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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.

The reports from Hong Kong indicate that William J. Bryan has assumed the role of the bull in the China shop.

The statement that Mr. Longworth is not rich may have to be qualified after an inventory of his presents is taken.

A famous Chicago planist is said to be missing from home. Her forthcoming concert tour will doubtless be announced later.

Perhaps Venezuela will give the United States ample opportunity to prepare for the operation before really starting to test the Monroe doctrine.

What about that water works appraisement? Is it not time for the to furnish the excuse for another indefinite postponement?

organized capital and organized labor are always interesting, but the men at most likely to solve the problem.

Before going on another strike against Uncle Sam Chinese should remember that Mr. Bryan has not been particularly fortunate as a prophet in forecasting policies of the United States.

The city council is the board of directors of the corporation of the city of Omaha. Some people are aspiring to the city council that no 'axpayer would employ to direct anything or anybody.

Up to the hour of going to press seventy-nine republican candidates have taken out their declaration papers to enter the contest for twelve places in the Omaha city council. Just seventynine, and still they come.

In resigning from the committee on privileges and elections Senator Patter- pects for a continuation of the present son evidently desires to preserve the friendly feeling between Colorado and ent upon the products of the soil. He Utah, without offending the women of remarks that there have now been four Colorado, who have votes.

or something else.

voted, providing he votes right.

The nomination of Erastus Benson was made unanimous by the Fontanelle agricultural science through the Departgovernors on motion of John McDonald, and now the big sheriff and all his deputies and jailors are rooting for Broatch. Apparently Mr. Ure's efforts to annex the sheriff's office to the Bensonian contingent has been abortive.

If William J. Broatch had had his way, Frank E. Moores would have gone to the penitentiary. If Erastus A. Benson had had his way, Tom Dennison would have gone to the penitentiary. And now Moores is being importuned o take up with Broatch to enable Densison to get even with Benson. Such the whirligig of politics.

The telephone editorial, issued at so life." nuch per, is a conspicuous feature of our Crifty demo-pop, but the discussion re-Republican, which usually wound up not want to be understood," etc.

RAILROAD INVESTIGATIONS. There is a strong sentiment in congress in favor of an investigation of ability of our people to supply themthe alleged merger between the Pennsylvania Railroad company and several other companies, and undoubtedly the joint resolution introduced in the senate yesterday by Mr. Tillman will be adopted. This directs the Interstate Commerce commission to investigate the alleged discrimination by railroad companies embraced in the so-called merger. A few days ago there was read in the senate a letter from Governor Dawson of West Virginia, stating that there has been discrimination against coal shippers in that state and expressing the opinion that the Pennsylvania company controls the trunk lines of railroad which traverse West Virginia, though it may not legally own a controlling part of the stock. The governor characterized the existing conditions as in-

Last week the lower branch of the Pennsylvania legislature by a practically unanimous vote passed a resolution directing the attorney general to investigate the Pennsylvania raffroad and all the other coal-carrying roads as to whether or not they are violating the provisions of the state constitution which prohibits common carriers from directly or indirectly engaging in the mining of coal. This provision of the Pennsylvania constitution is very plain and explicit and there is no doubt that it has been violated by every one of the coal-carrying roads. The fact that they are engaged in mining coal has been very conclusively shown and we are not aware that the officials of any of the roads have ever denied it.

The results of these investigations, assuming that they will be made and thoroughly pursued, will be very interesting and may cause prosecutions by both the federal authorities and those of Pennsylvania.

PORTO RICU'S PLEA.

"I earnestly advocate the adoption of legislation which will explicitly confer American citizenship on all citizens of

In their petition to congress the Porto Ricans say: "Rather than have a government of our own we have applied

How far it would be judicious to go Theoretical sermons on the relation of States, but however this may be it is now a plain matter of justice that they be made American citizens and there the heads of these organizations are should be no unnecessary delay in conferring this upon them. When that has been done congress may consider at leisure the demand for home rule as presented in the petition.

OUR FUTURE PROSPERITY.

