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Philade and a		The second secon	all and water rates will practically

Total 1,207,480 eliminate the item of distance and Less unsold and returned copies .. 10,325 compel the all-rail lines of this coun

Daily average 38,617 GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK, Treasurer Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this ist day of April, 1909. (Seal) M. P. WALKER, (Seal) Notary Public.

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

There are no newspapers in Mombasa

Anyway, Chief Crazy Snake has been living up to his name.

April starts out to make good on its reputation for showers.

Another holy war is promised in Morocco. The holy war is the most anholy of wars.

Delaware reports the biggest peach aster are being ignored. crop on record. Delaware should look but for April frosts.

Thanks to Kidnaper Boyle and his wife for refusing to boast that they at one time resided in Omaha.

forced to take action to save to themselver some goodly share of the grain trade captured largely by the Canaworld's greatest engineers. If his dian lines through failure of the plans fail his professional reputation American roads to meet the water will be gone. With every motive for transportation rates offered from Duseeking facts, his judgment should far luth to the port at Montreal. Last outweigh that of men whose knowl-

year more than \$,000,000 bushels of wheat went from Montreal to England. while very little was sent from New York and other Atlantic ports. Compelled to see the blindness of their old policy, the railroads have agreed to reduce the rate from Buffalo to New York, Boston and Baltimore from 5 1/2 to 4 cents a bushels.

try to meet the rate competition.

the producers, who most deserve it.

Italian Relief Fund Scandal.

It is to be hoped that there is much

The significance of the situation is

A Cut in Grain Rates.

The trunk lines have finally been

liciting committees engaged in raising money for the proposed new building It is practically certain that this for the Child's Saving institute are araction will lead to still further reducranging to make a campaign in the tions in grain rates, resulting ultipublic schools for a contribution of mately to the benefit of the growers. 10 cents from each child. The School The most natural result of the cut by

board should call this campaign off at the trunk lines will be a further re-OBCC. duction on rates to the Montreal port. There is no good reason why we Montreal will be slow to abandon should permit the public schools to be what it gained when the White Star used as a money-raising mechanism line withdrew its freight steamers for any soliciting committee, whether from New York and turned them to for public or private purposes. There is no more reason why the children in the schools should be drummed into contributing 10 cents apiece to the Child's Saving institute than to the this country. The Canadians Young Men's Christian association, the have two railroads running Clarkson hospital or the Catholic ean to ocean and the Grand

cathedral now rushing its Pacific coast The Child's Saving institute is conup through the Nehaco valeded to be a worthy charity, but its try to a Pacific coast terminus. promoters should get the money completion of this equipment needed to build its new home from will be in a position practically those able and willing to contribute e transcontinental rates on without levying a head tax on the ve stock and all commodities school children. the fertile states of the north

edge of the subject and motives for

carrying on a laborious and somewhat

expensive agitation against the present

Call Them Off.

It is publicly announced that the so-

plans are alike uncertain.

His Chance.

As a general rule, we aiready have too nany laws encumbering our statute ooks-many are good, some imperfect few bad. The good should be let alone

he imperfections cured, the bad repealed What is needed, in my judgment, is an appreciated by the American railionest and fearless enforcement of the roads, as shown by their efforts to laws that we now have rather than a meet the Canadian competition, and constant cure for new laws and new laws the benefits must eventually accrue to as an excuse for inaction and delay,-Governor Shallenberger in Inaugural Mes-

sage. Governor Shallenberger now has his chance to put precept into practice. The legislature is about to adjourn. leaving him piled mountain high with

exaggeration in the charges made by the staid and conservative London bills on nearly every subject under the Times of gross neglect and mismansun on which he is privileged to exeragement in the distribution of the cise an unconditional veto. funds contributed by all the civilized It is a safe assertion that the people nations of the world for the relief of of Nebraska would be better off if onethe victims of the earthquake disaster half of these bills never became law. in Messina. It is asserted that fully Governor Shallenberger could make a nine-tenths of the money contributed is being held by the general commit- his opportunity to refuse executive ap- would submit without resistance to the

and their dependents and that press- not'a real, positive demand, or some ing needs as a direct result of the disvalid substantial reason. If a bill presented to him does not

