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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 Electrical show is next on the boards to divert Omaha. That ought to be a dazzler.

If a poor boy's only fortune is his tongue, in that case the poor boy ought to hold his tongue.

"Saving money is dangerous," says a Chicago professor. Perhaps, but it is not contagious, nor epidemic, The house has agreed to treat the

senate's Aldrich currency bill with 'respect," if not with confidence, In an address at Washington Mr.

Bryan declared he was moved to say he has Irish blood in his yeins. Blar- is to have the mayoralty contest in ney!

the price of meats again.

The standing army of the Tonga islands has been disbanded. Both of to the mayoralty, with the plaudits the generals have been sent to jail and of the people ringing in his ears, noththe private has a job on a cocoanut

Mr. Taft got the big majority of the votes in a straw ballot taken among the passengers on an ocean liner. Even the people who are at sea are in favor of Mr. Taft.

James J. Hill is evidently planning to build a few more railroads across the continent. At least he is showing the usual symptoms by another attack of pessimism.

If the new comptroller of the currency follows precedent he will begin to look around at once to select the bank whose presidency he will accept when his term expires.

South Omaha taxpayers know what maintaining in their present city adbe a change for the better.

stands ready to inform them.

of the city hall should be the installation of a permanent arbitration board to settle all differences and disputes between the various city officials.

Sixteen statesmen in the Rockland, Me., congressional district are willing to make any "financial sacrifice" necessary to secure the seat in congress passed up by Mr. Littlefield.

The man who invented the stock ticker has just died, leaving a large fortune. The men who have patronized the invention have different stories to tell about its money-making ca- ples. But despite its counterfeit earpolitics.

"I do not know what the convention at Denver will do," remarks Mr. Bryan in most of his speeches. In Instant response not being forthcomthe meantime, he has decided to retion at Fairview.

Members of our State Railway commission have a suspicion that the exprèss companies have made a mistake hemians. in the figures returned showing that companice

THE RAILBOADS AND BUSINESS. losses in both net and gross earnings

generally conceded, too, that the swallowing of a rank democratic fake. of the roads have been in a measure learned, will render it not entirely offset by reduction in operating and fruitless. other expenses, so that the net loss,

as compared with 1907, is not so appalling as was feared.

panies are always from a comparative construct an electrical generating den. standpoint with the preceding year. The big totals in net earnings in 1907 were compared with the net earnings of 1906, the biggest year in the his- most enthusiastic over the proposition tory of American transportation com- and the department experts, while Remit by draft, express or postal order payable to The Bee Publishing company. Only 2-cent stamps received in payment of mall accounts. Personal checks, except on Omaha or eastern exchanges, not accepted. were \$54,000,000 greater than for the in our farm life. similar period in 1906. In January | Lack of farm labor is at the bot-28...... 35,500 perous year in railroad transportation. month.

are that better conditions may be ex-

CLEARING POLITICAL SKIES.

generally who have a more or less be disposed to thank William Randolph Hearst for making public his loan on suspicious property he will plans for the future of the republic. has been felt since Mr. Hearst's recent declaration that his National , Independence league would not support Mr. Bryan, Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Taft or Governor Johnson for the presidency, but would name a ticket of its own police when called on, and which but certain to be settled in 1912, when police and to regulate them so that caused a lot of speculation, but the mystery has been cleared and all doubt about Mr. Hearst's future operations removed.

According to one of Mr. Hearst's spokesmen in New York, Mr. Hearst New York City decided in his favor and throw Mayor McClellan out of the "Prosperity is returning," says J. office about July 1. His present term Ogden Armour. Evidently it is-for as mayor will expire, if he gets it, the packers-since they have advanced on January 1, 1910. In the meantime, he will give Gotham such an administration that there will be no opposition to his re-election. Re-elected ing can stop him from being nominated for the presidency in 1912 and, if all his plans carry out according to schedule, no other political party will have the temerity to name a candidate against him. It is intimated that Mr. Hearst is so confident of the success of his program that he has already cutlined the policies he will advocate

during his career in the White House. know the worst at once, Mr. Hearst should take them further into his confidence and tell them if he wants House,

KNOCKING DOWN A STRAW MAN.

