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

Many of the candidates are now preparing labored addresses to the workingmen.

Parties returning from their vacations always need to rest up a bit before going to work.

Mr. Bryan objects to unusual sub-

scriptions, but is distinctly partial to those of the Commoner variety. Salvador and Honduras are preparing to show the world that they

raise something besides bananas. John Kendrick Bangs thinks he may run for governor of Maine. Bangs has

made his reputation as "The Cheerful Idjot." When it comes to the point where

president. ever left the bench. Chances are that Mr. Bryan feels worse over that than

Mr. Taft does.

on barking men. Idle freight cars are getting back into active service at the rate of 1,000

a day. They are the real advance agents of prosperity. The Hearst party proposes to nominate a man named Conn for governor

of Indiana. Looks like an infringement of the democratic convright. Summed up, the situation is: Mr. Bryan will not profit if he carries the west and loses in the east and, besides

Speaking of the contract Mr. Roosewelt has made for the publication of training and instruction in manhis stories of hunting experiences in

than to be president. from the race for the republican nomination for governor of Tennessee. It would be difficult for even southern republicans to vote for a man named

Tillman. The younger Darwin expresses the belief that plants and vegetables have intelligence. If that's true, something should be done to convince the average centaloupe that it ought to be better then it is.

expelled from the Russian universities. but the Russian bureaucracy's ideal educational system will not be established until the men students have also been expelled.

Toistol is to be celebrated on August arises from this rather than from any 28. If the count gets any candy from the czar's palace on that day he had athletes, however clear their record best give it to a chemist instead of may be under the American rule govpassing it out among the loved ones erning amateur standing, are con-

Pittsburg has an average of one suicide a day and wants to know what to are not the less satisfactory because do to stop the epidemic. At this dis- they have been achieved in the face tance and going on the premise that of adverse circumstances. The zeal of evening fully 10,000 men and women the folks who have been figuring in some of the officials of the games has were engaging in a demonstration the telegraph news from Pittsburg are gone to such extremes that the Ameri- which finally overawed the council. viotims of the epidemic, the conclusion can contestants suffered severely. Yet The ordinance was repealed and the is forced that nothing should be done it would be unfair to charge that this discharge of the prisoners ordered.

THE POLITICAL STORM CENTER-

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OFFICES.

While everyone knows that battle-words of central and some property will apply vance by the generals, but are more often determined by the conditions which cannot be foreseen, yet, so far as the big political contest of 1908 is as the big political contest of 1908 is as the big political contest of 1908 is concerned, the picket lines seem althe conflict.

great middle west has been, and still which assures its early adoption. rection.

the Roosevelt administration.

The storm center states will deter-Taft to be his successor.

THE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE. The heads of the school board of the the employer and the government each the United States army. city estimates that only 2 per cent of gave one-third of the contribution to the pupils remain at their studies long the pension fund, was rejected by the enough to complete the high school British law-makers and the pension

of school training to the majority of British troubles just now. The prothe pupils, instead of to the few. We posed law will call for the disbursewould have almost an ideal nation, in one man can control 3,000,000 votes point of average education, if the ma- no definite plan has been adopted for he will probably have himself elected jority of pupils who enter the public raising this amount. The national inschools should remain to complete the come tax is already 5 per cent and the high school course. But it is regret- inheritance tax about 8 per cent, while Mr. Taft expresses regret that he table that the advantages provided at all of the current taxes are oppressuch a heavy outlay of public money sively high. The taxpayers have about should be improved by such a small all they can bear and the Liberals will percentage of the total school enroll- not listen to the talk of a tariff, even ment. The problem is a serious one for revenue only. Indications are that The chief of police of New York has and cannot be solved hurriedly. It is the Liberals have raised an issue that put the ban on barking dogs. He due partly to the school system itself will come home to haunt them. should go further and place the ban and partly to the social and industrial systems which sacrifice the welfare of children to production and profits. forcing youngsters into the shops and counting houses when they should be taken idea of the rights of a munici-