People all over the world gave lib- fit the form he has himself prescribed, erally when the news of the Italian if it does not repeal a bad law or cure

There must be another joker in the

disaster came and millions of dollars existing imperfections, or give relief in money and goods were hurried to to some actual injustice, no harm state in both houses of congress to use the relief of the sufferers. There was would be done and much good would their best efforts to see that lumber, lumno question among the donors and no be accomplished by a fearless assertion ber products and coal are placed on the

gineer, with his reputation at stake, time for opening at a night session. Wonder how many besides the stenogand he can have no purpose except to build the best practicable canal. If rapher and the other members waiting he completes successfully this canal it to project their talks heard what he will perpetuate his name as one of the said.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1909.

The salary of the county attorney in Douglas county has been raised by statute to \$4,000. There will be real competition for that job next time it Is to be filled.

The school teachers of eastern Ne braska are meeting in Omaha. If they want object lessons in excellent public schools, here is where they will find them

The World-Herald, which has been openly inimical, has suddenly discovered that Mayor Jim is "popular." Can it be for the enemies he has made?

Are You Next. Chicago Record-Herald.

One of the troubles about writing to one ongressman is that so many of the people clear height above mean low water is 135 feet. of this country don't know who their congressmen are.

Cool Enough for All Needs. Brooklyn Eagle.

Scientists say that the experiences of the Shackleton expedition show that the climate of the Antarotic is growing warmer. Still, 50 degrees of frost is a little chilly.

> Effect of a Salary Balac. Baltimore American.

As the salary of the president of the United States has been increased the pleasing news is imparted to the generous nation which gave the increase that he can now afford to keep a cow.

"Now Will You Be Good !"

New York World. .The New York Central railroad, in pleading guilty to an indictment for giving rebates and paying a fine of \$10,000 without further delay, has set a commendable example to corporations found culpable by the courts.

Progress in Canal Making. Philadelphia Record.

The Panama canal, unless all calculations fail, will be completed sooner than spans will measure 725 feet from the If the insurgents were now in the saddle was originally planned. Instead of 1915 the towers to the anchorages. The New York backed by Clark and his followers, Buried year 1913 is now fixed for the time when approach from the Bowery will be 1.540 Denmark would not have to revisit the the first ship will pass through its locks. But all good things take time. It would by street will be 4.200 feet. The total ensue. Chaos would describe it. therefore be mere madness to present the length of the completed structure will be ountry with an incomplete job for all 9,000 feet. The total length of the old For the good of all concerned, except the the expenditure of money if a perfect work Brooklyn bridge is 6,537 feet. could be accomplished in a year or so longer.

No Cuban Annexation.

Charles E. Magoon in Philadelphia Address. To annex the Island of Cuba against the tween. On the extreme outside will be a pull chestnuts from the fire for the indurwill of the large majority of its people. he said, is to secure for the United States an acquisition which would be to it what Ireland is to England, for it would be idle to expect that the Cubans, who unique record by taking advantage of Spain, although Spain was the mother. struggled so long and arduously against tee for the future aid of the survivors proval to every bill for which there is dominion of a foreign and alien nation. "Cuba libre" to the Cubans is a passion that sweeps away all others.

Free List Necessaries. Boston Transcript.

vania railroad companies, and will cost The legislature of Minnesota, with but about \$25,000,000. one dissenting vote, has passed resoluready been paid out for lands and rightstions requesting representatives of the of-way. The bridge itself, exclusive of the embankment approaches, but including the

SOME FACTS FOR MR. BRYAN. Moving Motives in Fight for Revision of House Butes.