It is the easiest thing in the world to set up a straw man and then knock Nebraska mines, but it will serve the an expensive luxury they have been him down. A striking example of this sort of tactics is afforded by the spasm ministration and that any change must of indignation worked up among the patriotic Bohemian-Americans of Omaha by the publication in the local Mayor "Jim" has deftly notified the democratic organ two weeks ago of a Commercial club committee on mu- pretended translation of an alleged innicipal affairs that if its members want terview with Secretary of State Root, braska voters to stand by Mr. Bryan to know "who's who" in Omaha he said to have appeared in a Vienna newspaper called "Die Zeit," reflect- pride. ing most obnoxiously on their nation-The next addition to the equipment ality. The dispatch in question purported to emanate from New York out of the office of another democratic yellow journal which likewise makes it a practice to set up straw men in order to knock them down for purposes of political capital.

On the very face of it the pretended interview was so absurd that no thoughtful person would ever ascribe it to an intelligent man, much less put it into the mouth of Mr. Root, knowing his keen appreciation of the official responsibilities of the position of secretary of state, which he occumarks telegraphic messages were rained upon Washington by incensed Bohemian-Americans inquiring whether the interview was authentic. ing, a great indignation meeting was

And now comes a polite and respectthey have been doing business in Ne- ful communication from Mr. Root the United States on being kindly separated branks without a profit. It is to be through the congressman-editor of the by nature and a wide ocean from the worst noted that the mistake, if there be a democratic sheet flatly disclaiming the mistake, is in favor of the express alleged interview. By the date of inquiry it is disclosed that Secretary our Americanized dulies reading the wire- glasses they won't look blue to us.

tense to all aspersions upon the Bo-

Root could not reasonably have been Railway managers throughout the expected to make his answer before ountry, while regretting the fact that the famous indignation meeting was railway earnings for the first two held and the well-meaning Bohemianmonths of the present year have been Americans of Omaha, misled into prefar below last year's record, all prac- mature denunciation of Mr. Root, are tically agree that the period of de- left in a very awkward place, due, pression shows signs of lifting. It is however, entirely to their innocent

. The lesson has its moral, which, if

EDECTRICITY ON THE FARM. The Department of Agriculture has statements made by railway com- a co-operative association formed to plant for the purpose of furnishing light, heat and power for the farmers for miles around. The farmers are

George B. Taschuck, treasurer of The Bee Publishing company, being duly sworn, of the present year the net earnings tom of the new enterprise. The farmsays that the actual number of full and complete copies of The Daily, Morning,
Evening and Sunday Hee printed during the month of February, 1908, was as follows:

Buffalo Express.

The difficulties pointed out by certain ers find that they have been unable to secure sufficient help of any kind and with the federal sixtsen-hour law are difficulties by sufferance only. It should be 659,241, as compared with \$41,185,- that competent help is always scarce. 1...... 36,760 16...... 35,100 587 for January, 1907, and \$37,096,- They have accordingly determined to 17...... 36,200 918 in January, 1906. The net earn- combine their energies to lighten the 36,730 ings this year were over \$3,000,000 load as far as possible. They propose, 5...... 36,210 20...... 36,300 in excess of the net for January in by their new venture, to furnish the 1905, which was an exceedingly pros- farm houses with electric lights and to supply power to run the windmills, 36,300 So, while the figures show a decrease the feed choppers, the hay loaders, the 12...... 36,200 27..... 36,560 is not extinguished, the net earnings the cream separators and practically being nearly \$200 per mile for the all the machinery of the farm. The mechanical milker is already in use Obviously a continuation of such and an electric sweeper is to be added Less unsold and returned copies .. 9,427 losses in earnings would work dis- to the list of utilities to relieve the farmer's wife. Eventually the farm-35,831 ests of the country, but all indications er's boy will have nothing to do but have to be an electrical engineer.