There are some persons who take pessimistic view of the country's future, believing that we are too rapidly using up our resources. They are apprehensive, also, that the time is not remote when we shall not produce sufficient of the products of the soil to supply the wants of our own people and must import more or less largely from countries which have an agricultural

In a letter to the Philadelphia Ledger Mr. Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, considers from a meteorological point of view the prosprosperous conditions, so largely dependyears during which the great wheat and corn belts of this continent have President Baer says the average price had an abundance of rain during the of anthracite coal at the mines is \$2.4416 growing season, and the fifth year back per ton. The Omaha retail price of \$10.50 (1901), while having a deficit over the should make every consumer an active corn region, had a surplus over the champion of regulation of freight rates- spring wheat states that produced a total crop of wheat in excess of the average. For the four years preceding these Senator Lodge's announcement that five the rainfall was generally a little he sold his railroad securities so he below the average, but the product of could consider the rate bills from an un- the cereal crops was fairly good. Mr. prejudiced standpoint will be thor- Moore says it is possible to have anoughly convincing after he shall have other succession of four years of bountiful rain, but it is highly improbable. One thing, however, not to be forgotten is, that as the result of the teaching of ment of Agriculture and the state agricultural experiment stations farmers now understand how to get a fairly good profit from the soil under conditions of short rainfall that formerly would not have returned a profit to the husbandman. "Our country is so large." for meteorological conditions to injuriously affect more than a portion of our agricultural area. For instance, it for congressional spellbinders. would be practically impossible for this country to have such a famine as occasionally occurs over a large portion

Science is teaching us more and more each year how to minimize the severisails the sawdust pie editorials pub- ties of nature, while at the same time shed years ago in the defunct Omaha | we are learning how to better utilize and obtain larger results from the soil. with this sententious sentence, "We de- There will be progress in this direction, gire it distinctly understood that we do it is not to be doubted, to keep pace

of India and which leaves the people

famishing for the barest necessities of

tural products. There need be no concern or apprehension respecting the selves with food. Not only are there millions of acres beyond what are being used for the production of foodstuffs that the application of scientific methods of cultivation will make available, but it is estimated that probably 50,-600,000 acres of wheat-producing land will be brought under the operations of the reclamation service. So far, therefore, as the future prosperity of the country depends upon agricultural production, there is no reason for pessimism. We shall continue for an indefinite time to produce from the soil enough to supply our own wants, with something to spare in the more favorable years to meet a foreign demand.

QUO-WARRANTO.

The Board of County Commissioners has unanimously instructed Sheriff Mc-Donald to close down the lid in Douglas county outside of Omaha and South Omaha. If this resolution was simply a sop thrown to the Civic Federation it would scarcely deserve comment, but people conversant with the functions and duties of the board will be puzzled where the board got its authority to direct the sheriff in the performance of his duties. In other words, what right has the board to issue orders to the sheriff any more than it has to issue orders to the county judge or to the judges of the district court.

Nowhere on the statutes can any authority be found for the board to exercise the functions devolving on executive officers charged with the enforcement of law and maintenance of order. Individually, members of the board have the same right as any other class of citizens to request the sheriff to arrest parties who violate the law in his presence or that of any of his deputies, or upon complaint filed with some magistrate to arrest law-breakers and hold them in custody until they are released on bail or acquitted by a court of justice.

Manifestly the board labors under the delusion that it sustains the same rela-Porto Rico. There is, in my judgment, tion to the sheriff that the police board no excuse for failure to do this." So of Omaha sustains to our chief of posaid President Roosevelt in his last an- lice, when, in fact, the sheriff is an elecnual message. As yet congress has not tive officer amenable to the people, while complied with the recommendation, nor the chief of police is appointed by the is there any indication that it is likely police commission and subject to its orders and those of the mayor.

True, the Board of Commissioners when acting as an excise board is empowered to license the sale of liquor and for American citizenship. If you grant has a right in the discharge of this funcus citizenship, as we hope you will, then tion to refuse license to any applicant you must grant us immediately home upon its own motion at its discretion, or rule. There cannot be in the world when a protest is filed charging the ap-American citizens who have no right plicant with lawless conduct. In the recting and administering of their own | judgment the applicant has violated the

When once a license has been granted be no doubt that they should be given district court. Under such circum-American citizenship. They claim to stances the sheriff is required to act in have been promised this when the island | conformity with the statutes and rewas taken possession of by the United gardless of any interference on the part of the county board.