Around New York

liamsburg bridges are of the suspension

type. The new bridge is a cantilever struc-

ture, a type of construction made possible

at this point because Blackwell's Island di-

vides the river. It is one of the three

great cantilever bridges of the world. In

weight and carrying capacity it is said

to be superior to the other two. These

The total length of the cantilever is 3.725

feet. The total length of the bridge, in-

cluding its approaches. In 8.231 feet. The

total weight of steel which enters into the

construction of the bridge is 50,000 tons, a

weight equivalent to ten battleships of the

Oregon type. Like the Williamsburg, the

Manhattan and the Brooklyn bridge, its

The bridge will have a very large capa-

city for traffic. This will be carried on two

floors, one above the other. On the lower

floor will be a roadway, fifty-six feet wide,

the central portion of which will be de-

voted to street and general vehicular traf-

fic. The other, ien feet on either side, will

On the upper floor provision has been

made for the immediate construction of

two elevated railroad tracks and for the

future construction of two additional

tracks. On the outside of these will be

When fully completed the bridge will

The fourth bridge over East river,

now well under way, will be known

as Manhattan bridge. Engineers in

charge say it will be open for foot

was begun in 1899, but was delayed

with a river span of 1.470 feet from center

It

The main span of the new bridge will sight. Mr. Bryan excluded the interests of

be 185 feet above mean low water. The the country from his calculations alto-

bridge is to have two floors. On the gether. He omitted them from the deal,

lower one will be four tracks, two on each or the dicker, by virtue of which the

side, with a thirty-five-foot roadway be- minority was to be used as a catspaw to

Includes \$8,000,009 which was expended for Something else was dismissed from Mr

completed, will have cost \$25,000,000. This not embroidery. It is fact,

passage and vehicles next winter.

ten-foot sidewalk, and nothing else.

real estate.

It is estimated that the bridge, when

Another huge bridge enterprise, exceed-

ing any yet undertaken, is the projected

rallroad bridge over Hell Gate, connect-

ing the railroad systems of the mainland

with those of Long Island. It will be a

four-track cantilever bridge, to be built

jointly by the New Haven and Pennsyl-

nearly 100,000 tons of structural steel.

One of the examination rooms at the

public stores in New York on Monday re

sembled a fashionable dresmaker's exhi-

bition when the contents of two trunks

seized by customs officials on the Amer

ican line pier were unpacked and examined

The trunks contained nearly 150 princes

gowns, thirty lace waists, a dozen silk em

broidered gowns and a quantity of dress

making material, the total value of the

lot being estimated at \$20,000, making the

seizure one of the largest of this nature

in many years. The trunks are believed

a have been brought by the steamer New

York, which arrived last week. So far

it is stated, the examination has faile

to reveal any clew to the ownership

the property or its custodian during th

PERSONAL NOTES.

"The greatest president since Lincoln

is a characterization political after-dinne

enough will apply it to the next repub-

both ends of his impressive title.

for the war that never came.

the prevalent capillary tower.

passage over.

Over \$3,600,000 have al-

be given over to trolley traffic.

two thirteen-foot sidewalks.

have cost \$20,000,000.

others are the bridge over the Forth in

Scotland and the Quebec bridge.

Brooklyn Ragie (ind. dem.).

Bipples on the Current of Life As for Fitzgerald, he is a Brooklyn femocrat. It is now recalled that Pat Me-Carren, the Brooklyn boss, came to Washas Seen in the Great American Metropolis from Day to Day. The Blackwell's island bridge, officially pened last Tuesday, is the third highway over East river connecting Manhatian and of Cannonism was arranged then-The Commoner. Brooklyn. The Brooklyn and the Wil-

freedom from embroidery.

abetted by their democratic ailles.

could have been incidental to this. With

Fortunately, the grab game miscarried

coalitionists, they clutched at everything in

gents and to find preferred places for five

southerners and one Nebraskan. This is

Bryan's calculations. In any event, Can-

non would have been elected speaker. And

long before the session had produced any-

thing but talk the inevitable would hav

come to pass. The president of the United

States has much patronage to dispose of

Even insurgents are human beings. If Mr.