> The police board is tackling a tough Politicians everywhere, and citizens problem in taking up the question of buying back stolen goods from pawnkeen interest in national affairs, will brokers. If the pawnbroker is to be penalized in whatever sum he may take no chances and the stolen goods Much curiosity and some trepidation will be sent out of town and probably never recovered. The police ought to be able to tell as a result of observation which pawnbrokers endeavor to legally and stand ready to assist the the country would vote unanimously the law-abiding, helpful pawnbroker for the Hearst party. This naturally shall not suffer for the misdeeds of the lawless pawnbroker.

> > The local democratic organ seems to be very much surprised that anyone should want the republican campaign in Nebraska to be managed by those who have been active in behalf of Mr. Taft. We suggest that the democratic campaign in Nebraska be handed Success league made up of anti-Bryanites.

After wrangling over the question for two weeks the executive committee of the National Democratic club of New York City has decided, by a vote of 8 to 7, to invite Mr. Bryan to be present and speak at the club's Jefferson day banquet on April 13. It did not take Mr. Bryan two weeks to accept.

Secretary Taft is entitled to a rousing reception in Omaha not only as the coming president, but as the present secretary of war. With a division headquarters, two military posts and The announcement is gratifying if a commissary supply depot, Omaha not consoling. That the people may occupies an underscored position on the War department map.

The silver service to be presented more than one term in the White to the battleship Montana is to be made out of silver ore taken from Montana mines. The material in the silver service presented to the battleship Nebraska does not come out of purpose just as well.

The secretary of the Bryan Volunteers declares that the "favorite son" theory no longer holds good at the polls. Before election day, however, he will be out with an appeal to Nesolely out of considerations of state

Serious charges have been made against Chief Forester Pinchot in congress. The charges are very like those made against Ethan Allen Hitchcock when he was fighting the land grabbers and may perhaps be traced to about the same sources.

Oscar Hammerstein has agreed to give Philadelphia a season of grand opera and four prize fights have been scheduled for the next month. Philadelphia may be a little slow in some things, but it is great on the arts.

The duke of the Abruzzi says he suftrip to the Arctic regions. He also encountered something of a frost recently over in the neighborhood of Elkins, W. Va.

If the democratic city council would ceive the formal notice of his nomina- projected and pulled off with the aid clear our streets of curb signs and of big headlines in the local demo- other obstructions before getting after cratic organ to denounce Secretary the poor push-cart venders, they would In this way and in this way only can Root and to proclaim a complete de- give better evidence of good faith.

Humiliating Spectacle.

St. Louis Republic. When Thomas Jefferson congratulated

less bulletins of his approach on the wide ocean and waiting on the wharf with their accounts made out to welcome him as a representative of American progress.

Failed in a Crucial Test,

Baltimore American. Congress was unable, when put to the est, to tell how much it costs a year to this great nation!

> International Courtesies. Cleveland Leader.

Though Germany willingly concedes that Britian has the mastery of the seas, for war purposes, it will continue to grab large It should be remembered that the sent an expert to South Dakota to ald and important allees out of England's about dispatching letters of thanks to Lon-Reactionary Nerve. Kansas City Star.

The reactionaries claim all the unin-

takes 491 to nominate.

Talking Instead of Striving. Buffalo Express. tions to the law.

A Debt to Ourselves.

Wall Street Journal. Whatever one may owe to others, there are some things which we are in duty our minds free from the poison of class

In this country there is no class of people of any considerable proportion that may be called poor. There is a small proportion that may be called rich. The overwhelming majority of people stand between these two extremes. However much they may strive hunt eggs and the hired man will to improve their condition, there is a measure of contentment throughout the popular mind against which the violent agitator, the anarchist and all the class of hatebreeders must contend in order to succeed.

Reversal of Party Ties

Boston Herald. The debate in the federal senate on Senter of the balance of power under the con- odd years. stitution. Our record of killing miners is a national scandal, and as such, in the opinion of a majority of the senators, needs investigation by federal officials.

LEGALIZED GRABS.

Amazing Sums Allowed Receivers in Now York. New York World.

Depositors of the Knickerbocker Trust company having danced for five months over to the members of the defunct of a cowboy's pistol, the time has now come to pay the piper.