Incidentally it would be pertinent to ask whether it is necessary for sheriffs from violating the law and why the board did not direct itself to the county attorney with a request to proceed against law violators, if it knows of any? Is not the county attorney the proper officer to take the initiative in the prosecution of law-breakers, while the sheriff and his deputies are merely expected to serve papers and make arrests under his direction, unless a breach of the law is committed in their pres-

The municipal ownership commission made up chiefly of officers and employes sidized by August Belmont, president of the New York Subway, will begin the study of corporate ownership of gas, electric lights, water supply and street Spanish War Veterans Piling on the railways in this country and in Europe with a view to enlightening the public as to the advantages and drawbacks of conveyed will doubtless be instructive. but the conclusions arrived at will have to be taken with a grain of allowance.

In the impending municipal contest there are altogether too many square pegs trying to insert themselves into ters and hod carriers who want to become building inspector, there are briefless lawyers who want to play city attorney, and there are copy holders who want to be city comptroller, and elevator conductors who want to conduct the affairs of the city of Omaha as councilmen

The real effect of the suspension of trade with Germany under the most favored nation clause seems to be foreshadowed by the Germans hastening to pile up American supplies before the present treaty is abrogated, while there is no corresponding rush of German goods to the United States.

After congress has prohibited the sale writes Mr. Moore, "and its climate so of cocaine in the District of Columbia diversified, that it is almost impossible the natives may be compelled to resort to the "dope" used by the specialists who make a living by writing speeches

The Proper Caper.

Washington Post. It has been about decided to build a lock anal at Panama instead of the knock canal ipon which so much work has been done.

'He as Has, Gits." Government lawsuits sometimes turn ou juite profitably to the parties prosecuted. It is estimated by competent authorities in congress that something like \$240,000,000 was the profit of J. Plerpont Morgan and his associates in the Northern Securities merger after it was declared unlawful by with the increasing demand for agriculthe courts. It is not strange that the ican people.

high financiers in the deal have regarded the decision of the courts with complacency and good will.

Baltimore American. It is said that 13,000,000 tons of coal have een stored in case of a miners' strike This is certainly an unlucky number for somebody, and the bets will probably be on the poor, dear public, in case of a guessing

Up to the Senate.

The house of representatives now steps aside to let the senate wrestle with the session's three most urgent pieces of legislation-the rate bill, the statehood bill and the bill reducing the tariff on Philippine

Perils of a Governor.

Governor Pattison of Ohlo is being treated by two physicians of different schools, who never consult with each other, or call at the same hour. Instead of putting the gov ernor in a glass case, as was done on inauguration day, it would seem to be more pru dent to put him in a steel safe.

Hanging Out His Sign.

"I am almost afraid to go to the table, said Dr. Wiley. "The butter is painted canned goods are kept for years and sold for the genuine article and the foods we eat are fraught with germ life of a harmful nature." The doctor's talk is a sure sign of the approaching spring. He needs sassa-

More Work for Secretary Wilson. Chicago Record-Herald.

A servant girl in the household of Pottsville (Pa.) family was slicing potatoes for dinner the other day, when she found one that was particularly watery. She was about to throw it away, when the knife struck something hard. She cut is out and showed it to her mistress. It proved to be a pearl, which jewelers value at \$40. Now, then, here is an opportunity for Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. Let him take up immediately the investigation and propagation of the pearl-bearing potato. There is not a constituent of any congressman but would like to have sample and experimental packages of that vegetable. The seed of a potato that grows pearls would be much more highly appreclated than several packages of peas good only for a cheap porridge.

WASTE OF COAL. Progress of Experiments Designed to

Check It. Philadelphia Press.

Americans are noted the world over as an extravagant race. Economy is surely a virtue about which the people of this perhaps, are Americans more wasteful than ear and so did other senators. Nobody exin the use of coal. This brand of fuel is consumed at a frightful rapidity. Judged senator himself had no idea a few days ago by the way in which they are turned into of getting the measure through. ashes it might be supposed that every hill from Maine to California were bursting round numbers, the United States burns his right to yote as he pleases on the Santo American gentleman. 250 000,000 tons of coal every year, which Domingo treaty does not surprise anybody costs the consumers approximately \$700,000. while householders pay upwards of \$7 a an evening newspaper printed in Denver Japan's ally will not catch on for a year to designate their own lawmakers, and latter case it can refuse license only ton for anthracite in the eastern cities, the who have nothing to say about the di- after a hearing has been given if in its great bulk of bituminous costs the con- the union which resulted in a general sumer less than \$2 a ton. There is nearly strike. The union succeeded in inducing five times as much soft coal burned as every big advertiser in the town to take hard coal.