school boards and educators are faced by the problem of providing the pupils the city to the rule of the mob, under who leave school at the age of 14 or 16 the guise of recognizing the constituwith all of the instruction possible that tional guaranty of free speech. The may be of service to them in their work as bread winners. Steps have it is one apt to be repeated in every been taken to this end in New York city. by changing the course of study in that, has no chance of carrying the some of the schools with the view of giving pupils who cannot complete the high school course, or who may not be even able to enter upon that course, ual schools, in bookkeeping and bust-Africa, it is more profitable to be write ness courses. This plan is still in the experimental stage and the results of it still to be determined. The prob-Charles N. Tillman has withdrawn lem is one that should command the most thoughtful attention of all teachers, school officials and parents.

# INTERNATIONAL SPORT.

After the excitement that has attended the progress of the Olympic games at London has quieted down a little and calmer judgment has its sway, it will be seen that the general cause of amateur sport has been benefited as a result of the meeting. It is unfortunate that the British inter-All of the women students have been pretation of the word "amateur" exceeds the meaning given the term in America. This is not novel, however, for our English brethren have insisted on the application of their peculiar rule for many years and naturally have come to believe that they are right The eightleth birthday of Count Leo and we are wrong. The difficulty ingrained spirit of unfairness. Our sidered largely in the light of profes-

sionals by the British public. The victories won by the Americans

The conferences of the republican institutions. That the boasted British citizenry. leaders in the western and central fair play has received some very se-

#### OLD AGE PENSIONS.

State of Nebraska, Douglas County, so.:

George B. Taschuck, treasurer of The Bee Publishing company, being duly sworn, says that the actual number of full and complete copies of The Daily, Morning, Evening and Sunday Hee printed during the month of June, 1908, was as follows:

that the determination is strongest or advisability of adopting of the pressed in city ordinances. The Los adopting of the pressed in city ordinances. The Los danger confined to New York, but should be figion with one commandment, "Enjoy that the actual number of concession to the right of free speech, sleeplessness, injury to health and of the wear and tear on nerves and tear to rout both at Chicago and at Denver however, have refused to be used as a 'the allies" who would have faced the catspaw to pull Premier Asquith's two parties about in a reactionary di- chetsnuts out of the fire or to provide at West Point find their military ca- the editorial responsibility for the will be more popular than where the rigid him and his party with an issue. Had reers cut short for the reason that they Commoner in favor of Richard L. Met-The strength of Rooseveltism in the the Lords rejected the measure the could not bring themselves to obey the calfe will not make enough difference middle west accounts for the industri- Liberals could have gone to the countries laid down by the authorious effort of the democratic candidate try with the claim that it had done its ties. It does not matter especially perceived by its readers. The fact is to make people believe that he is the best, but that its efforts for the relief that the offense was committed in an that Mr. Metcalfe has been running the logical legates to the magnificent rec- of the aged had been frustrated by the effort to perpetuate the traditional Commoner with little, if any, assistance uine "dignitary" as is not often seen in ord of the republican president to the hereditary legislators. This would custom of harassing the new students from Mr. Bryan for several years, and the American branch of the Anglican exclusion of the republican nominee have made a particularly attractive at the academy. It was an offense it is reasonable to suppose that he will who, as secretary of war, has been campaign issue for the liberals in their against military regulations. The first make the paper an even more ardent of Lords.

eligible without regard to color, previ- mitted by a soldier.

was made a free-for-all. Proud as Americans must be of their | Most thoughtful men will agree that ment of about \$40,000,000 a year and