Six hundred thousand dollars, it was argued, was fitting compensation for the three receivers. Counsel emphasized their moderation in not demanding 5 per cent of the \$123,000,000 handled. The deputy attorney general thought \$200,000 sufficient, but he conceded a bagatelle of \$50,000 more, while Herbert L Satterlee, a director, thought \$50,000 ample. All this was exclusive of about \$100,000 actual expenses. Finally, by the court's order, the three receivers are to get \$75,000 each, with \$75,000

more for counsel. This showing is an improvement on that made in the Republic Savings and Loan association receivership, where \$30,000 remained to the shareholders out of \$1,086,000 estimated assets and \$275,000 actual assets, or 6 cents on the dollar; but then the latter covered nearly eight years. What the result would have been in case the Knickerbocker Trust company proceedings had lasted that long can only be conjectured.

WHY FEAR A PHANTOM?

Some Thoughts on the Bugaboo of a Presidential Year. Appleton's Magazine.

Put on blue glasses and you will see things blue. The people who are looking for trouble put on blue glasses whenever they get a chance. A presidential year gives them a chance. The danger of rest of us look through their glasses. If we refuse no harm is done.

Many years ago that brilliant Englishman, James Payn, saw how really harmless were our elections. What has happened since strengthens his view. He pointed out that our national elections thus prevent the revolutions and terrific strains from which Europe suf-

The people with the blue glasses, the calamity howlers, have always had their hands full working up election scares. This year their task is all but hopeless. The old cry of "An election unsettles business" is denied them. For better or for worse business has already been un- gamble?" settled. The unsafe business stagings which the gambiers had built up in the his own question neatly. name of high finance have crashed to "In a successful stock the ground. The builders of these filmsy structures have been turned out of responsible business circles. Turned out not by the president, the attorney general ever cost." or the police, but by their own former colleagues—the honest and conservative Loot Embarrassed Financial Houses. financial leaders of America. Business can't be unsettled because it has already been unsettled. The destroyers have had their day. The hour for the builders has come. The destroyers have done both fered intensely from the cold on his good and harm. The builders can do all good and no harm. Nothing short of a revolution or a series of disastrous foreign wars could undermine our foundation for national prosperity. Changing administrations are as powerless to affect it as are the changing seasons.

A man once picked a kettle off a stove and then dropped it with a cry of pain. He thought himself badly burned until found there was no fire in the stove American business be disturbed by the presidential election. The people who are booking for trouble will find it. They always do. The people who have scared themselves will continue to be scared just so long as they continue to scare themselves. They are the people who are afraid to do business in a presidential results of effete foudalism, he would have year. They are the people who don't do

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot.

Observers of political events in and around Washington note a great change in Speaker Cannon since "his boys" whooped up his boom a few weeks ago. His movements show greater buoyancy, his smile keep a hen. And yet that body is ex- is more expansive, his cheroot tilts at a pected to safeguard the vast interests of roquish angle and his smoke rings often spell "I'm it." With the ladies he is particularly charming and turns a compliment as gracefully as a Chesterfield.

Recently the speaker was leaving the White House when Senator Smith of Michigan, with a young man and a young woman in tow, stopped him. It chanced that the young man was the speaker of the Michigan house of representatives, and the young woman was his bride. The youthful speaker had been a supporter of Smith for senator, and the latter was, naturally, doing all in his power to be friendly.

"I want to introduce Michigan's speaker to the speaker of the whole United States,' he said, in making the presentation.

structed delegates to the republican na-"Uncle Joe" expressed gratification at tional convention. Well, they must claim noticing that there were bright young men mething outside the favorite son states, growing up to the speaker business, and you know, for they have only 256 delegates then the senator proceeded to introduce n the states they represent, whereas it the wife of the young statesman from Michigan. The veteran leader of the house raised his hat, bowed handsomely and said: "I have always maintained that they produce the homeliest men in Michigan The difficulties pointed out by certain that come from anywhere in the United States-and the handsomest women."

Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry, who is named quite as simple a matter to arrange runs to succeed to the command of the battle with regard to the law as to let the runs fleet on its homeward trip is known among remain as they are and haggle for excep- his intimates as "Vinegar Bill." He suffers from dyspepsia, which may have something to do with this soubriquet, but he is also a chap always on the job, intolerant of tinsel and formal functions. He gets real joy out of navigation in a storm, out of fighting difficulties, but 26...... 26,670 from last year's big total, the profit threshing machines, the churns and bound to pay to ourselves, even to the be is ready to bite pieces out of the uttermost farthing. One of these is to keep furniture if circumstances drag him into pink teas. "Vinegar Bill" uses few words himself and he despises extended

conversation. He is a native of New York and was appointed from Connecticut. During the Spanish war he had the trial of many officers whose services were needed at home and on shore to help the men afloat win their fight, Sperry had charge of getting out equipment and supplies at the New York navy yard, where he worked twenty hours a day and never got a line of public credit. Now he will have an opportunity to reap the reward for his years of faithful service.

The duty of taking over the fleet from ator Knox's amendment, which made the Admiral Thomas and piloting it to the plan to investigate the loss of life in mines Orient will be the more pleasant because applicable to the states as well as to ter- Sperry was one of the officers of the whitritories and districts, was instructive be- squadron. This was composed, it will be cause it revealed how fast sectional and remembered, of the first ships built for party lines break down now when the issue the "new navy" and it went to Europe of federal against state right is involved, and toured South American waters from Senator Teller of Colorado and Hale of 1891 to 1892. The whole white squadron conduct their business honestly and Maine champloned state rights and op- would be no match for the oldest and posed extension of federal authority, while smallest of the big battleship fleet which Senators Simmons of North Carolina. will follow Sperry's flag to the Antipodes. Bacon and Clay of Georgia and Owen of If it could be lined up beside this battleand so confuse the coming battle that pawnbrokers are inclined to act as Oklahoma, southern democrats, helped ship fleet today the comparison would show the result wight he in Journal in the large majority which put in striking fashion what a sea power the humanitarianism above any technical mat- United States has developed in some twenty

> After Senator Whyte's death, Senator met, who makes a specialty of gowning Allison had the distinction of being the young girls, is such a favorite with the so-After Senator Whyte's death, Senator oldest senator in service, but the distinction was shortlived. Governor Proctor of Vermont has named ex-Governor J. W. Stewart as the successor to his father, the late Senator Proctor. The new appointee is in his eighty-third year, and when sworn in as senator will be the Nestor in point of age in the United States senate. The late Senator William J. Bryan was the youngest member of the senate. Senator Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, now holds that distinction, being in his thirtyeighth year of age.

An old and prominent senator from one of the southern states met a young member of the house in the bar of one of the well-known apartment hotels. Their mutual object was to obtain the morning "eyeopener" of whisky. They drank together. Then the senator turned on the young man and said most seriously:

"Bob, I'm sorry to see you at this. It

will ruin you as it has ruined me." "But, senator," ran the response, "how do you figure yourself ruined? You have been senator twelve years; before that governor and before that member of congress."

"Yes," replied the senator. "I have been a member of congress, governor for two terms and senator. But, my boy, if it had not been for whisky I would have been colonel of the Louisiana Tigers." And the senator walked away, appar-

ently much broken over the thought that he had failed to become colonel of the Louisiana Tigers.

Rivalry exists among the members of the ouse in the matter of watches, and daily comparisons are made with the chronometer in the lobby of the weather bureau station. While in congress the late Speaker Reed had a watch of Swiss make that was the lespair and envy of his colleagues. It these people is that they try to make the held up to the chronometer within five or six seconds a month.

A watch which Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee on judiciary, proudly carries, the gift of his fellow-citizens of Chippewa Falls, however, easily bears off the palm. It beats the chronometer itself to open shame. It every four years enables us to blow off is the workmanship of a Dresden firm, steam and relieve pent-up feelings. That and keeps within a variation of eleven seconds per annum.

Senator La Follette was discussing with great approbation the president's suggestions toward the abolition of stock gambling.