The United States geological survey is newspaper. Mr. Patterson thereupon have bought several better ones for the in granting the people of Porto Rico and issued it can be revoked only after now carrying on a series of investigations bought a controlling interest in one of the the home rule they desire is a question the conviction of the licensee before a with a view to stepping the needless waste largest department stores in the town. He for careful consideration, but there can magistrate or upon indictment in the amount of heat or energy by consuming which Denver had never seen before. He less coal is the problem. So far its ax ran the entire range of department store they do not reveal any specially new fact two or three pages in his newspapers every or may not be fruitful of immediate and practical results.

bituminous that a ton of coal, if first converted into gas and then burned, will proposition. produce almost three times as much energy as if the coal were put under a boiler to generate steam directly. In other words, a gas engine cats up only a third of the in the senate, although he has served but coal that must be fed into a steam engine a short time. that will do the same work. Off-hand, it looks as if at one stroke the nation might save nearly \$500,000,000 annuallly.

However, like many another experiment which works handsomely in theory, this shoed up to Piles' desk, which is in the one is less satisfactory in practice. Engi- rear row on the republican side, and said: neering experts say that while the gas gen erator saves nearly two-thirds of the coal required by direct steaming, yet the far greater cost of installing and maintaining the gas engines just about consumes the and tell him it will be folly for him to bedifference, so that there is but little econ- gin talking so soon. Tell him he wants to omy after all. Nevertheless, it will be a fortunate day when a way is discovered until he gets warm in his chair. Of course, to stop the awful waste of coal which is I know he will make a good speech, but of public utility corporations, and sub- now depleting the country's fuel resources with appalling rapidity.

A NEW PENSION QUESTION.

Roll at a Lively Rate. Indianapolis News.

The house on Thursday passed the annual pension appropriation, amounting to the relative systems. The information \$140,000,000. As usual it has been passing private pension bills by the hundreds. And his in spite of President Roosevelt's exectutive order making any man over 62 years of age pensionable. The general bill passed this week gave the force and effect of law to the president's order, thus admitting that the authority to make it was at least doubtful. So we now have a general pension appropriation of \$140,000,000 hundreds of private pension bills, and legislation proposed by the house which will give a pension to every man who served to the union army who is more than 62 years old. It was thought, by the way, that the president's order would stop the flood of private pension bills. Apparently it has had

But it is not of civil war pensions that we are now thinking. Our policy with reference to them is fixed. But are we not in danger of overdoing the business in connection with the pensioning of men engaged in the Spanish war? That war lasted only four months. The total enlistments were only 274,000, of whom only 50,000 were actively engaged. Yet Mr. Gardner of Michigan, who had charge of the pension bill in the house, gave it as his opinion that twenty years from now we should still have 500,000 names on the pension roll, of whom 132,000 would be charged to the Spanish-American war. Already there are more Spanish-American soldiers on the roll than there were in Shafter's army, which numbered 16,000 men. More than one-fourth of those who saw active

service are now pensioned. We think that this thing should be in so great a hurry to board or quit theeir stopped at the very beginning. Every man cars. fairly entitled to a pension should have it. There is no wish to discriminate against the men who were in the army raised to fight Spain. But the idea that we should story about a recent horseback trip he now be paying pensions to more than oneof those who saw active service, and that there should be more pensioners ting on the end of a log in a broiling hot than there were men in Shafter's army, sun and this within eight years after the close shade?" asked Read. of the war, is absurd. They saw little fever ain't come on, "answered the cracker. hard service, comparatively few of them saw any service at all outside of camp have you been living here?" "Bout thirty life. The hardships and sufferings which year." they underwent are not to be mentioned in the same breath with those endured by the men of the union army. They have, bad?"