Bryan will couple these two statements he

will know what would have happened to

the minority. One by one the insurgents

would have been "taken into camp" to the

This will not be denied by Senator Mc Carren. Nor is it likely that the speaker will discuss the matter. Perhaps both

there were any insurgents in sight, or out of sight, for that matter, though neither would make the mistake of claiming on his

veyances .- Puck. the kind, each being much too sensible "Come here guick and take a look at for that, Presuming the Commoner to

"Don't notice anything remarkable about may be of service to it. They will be all the more serviceable because of their

into an alliance, offensive and defensive. papa.

with a resentful wing of the majority, and Mr. Hayes." "Oh, pshaw. We had him, too, but we we didn't like him."-Lappincout's Maga-

the mercy of the insurgents, aided and First American Financier-I have no patience with the people who go to Monte Carlo and drop all their money. Second Ditto-Neither have L Why can't they patronize home industry and drop it in Wall street?-Philadelphia Record. Probably the Commoner knows what out a doubt it is aware of the fact that

"Then I suppose he is what you would call a broth of a boy."-Baltimore Ameri-

democratic representation in congress were

to be entirely ignored. Except as to Neooking braska, the south was to grab everything The exception is significant. It reveals

was part and parcel of the combination which came near winning. And, had it been pieler for a 5-cent theater."-Chicage victorious, what? It is almost impossible political engineers until 1902, when to think of the consequences without a Tribune.

politics was cut out and work begun with shudder. There will be enough talk about Manager-Have you any human interes a will. It is a cable suspension bridge, the tariff as it is, also more than sufficient a this play? Author-Human interest! Well, I should

to center of towers. Each of the land holding its soul in anything but patience every act .- Baltimore American,

Wife-The men came today about the house-fitting. Husband-Well, what happened? Wife-We had a heated discussion over the furnace.-Baltimore American. feet; the Brooklyn approach from Willough- glimpses of the moon to tell what would

SWAMP CABBAGE.

(Symplocarpus Foelidus.) Brave Suzerain of the Swamp-lanos, Thy vassals own thy sway; wand the pussy-willow The brook thy broad highway The bluebird brings thee tribute Creases thy table spread. A purple hood proclaims thy rar Rich loam thy royal bed. thy rank

ignobly named by simplers. Unknowing thy true worth By all the laws of courage, Thou art of royal hirth March breezes bring with pomp Thy purple cowled procession-Thou Arum of the Swamp.

Thy gleaming spears protect thee From winds too fierce and fre With feast of gold, and incense, Thou lurest the vagrant bee. Boldest of bold adventurers ce and free, Thou lead'st the van of Spring: Thy courage makes us brave Therefore thy Chicago. -M. ELIZABETH FARSON

gratification of what Mr. Bryan is pleased

o call plutocracy and to the mortification reform as exemptified by geab. According to the Commonor the repus con reformer is the sait of his party. As'

matter of fact the republican reformer in he house of representatives wants nothing

ut recognition from the speaker, either ington last winter and remained there two weeks and held some conferences with speaker Campon. It is believed the deal by which Fitzgerald was to rush to the salva-

would like to have it supposed that they could foresee an insurrection long before

on committees or on the floor or both,

no more. He will be otherwise when the moon ceases to influence the tides.

SAID IN FUN.

Gentleman (arising in street car)-Won't You take my seat, madam? The Suffragette-No, sir, I will not. You are entitled to it until such time as we women have something to say about the framing of laws governing public confram br own account that he could do anything of

his man have a preference for the truth, a few facts

him, What's he done? "Why, he's lived in San Francisco for years and never been named in connection with graft."-Philadelphia Ledger.

The special session was called for the The little De Jones girl is falking to ter playmate. Lucy Van Smith. "Oh, Lucy," said she, "we have a new purpose of bringing about a revision of the tariff. The minority, led by Clark, entered

Have you? What's his name?" 'Mr. Hayes.'' 'Oh, pshaw. We had him too

with an exceedingly formidable program. Success seemed to be insured. Had i been won, legislation would have been at

two Missourlans, De Armand and Clark 'I hear, Mrs. Robinson, your " nto the canned soup business." "Yes, and for so young a man, he is making a big success of it." and you would making a big success of it." T hear, Mrs. Robinson, your son has gonwere to be selected as members of the committee on rules, while Ollie James of Kentucky was to go on the committee at ways and means. And, of course, the Commoner was aware of the fact that New

York, Illinois, Indiana and other common wealths which contribute largely to the 'Put money in thy purse," counseled

Polonius. "All right, dad." responded Ophelia. "And not hairpins, chewing gum, cooki recipes, powder rags and dress samples. Louisville Courier-Journal. the hand of Mr. Bryan. It shows that he

'Yes," said the retired auctioneer, "that boy of mine is a chip off the old block, with all the original bark on him; hes a

confusion. The business of the country is There is a square meal scene houtf

The cut of 50 cents a ton in the price of coal on April 1 is one of the best of the April Fool jokes.