"Such marginal transactions are not business," said Senator La Foliette. "Look at them. After all, what is a successful stock

He paused and smiled. Then he answered "In a successful stock gamble," he said. "you pay for something that you don't get,

with money that you haven't got, then you

sell what you never had for more than it

Philadelphia Record

A young man who was recently getting \$35 a week in his father's law office was appointed counsel to the receiver of a New York concern to succeed his father, who had been elected a judge. For his valuable services to the receiver for 210 days he asks \$30,000, or about \$140 a day. The costs of receiverships have been a notorious scandal for years, and in a recent message Governor Hughes directed especial attention to it. The father of this young man collected a good deal more than \$100,-0000 for his services, and has still pending claims for a considerable sum in addition and testimony is now being taken on the relation between the son's legal services and the small fortune he has charged for them. It is such scandals as this that give bitterness to the epigram that "the receiver is as bad as the thief."

Overflow of Conversation

Washington Star. The fact that none of the people most to be the slightest bar to conversation.



SUNNY GEMS.

"That stage beauty can't act a little bit."
"No; that is the reason her managers are taking a cue from nature."
"In what?" "In what?"
"In featuring her face."—Baltimore Amer-

The street car conductor was about to sit lown to breakfast, when a messenger boy

brought him a telegram and rich relative had died and that he street!" shouted the conductor, reaching up for an imaginary bell rope.-Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Fogarty (in fashionable restaurant). Now, fer goodness sake, Mike, don't order stew. Fogarty-All right, I won't dear. Waither, fetch me nyther some Hibernian Suey, or Celtic Goulash!-Puck. Tess-Bess doesn't seem so quick to deny

her age as she used to be.

Jess-No, she's gotten very stout lately.

Tess-What has that to do with it?

Jess-It takes all her time now to deny
her weight.—Philadelphia Press. "I wish," said the revivalist, "Brother

"I wish," said the revivalist, Brother-Grimshaw wasn't quite so strong on doc-trinal points. As fast as I bring people into the church he tries to put them out of it for heresy,"—Chicago Tribune. "It is queer that the ladies' tallor we just

clety deutantes."
"Why is it queer?"
"Because he gives all his 'bud' customers a miss-fit."—Baltimore American.

"I tell you, Binks, what that boy yours needs is a thoroughly sound thrash yours needs is a corporal punishment."

"I don't believe in corporal punishment."

"What? Do you mean to say you never whip that boy, Binks?"

"No-o," replied Binks, after some hesitation. "That is, never except in self-de-

fense."-Harper's Weekly. "Your debts don't seem to worry you "That's where you wrong me," answered Oh, the genial but impecunious person.

have a highly sympathetic nature, and I can't begin to tell you how if disturbs may to see my creditors so worried. Sometimes I almost wish they'd keep away!"—Washington Star. ngton Star.

Mrs. Benham-A tramp stole one of my Benham-I wonder what he will de with it?-Harper's Weekly.

DEBUTANTE PLAYS BRIDGE.

Puck.

Let's see, what's trumps?—Oh, Grace, your hat's a dear, And so becoming, too. Girls, did you hear And so becoming, too, Girls, did you hear. That Clara Gotrox is engaged at last and to a count with a dreadful past. And not a penny to his titled name? (I dote on bridge; it's such a clever game. Let's see—what's trumps?)
There's Catherine over there. And entre nous, I hear she dyes her hair. And paints; but I might, too, with such a face!

(Oh. partner! Did I really trump your.)

(Oh, partner! Did I really trump your Who is that freak three tables to the right? I saw her at the Wilbur-Brownes last

e parvenu, no debut, and goodness night: Some I think a blacksmith must design her (Are hearts or diamonds trumps? Oh, that's

It's clubs.) Some girls are so devoid of tact; That Carlton creature in the last year's Just makes me mad as mad-she's such a

And nearly snaps your head off if you don't Keep absolutely dumb; of course, I won't. Oh, girls, Jack's so devoted it's a joke. He's quite my shadow-What' did I gevoke?? Three tricks from me for just that small

mistake. Bridge bores me frightfully, I'm bound to Though Jack says it's astounding how will Why

some hostesses invite such frumps? dear!-my lead again?-Let's see; what's trumps?"

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