FREE SPEECH AND MOB LICENSE. The city council of Los Angeles, either through fear or through a mispality when in conflict with the al-So long as these conditions exist the leged rights of individuals, has gone on record of surrendering the rule of incident is particularly interesting, as By a recent ordinance the city coun-

cil of Los Angeles prohibited public speaking in the streets, parks, etc., of the city without a prevfously obtained permit from the chief of police. Under this ordinance a socialist spellbinder was denied permission to use the streets for a public meeting. This started a furore and a number of ordinarily law-abiding citizens joined with the agitators in openly violating the ordinance and defying the authori-The leaders were promptly arrested and locked up in jail, showing their bid for advertising or martyrdom by refusing to accept offers of bail for Among the prisoners were Rev. E. A. Cantrell, pastor of the First Unitarian church of Pasadena; Cloudsley Johns, a well-known writer; Mrs. Dorothy Johns, formerly Countess Pointkowski, a graduate of Bryn Mawr college; Mrs. Vail Holloway, a wealthy resident of Pasadena, daughter of Dr. Isaac Vail, honorary member of the Royal Philosophical Society of London, and former Councilman Arthur Houghton, who had voted against the ordinance when it was up before the city council for passage. In all, some forty persons were locked up, most of them being property own-

The leisure class in Los Angeles is large, and on Monday morning more than 3,000 men and women had besieged the city hall, demanding that they be given the privilege of free The throng-or mob-inspeech. creased during the day, and when the council held a special meeting in the

the English public toward American jail on the shoulders of the vindicated ing sound that might be materially The right of free speech is one of cerned. There need be no arbitrary

states, which have just been held at the vere jolts during the time of the the sacred privileges of the American interference with enterprises and occucall of Chairman Hitchcock, must con- Olympiad at London is probably true, citizen and any attempt to deprive him pations in which noise is to some exfirm the belief already prevalent that but in the glory of the victory that has of it would be resisted to the last exthe political storm center in the im- come to American stamina, skill and treme. But there is another and more noise is wholly unnecessary. Even pending campaign is to be found in strength there should be no bitterness important question involved. There this could be endured with more or of resentment against the losers. The can be no question of the right of the less patience were it not for the fact, While everyone knows that battle- words of Captain Phillips at Santiago city council of Los Angeles to exercise made emphatic by medical authorities, fields are not usually picked out in ad- will apply with some force here: control of the city's streets and parks, that most of the nervous afflictions vance by the generals, but are more "Don't cheer, boys, those poor fellows and the right may be delegated to the from which so many Americans suffer chief of police or any other properly are traceable directly to the persistent, constituted authority. The streets and continuous and unnecessary noises parks belong to the people. They are which assail the ear and try the nerves Great Britain is apparently pledged not designed for mass meetings, po- of city dwellers by day and by night. ready to have sifted themselves suffi- to the adoption of an old age pension litical, religious or otherwise, and the The list enumerated by the New York ciently, at least, to mark the center of bill, a measure providing that relief power of the authorities to determine police commissioner is far from comfor the aged having passed the House whether such meetings may be held plete, but it is large enough to arouse Strangely enough, the underlying of Commons by an overwhelming ma- is absolute and unquestioned. The exmotive behind this year's political jority and having been passed by the ercise of this authority in no way congeography lies in the fact that the Lords to second reading by a vote flicts with the right of free speech, nulsance that is dangerous, to the which, under the broadest interpreta- health of the people. Modern civilizais, the chief stronghold of Roosevelt- The British Pallament has been tion of the constitution, does not carry tion is coming to the belief that most ism. It is in this section that the flirting with this proposition for years with it a license to interfere with the of the purposes of life can be accompresident has had the staunchest and and its certain adoption is due more rights of others, impede traffic on the plished without so much noise, most in the daily press by means of a free-formost unwavering support for his dis- to party politics than to any conviction thoroughfares or in any way to imtinctive reform policies and it is here among the members as to the merits pede the operation of the law as ex-

CADETS AND REGULATIONS.

Another batch of budding soldiers mine the outcome of the November ever attempted by any nation. It about by the necessity of rendering propriety. We do not hesitate, at any election. It stands to reason, also, provides that every British subject who obedience to the commands given him, rate, to say this, that for the purpose ideas is by commissioning William H. dition that he needs the money. No men who are being dismissed from steered in the same path as if he, himmental or moral examination is needed West Point with the approval of the self, remained at the wheel. to get on the payroll. Everyone is president is as heinous as can be com-