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched

on the Spot. The higher ranks of army life are stirred to their depths by promotions following the retirement of Lieutenant General The promotion of General John criticism, but the promotion of General Bell as chief of staff is not so kindly received in interested quarters. Objection is not based on General Bell's qualifications, which are regarded as excellent, but be cause he is jumped over the heads of several senior officers with splendid records. The Army and Navy Register intimates that the advancement of General Bell is responsible for the clause in the army bill now before the house declaring the grade of lieutenant general vacant on the retirement of the present occupant. "This provision," says the Register, "will take effect as soon as the act is approved, if the clause remains in the bill. In other words, if the act is approved before Lieutenant General Bates goes on the retired list, there will be no office of lieutenant general to which General Corbin or General MacArthur or any one else may be appointed. It is certain that the provision will be ruled out on a point of order when the bill comes up for consideration in the house, because it is obviously of the character of new legislation to make it subject to such a method of exclusion from the regular appropriation bill; it rests with Chairman Hull, in the end, should the point be raised to take the question of retention of the clause before the house and set aside the decision of the chairman of committee of the whole house. If this is done, or if the provision pass the house in any way, it is certain to go through the senate without obstruction or opposition.

The question in the senate now is whether Senator Scott is a gay deceiver or whether it is merely a case of one of his tokes turning a trick for him that he has no idea of placing to his credit. He had his bill placing the military telegraph operators of the civil war on a pensionable status passed by the senate.

So, it may be considered that the office

of lieutenant general is really in jeopardy.

Just before he began advocating the passage of the bill he assured the senate that what he was going to do was to deliver an essay. "If any of you have anything to do," he told his colleagues, "you might as well go about it. I'm going to tell you frankly that I will occupy about twenty minutes in telling facts in which you are not interested."

Many of his colleagues took his hint and absented themselves from the senate chamber. After talking for about five minutes he stopped, looked over the senate chamber and decided to quit.

Immediately afterward Vice President Fairbanks put the cuestion whether the bill should pass. Nobody objected, so the bill was passed. Scott grinned from ear to pected the bill to pass. The West Virginia

Senator Patterson's determination to fight it out with his democratic colleagues over his right to vote as he pleases on the Santo Domingo treaty does not surprise anybody who knows anything about his record.

The Colorado senator owns a morning and Score one for us! An English woman has renounced her allegiance to King Edward as a graceful preliminary to marrying an American gentleman.

American gentleman.

Of course the Japanese suggestion about who knows anything about his record.

But the explanation does not help matters.

Chicago Tribune. The Colorado senator owns a morning and But the explanation does not help matters and some years ago he had a quarrel with day to advertise the bargains. A delegation of advertisers waited on him and pro-It has been demonstrated with Iowa posed a return to the former cordial relations. Patterson, of course, accepted the

> Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts salary of \$7.50 a week. is coming to be known as the best "mixer"

Washington. Piles is a new member, too. A day or two ago Crane heard that Piles intended to make a set speech. He gum-Piles, I hear Senator Flint is going to make a speech. Now, you and Flint are from the Pacific coast, the same part of the country, you know. You go to Flint observe the unwritten law and sit quietly you will agree with me that it is better for him to refrain for a time, and you can tell him with the utmost propriety." Piles got red and bit his lips, but he didn't

make a speech. If Congressman Longworth would have i so he could get his entire wedding outfit

for nothing. Enterprising haberdashers, tailors, hatters and shoemakers want to present him with the finest samples of their art, providing he will let them advertise the fact. Longworth buries himself in the depths of the capital to get away from them. He walked down Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, the other day. A friend pulled him over to a clothier's window and showed him something. It was a wax dummy standing in a fine pose in the center of a wilderness of shirts, scarfs, gloves and hats, immaculately dressed in an after noon wedding outfit and wearing this placard: "Nicholas Longworth in his wed-

From the annual report of the Capital Traction company, operating the street railways of Washington, it appears that considerably more than half the persons injured on the company's lines in 1905 owed prohibits passengers from entering or leaving a moving car. The number of persons injured in the year was 463, and the cause of their accidents are classified thus:

Stepping off moving car .. Attempting to board moving car. Collisions with pedestrians. Collisions with vehicles Collision of cars...... Struck by pole...... Collision with bicyclist

That is, 217 of the unfortunate 403 would have escaped injury if they had not been

Onle Read had luncheon with the prestdent a few days ago and told him this took through Arkansas. Read rode up in front of a shanty and found a native sit-"Why don't you move over in the "What's the matter?" "Chills." How long "How long have you had chills? "Bout thirty year." "And catch some other disease I and can have no such claim on the Amer- | don't know nutbin' bout? Not much, mister. When you've got chills you know

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what they are. I want to tell you some thing, mister. I've had chills so long and shook so much I ain't fit fur nuthin' 'cept to sift meal and shake down persimmons.

