete with wise and wholesome admonition that for many years
to come the army of the United States
must regard him as its most admirable
monitor. Nothing could be more ex
members of his family has arisen above
members of his family has cellent, from the point of view of the the status of the petty bourgeoisie. While the courts do not intervene.

Springfield Republican. bery, including railroad magnates, in- ployes on duty nor passengers in tran- What General Miles especially says to Railway Age of Chicago, the railroads of old. The record is a notable one and is surance managers and officers of public sit, but who are the victims of crossing the soldiers should be carefully thought the country are using 110,000,000 ties a year possible only in an institution drawing susutility corporations. As a matter of accidents or other collisions which may of by them. Its purpose is to make nerely to replace those worn out by use. tenance from Milk street. They cost the roads about \$55,000,000 anatic bribery is begun before the legisla. than those enumerated. We have no therefore better citizens. This should forests of the country? There is tremend- professor settles for all time the cause of tures open their session, and frequently adequate idea how many lives are sacto go to the relief of the Kansans at the even before the members of the legisla. rificed to the grade crossing, although Guard as by those who are in the reg. matter. The site of the average tie used country several million years ago and left to the grade crossing, although Guard as by those who are in the reg. with probably many years of life be- to be good for thirty-five years. The rail- Chicago sufficient galety to dispense with fore him, and certainly his countrymen | road tie, like a good many other things, is | vaudeville for a day or two. typical of American waste and extravagance.

Real "Velvet" in Prospect.

Philadelphia Press. Crisp bank notes are to disappear. The that does not shrink. This is an invention of two government employes, and will enthe embezzlement of \$80,000 by the able accurate maps to be printed. As all treasurer of the Preachers' Aid society paper now shrinks more or less an accurate shrinkage of the paper changing the scale. Under this new invention that difficulty this custody of the money belonging to will be overcome. As the new paper will needy clergymen ought to be so re- be more enduring it is the intention to use it for notes, postage stamps and so on The loss of the crispness in the notes will not be felt by the public in general, as it character attaching to the funds. In a is something they hear about as a rule

In the Land of Partings.

Baltimore American. This is a mighty funny world, and the humorist is the only person who is theroughly in tune with it. For instance, when a woman who has had trouble with hubby goes to Sioux Falls and stays six months it is known by all her friends and it is her purpose in sojourning in that land of partings the fact may be adduced against her in court and stay proceedings.

The Wizard and the "Autos."

Boston Transcript. If the wisard of Menlo Park is not out in his calculations, we are shortly to have automobiles at a figure within the reach of all but the most needy. Perhaps this will make "autos" as common as bicycles in his opinion the democrats might posso cause the "auto" to follow the bleycle into the limbo of things out of fashion Meantime, self-propelling wagons are likely to become as prevalent as bicycles were three or four years ago.

> Where Are the Injunctional Springfield Republican,

Federal injunctions are still outstanding against the so-called meat trust; but if there has been any material reduction in prices from the advance of two years ago which stirred up a furious agitation against the trust, consumers in this part of the country do not know much about it. Now the packers are reported to have determined upon another advance. Therefore let a few more injunctions issue

Blowing Off the Froth. Indianapolis Journal.

The tales about the immense sums lost by rich men in Wall street during the present pinch sound very big, but are not particularly alarming. They were all pathe litigation on their dockets left over per possessions. There has been no tangible tle, if any, loss of general public confi-dence in the immediate business outlook.

Royalty Outclassed.

Chicago Chronicle. Leopoid of Belgium has been visiting Paris again, but since American steel trust magnates have begun patronizing the capital his majesty's arrival arouses relatively small interest among Union Pacific to allow the Chicago the champagne merchants and members of

Treading the Narrow Bond.

Somerville Journal. A man can get a better reputation for piety by dealing squarely in business six days in the week that he can by going to church regularly every flunday.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Minneapolis Times: A woman preacher in that one must go to heaven for comfort,

Chicago Chrontele: Brother Rausom of one-tenth of what he has done for his race their animadversions will be entitled to consideration. Until the time the consideration of into authority at a propitious time in the consideration. Until that time they are hardly likely to have any marked effect.