Evidence that the elaborate public ous condition of servitude or present It is much to be regretted that the school facilities of this country benefit character. The money is given as a playful spirit of these normally purpose of taking up occupancy of a only a small percentage of the children right and not as a favor, so no ques- healthy youngsters should have led above the age of 14 is afforded by tions are asked. The recipient may them into their present predicament, statistics just published by the Chi- be a loafer or a criminal, but if he is but this does not excuse them. Laws cago schools for the last year. The a British subject and 70 years of age are made to be enforced, army regularecord shows that only 10,773 pupils he takes his place on the payroll with tions to be obeyed, and nowhere were graduated from the graded the most desirable and worthy citizen should more implicit obedience be schools out of a total enrollment last of the empire. The proposition to given than at the military academy year of 248,508 pupils, and only 1,145 adopt the German system of contribu- where the young men are being trained were graduated from the high schools. tory pensions, by which the employe, to become officers and gentlemen of

#### ACCIDENTS AND PUBLICITY.

One of the largest railroad compublic the names of employes whose fact. public school system, the cold facts the English pension plan is essentially violation of the rules result in railfurnish convincing evidence that there unsound, in that it operates directly road accidents. This course has been of the road that many of the accidents, the carelessness or recklessness of employes in the train or signal service. The records on file with the Interstate Commerce commission show that something in excess of 50 per cent of the accidents resulting in loss of life and property are directly traceable to the 'asleep at desk," "failed to obey operator's orders," "violated 10 minute rule," "disregarded yard rule" and of so many of the accidents that the railroad managers have become con-

disciplined. By the provisions of the new rule, the employe whose carelessness or recklessness causes an accident, is ing his name public. It is believed that such publicity will make for better officers who have themselves become careless and disposed to overlook many violations of the rules. While the employes may not take kindly to this new method of discipline, the public will approve it and any similar regulation of railway travel.

The police commissioner of New York, who has been conducting an anti-noise crusade for some months, has finally ordered the police force to take hold in earnest, with a view to making a thorough trial to ascertain if New York can not be made a better place to live without working any The commissioner takes the pay for the teachers? position that it is a matter of health and comfort and happiness that the people be disturbed as little as possi-

A CRUSADE AGAINST NOISE.

be eliminated. Among the noises to which particular attention of the police is directed are these: Unnecessary shouting of street hawkers of all kinds. Unnecessary blowing of steamboat or factory whistles. Roller skating in the streets or on the

ble at night and that, further, a large

proportion of noises which annoy and

torment people in the daytime could

sidewalks, to the interruption of traffic. Whistles on peanut roasters, Unnecessary blowing of whistles norns on motorcycles or automobiles. Letting the exhaust escape from motorcycles and automobiles without being properly muffled. Blowing horns or bugies or ringing bells by scissors grinders.

Yelling of the "old clo" men." Yelling of "extras" at night. Kicking tin cans on sidewalks. Yelling of carriage barkers at theaters Flat wheels on street cars.

Barking dogs. In a less degree perhaps than in New York, every city in the country is the result of the general attitude of The "martyrs" were carried from the suffers from a volume of nerve-rack- Chicago Tribune.

leasened to the comfort of all con-

building, advertises the program of its closing exercises as "A night for men" and gives place to men solely. This is all right, but, as a matter of curiosity, one wonders where that church would be if it were not for the women.

The Brooklyn Eagle insists that it

chine folks who have been paying him if not a majority of them, are due to money for his canned speeches have a corporation of the octopus variety.

#### Great Heavings, Can Such Things Be Kansas City Star.

Right here is where a news dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., affords real amusement: "Mr. Bryan was so impressed with the announcement that he broke his usual "Misunderstood signal," silence and dictated a statement."

#### Evening Up the Score, Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Once more a learned judge has decided similar reasons are given as the cause that the woman who goes through her husband's pockets is not guilty of any offense to the law. On the other hand, a western judge has enjeined a woman from vinced that their men are not properly talking over the back fence. This would seem to even things up.

# St. Louis Republic.

The objections to the proposed general suspended and a bulletin issued mak- raising of freight rates are so clear and so strong that the opposition is surely gaining ground among the leading railroads of the country. Railway managers will do service, by reason of its effect upon well to give up so unpopular a project all employes and upon the superior before they have gone too far to retrace their steps.