Senator Pettus, the oldest member of the senate, is grieved over the report that his illness the other day was due to an attack of vertigo. "I wouldn't have minded it," he remarked to a friend, "if they had said that I had stolen a sheep or insulted a woman, because nobody would have be lieved that; but when it is reported that a man 100 years old had an attack of vertigo, there are a lot of people who would believe it. But it isn't so." Senator Pettus is 85 and is a candidate for re-election in 1908.

PERSONAL NOTES.

All the judges in Minnesota have returned their railroad passes to the companies, and not a word of disapproval has been heard from one end of the state to the other.

Score one for us! An English woman has

or more.

The editor of a New York funny paper has been robbed. The thieves left word that they did it for a joke, but as the joke his patronage away from Mr. Patterson's cost the editor \$1,000, he thinks he could Some of New York's easy crowd who paid as high as \$5,000 for "medical boots,"

> police put him beyond the reach of the kickers. Prince Khillhoff, who has acquired fame in connection with the Transsiberian railway, renounced his title and estate when a young man and emigrated to this country.

where he worked at a bolt machine at a Two Kentuckians argued the question of John D. Rockefeller's fitness to enter heaven. The negative orator enforced his

points with a shotgun, sending his opponent on a reconnoisance to the other shore. Pending a report the decision is held up. Those Georgia traveling men who are clamoring for legislation to compel hotel proprietors to change their bed linen before assigning a new guest to a room are

hotel lavatories. Congressman Nehemiah D. Sperry of New Haven, Conn., is one of the few rampant teetotalers in the house, which is probably the reason why Speaker Cannon made him chairman of the committee on liquor traf-Usually he has a rather disheveled appearance, which moved a colleague to say

that "Sperry looks like a keg of nails."

LINES TO A SMILE.

"Paw, can an honest man play poker"
"Yes. Tommy—but he can't win anyhing."—Chicago Tribune.

Old Bill Missgimmons of Belleville remarked to Tom Pendergrast, as he sat down gingerly on one edge of a dry goods box: "Tom, did you ever see a gol durn boil just where you wanted it?"
"Yes," said Tom, "the one on you is exactly all right for me,"—Kansas City Journal.

"A pretty girl, even if she is poor, can ave all the attention she wants, can't Yes. There's only one that can beat

"What's that?"
"A homely girl with the coin."-Detroit
Free Press.

Mrs. Hewligus—Absalom, they say there is going to be another coal strike. What is to hinder us from putting in our next winter's supply?

Mr. Hewligus—Why—er—nothing Amanda, except that I haven't paid for the coal we're using now.—Chicago Tribune.

TO MY VALENTINE.

Oh, my love, she lives in a little brown Just over the fence, she flits to and fro as still as a mouse she flits to and fro as still as a mouse

Just over the fence,
And I look and I long,
It cannot be wrong
If I list to the song
is sung by the maid in the little
brown house. Just over the fence. are denied the satisfaction of trying the

> Oh, the little brown house just over the fence. I love it so well, life lights it up with a sweet

> radiance
>
> Which naught can dispel;
> One day through the curtain
> I saw her, I'm certain,
> knew by the gleam of gold in her hair;
> the essence of sweetness most surely Is there, Just over the fence.

Oh, that little brown house is far more Than it ever has been before to me;
Than it was before the clothes line broke,
And my love in such sweet accents spoke;
With a hop and a jump I came 'ker
plump'

With a hop and a jump I came her plump"
Right over the fence,
And her sweet face flushed and her voice was hushed,
As she tugged away at the broken line;
And I vowed in my heart, "Thou shall be too all-fired particular. Next thing they'll oh, joy of joys, oh, hope of hopes, be asking for individual toobrushes in the Forever to manage her tangled ropes.

Perhaps I'm not up to the average man But I'll always do the best I can;
If I am of sterner stuff bereft,
I'll make the most of what is left;
Kind nature has amply made up to me For any sort of deficiency,
In endowing me with a language sublime To address my love in a valentine.

BAYOLL N. TRELE.
Omaha, Feb., 1995.

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