Rebecca Harding Davis in the Independwonderful manner. It should be easy for train on the system which he controlled a man noted for his saintliness and his stopped wherever it might be during the ove for humanity to take up the task laid hour of his funeral. Later, when Mr. Mc-Kinley died, the whole country stood still Baltimore American: In the election of while his body was laid to rest. Traffic church, which is so ready to use every

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

"Working like Beavers" is no longer means of promotion in the Postoffice de-

Borelli's comet started out with two talls and acquired a third tail in its travels. A

Civilisation is at a standstill among the Sing it natives of Indian Territory. Nothing better we than straight soda water can be had to grease the wheels of progress. The hallstone story from Greeley takes

The Montana girl who held up and ar-

soldier, or indeed of the civillen, than the Roman Catholic church has a An epidemic of ancient blue laws in the Roman Catholic church has a An epidemic of ancient blue laws in Through the dusty atmosphere, monarchical form of government, the Pittsburg makes the thirsty of all ages Let the wailing of the kildee be the only and the scholarship and the spiritual qual- who have the price. A "stick" goes with

> William Durant has completed nearly seventy years of active service on the Boston Transcript, and has just celebrated BROWNELL his eighty-seventh birthday. He is fourteen years older than the Transcript, whose According to calculations made by the service he entered when it was four years

Let disputants furl their tongues and hisnually, and what also of their cost to the torians revise their claims. A Chicago Mt. Holyoke, Western Reserve by American railroads is not much over a bunch of fighting microbes to afflict the five years, but in France ties from beach- country some forty years ago. It is conwood treated with preservatives are found fidently believed the discovery will furnish

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"You used to sing Every morn I send you violets," before we were married," said Mrs. Brimkin, with a sigh. "Yes." answered Mr. Brimkin, "but my devotion has taken a more practical form. Every month I pay the meat bill."—Wasn-ington Star.

"Talk about man being the lord of creation," exclaimed Mrs. Ferguson. "What would the garden of Eden itself have been without Eve?"

He-Do you think it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven? She-Oh, Mr. Moneybaggs, this is so sud-den! But I am sure mamma will be de-lighted.—New York Sun.

"But if I were to prove to you," said the persistent suitor, "that I would go to the ends of the earth for you, how would you treat me?"
"If I had you there," replied the weary girl, "I'd be delighted to treat you; that is to say, I'd be giad to blow you off."—Chicago News.

till in the parlor. Mother-How do you know they're still Cather-Because everything is still there.

"Surely," said the Rev. Mr. Gassaway, "you agree with me that there should be complete rest from all labor on the Sabbath."
"Exactly." replied the unregenerate man,
"so I've decided not to go to church at
all this summer. It pains me so to see
you perspiring in the pulpit."—Philadelphia
Catholic Standard.

A SONG OF LONG AGO.

James Whitcomb Riley A song of long ago—
Sing it lightly, sing it low;
Sing it softly, like the lisping of the lips
we used to know
When our baby daughter spilled
From the hearts forever filled.
With a music sweet as robin ever trilled.

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Omaha, Neb., July 21, 1903. Mr. H. D. Neely, Manager, Equitable Life Assurance Society,

Omaha, Nebraska. Dear Sir:-I beg to acknowledge receipt of a check for \$1,000.00 in payment of my claim against the Equitable Society' under Policy No. 848,850, and I cannot refrain from expressing my appreciation of the prompt

manner in which it has been settled. "Proofs" were handed you July 15th, and last evening you advised me by 'phone that check was here in payment of the claim.

This is a sample of the value of insuring the lives of your debtors, as but for this policy of assurance I would have realized nothing on my claim against the assurant.

Thanking you I remain, yours truly, THOMAS KING,

Society of the United States.

Equitable Life Assurance

H. D. Neely, Mgr.,

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