#### Bargain Counter Rates. Pittsburg Dispatch.

Still, when you stop to consider that President Roosevelt has got more than a dollar a word for his voluminous messages to congress, that rate for productions that promises to lessen the dangers which the people will be more eager to rea dthan the addresses of the messages were to read them, the rate looks like a bargain counter price.

# A Political Cure-All.

Baltimore American. Bryan's recent speech to the Nebraska teachers, in which he mentioned the fact were underpaid and vaguely intimated that in case he should elected president they will be better paid, shows that he is losing no opportunity to advertise himself as a universal remedy. But why hasn't he used his influence in injury or hardship upon any class or his own state to the securing of better

# SERMONS BOILED DOWN.

Character depends more on conscience an on creed. Laws always depend on our valuation of life Religion is not to bind back, but to together all men,

The god who can be expressed in figures s only a figurative god after all, He who sells out his friends lays own soul on the bargain counter. Success is not so much in getting there

as in knowing what you are there for. Envy is the habit of extracting our own misery out of the happiness of others The greatness of any man's present depends on the length of his view of the future

every soul. Those who think they have all religion are the ones who most need to worry

whether they have any. The difference between what and what we know we ought to be is the great opportunity in life. When a man lets the wind blow all the

shingles off his house he talks of the strange way of Providence. You are not likely to do much for the anxious for the approval of the Pharison .-

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New York World: Advertising a religion

sion, but there is no doubt that a church The relinquishment by Mr. Bryan of where the members can be comfortable Such experiments are always worth watching, at any rate, and often something can

Kansas City Star: In Bishop Potter the public beheld such an example of a gencial rank, his ripe and finished education. and his position as the head of the most part and parcel and a guiding spirit in agitation for the abolition of the House duty of a soldier is to obey and his champion of the political fortunes of opulent diocese in America, all combined last duty is to obey, and all the way its owner than he did before, hampered to invest him with a degree of power and The proposed law is the most liberal through his military life he is hedged by the considerations of modesty and prestige that was unusual. Maintaining a perament and that was incident to the force of his environment. Bishop Potter that they will determine that the best has attained the age of 70 years shall emanating from proper authority conway to stand by Roosevelt and to make receive out of the public treasury the veyed through the proper channel. dicated to anyone else with as much manity in keeping always in sympathetic certain of a continuance of Roosevelt sum of \$1.25 a week, on the sole conin laboring without fatigue or relaxation dition. In the glorious cathedral of St. John the Divine, rising to the sky from A local church which is about to its splendid eminence on Morning Side abandon its present quarters for the Heights, in upper New York, Bishop Potter leaves to the world a fitting monument of his illustrious ecclesiastical career.

recently said, "While New York is the wickedest city in the United States, Chicago is worse-so bud that it cannot be called American; it isn't even civilized." is severely arraigned in a bulletin issued by the Chicago Association of Commerce. Referring to Mr. McPherson, the bulletin says: 'This benighted individual should be is a grammatical error to refer to a taught that the intemperate use of the man as a "talented" lawyer, or tongue is more baneful than the intemperspeaker, or whatever his occupation the latter poisons the individual offender, may be. Don't know for certain while the former cuts and wounds the repwhether it is a violation of grammar, utation of many." The association then panies in the east has decided to make but in most cases it is a violation of goes on to set forth facts showing Chicago's greatness and goodness, its commercial and industrial resources, its prosperity as indicated by its bank deposits and Mr. Bryan has already broken his the number of wage earners at work, and is a demand for a change in the course against thrift and against industry, decided upon because of investigations pledge about refusing to accept money its charities. One of the statements is of studies in order to give the benefit but that is the smaller part of the which have convinced the management from a corporation. The talking mathan any other large city in the country, notwithstanding it has the lowest death

New York Tribune: The Rev. G. W.

# PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

For once, at least, Admiral Rojestver sky has "no regrets to report" in falling to live up to his obituaries. As a prophet of judicial decisions the Standard Oil variety, the Chicago-

Record-Herald has another guess com-Since the recent "shooting up" of Boston by local talent, remarks on "the wild and wooly west" are not germane to the

subject under consideration. Representative Glenn of Georgia, the reformer who seeks to regulate women's apparel, has been ordered home by his wife.

thus escaping the foolkiller. Count Castellane's offer to take care of his children at the rate of \$20,000 a year each shows how men will agree to the right thing if the salary is high

The Delaware peach crop, proclaimed a failure in April, came in under the wire in June 2,000,000 baskets to the good. Crops have a way of failing to support prophets of woe.

enough.

Chicago's school census takers failed miserably in producing the 2,000,000 population. Failing to make good, they lose liberal premium. In census matters it is better to be short than sorry. One preacher avers that Chicago is the

wickedest that ever happened; another as serts it is a "near-heaven." Both would compromise on a middle ground, but it happens to be under several feet of lake A thrifty Connecticut receiver man-

aged to liquidate the assets of a defunct concern in eight years at an expense of leaving the creditors barely \$41,346. enough to gild a wooden nutmeg. The

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT receiver is receiving unprintable compilments for his moderation.

Cleveland's 3-cent-fare reform basn't fucreased traffic sufficiently to fill up the deficit in the company's till. A deficit of \$30,000 was piled up in June, and Tom Johnson's fame as an economic seer

dwindled in proportion. Just to show the opponents of woman suffrage that they could play the game as handily as an experienced heeler, the 325 women students of Barnard college at a recent election cast 388 votes winout winking an eye.

#### DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"Have you contributed anything to the fresh sir fund?"
"No, but I dug up last night for the hot air fund." How was that?"

"I spent the price of a Jog and my wife furnished the hot air." Houston Post.

"After all, Adam had some important ad-'Of course he had."

"For instance, his wife never spent any hard-earned money of his for the purpose of hiring a private detective to watch him."

-Chicago Record-Herald.

"They say you have a goodly fortune," said the political associate. "I hope your wealth is not predatory?" "No," answered the candidate, "it's not." "No," answered the camera, "No," answered the camera, predatory. It's orstory."

predatory, It's orstory."

Seizing the psychological moment, he sat Seizing the psychological moment, he sat Seizing the psychological moment. The satisfactory of th

"What do you think of the pre ident al election?"
"Young man," allowered the local p di-tician, "I'll have to talk to you about that later. You see, I was a deletate to the convention, and I haven't yet at local to the way of thinkin' on my own account."— Washington Star.

to be married next month to Count Brokaw." remarked the friend, "everything's McPherson, who in a speech in New York settled, eh "No. sir-ree! You don't catch me paying in advance."-Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Neuwed-I am taking cooking les-Mrs. Patterson-How are you progress-Mrs. Neuwed-Nicely; I can tell when anything is burning.—Brooklyn Life.

"I am glad," whispered the little maiden to her lover, "that you are so tall,"
"Why?" he queried.
"Because no matter what happens I can
always love you long."—Baltimore Ameri-

"Ms, did pa get down on his knees when he asked you to be his wife?"
"No, dear. We were in the water up to our necks and neither of us could swim." hicago Record-Herald.

# WHAT IS LIFE TO YOU?

Baltimore Sun To the preacher life's a sermon To the loker it's a jest; To the miser life is more

To the poet life's a song: To the doctor life's a patient That needs treatment right along. To the soldier life's a battle. To the teacher life's a school; Life's a good thing to the grafter, It's a failure to the fool.

To the lawyer life's a trial.

To the man upon the engin

Life's a long and heavy grade; To the merchant life's a trade.

Life's a picture to the artist. To the rascal life's a fraud

To the man beneath the hod.
Life perhaps is but a burden
To the man beneath the hod.
Life is lovely to the lover.
To the player life's a play;
Life may be a load of trouble To the man upon the dray Afe is but a long vacation To the man who loves hi

To shun duty to the shirk the heaven's blest romancer Lafe's a story ever new; Life is what we try to make it— Brother, what is life to you?

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