Now that Mr. Hearst has come out for woman suffrage, the women may as well quit trying to convert Mr. Bryan

his surplus coal before he moves will be pleased to learn that the price has been reduced ered from the ruins

"Some people take too many baths," says a lecturer. Possibly, but some tence and downright cruelty to with- Standard Oil. do not take enough, so the average is not excessive.

Why a frontage water tax unless there is a deficit in prospect in case Omaha buys its water plant for \$6,263,295,49?

Colonel Watterson declares that Congressman Fitzgerald is not a democrat, which revives the query, "What is a democrat?"

An Indian is to be excused for going liberally to the relief of stricken Italy on the war path after he has had years are entitled to a more satisfactory accounting than this. If the Italian of experience with the Oklahoma real estate swindlers.

Omaha's city election comes the first Tuesday in May, which this year brings it on May 4 and leaves just five weeks to thresh it all out.

A New York man has been arrested for carrying a bun on the street cars. As it was an eating and not a drinking bun, the moral is obvious.

Edward Payson Weston is still breaking records. He is not walking more miles than usual, but is gathering more mud on the way.

The reports that the rates for upper berths in Pullmans are to be reduced is one of the things that comes under the head of "important, if true,"

A New York judge has just decided that the husband is not the sole lord and master of his house. That judge must have been recently married.

Nat Goodwin says that his success is due to the observance of a number of rules. One of them doubtless is to never marry but one wife at a time.

'What is a real crisis?" asks a correspondent. It is one of those things that is always "rapidly approaching" in Venezuela and in the Balkans.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon has taken up golf. This seems to emphasize his attitude toward administrations, as he has stubbornly refused to play tennis.

easler and safer navigation, and in A Minneapolis professor claims he addition secure such a control of the can produce \$100 worth of by-products Chagres river as to make a friend and out of every ton of wood used for mak- aid of what remains a menace in the ing pulp. The Paper trust beat him sea level type. to that discovery.

distinction drawn as to the manner on the part of the governor of his coin which the help was to be afforded. ordinate authority in legislation. As Thousands were in want and the intimated by the governor at the out- showing how the lowa idea that the tariff world wanted to assist them. The

Times now charges that many ruins from too many laws than from too few supposed to contain survivors were laws. left untouched for weeks and that some of the villages remote from the center of the quake district were glove tariff. If women cannot buy The man who is trying to burn up ignored and not even visited for two new gloves they will have to clean the of his salary to \$6,000, and has introduced months. It is claimed that the bodies old ones, for which purposes benzine

The thousands of warm-hearted

people throughout the world who gave

government can explain the charges

away it will make the donors feel bet-

Still Harping on the Dam.

civil engineers in the world in ap-

were changed to the sea level plan.

engineer in charge, to proceed with

ter. The expert engineers have ex-

plained that this material may be ex-

pected to sink from time to time for

some years, but that there is absolutely

no danger to the canal from that cause.

Colonel Goethals, who has just re-

turned to Panama from Washington,

insists that the lock plan is the only

feasible one, as "it can be constructed

in less time, at less cost, will give

ter.

the work.

of 60,000 victims are yet to be recov- and gasolene are used. The Standard Under such conditions it would ap- gasolene output, and the tariff on the of Daisy and 30 years of age. gloves means more business for the pear to be a case of gross incompe-

hold nine-tenths of the relief funds In one of his lucid dissertations on ington. for the aid of survivors who will be finance Alfred Henry Lewis says that hard pressed until their crops are the national banks in Nebraska are planted and the harvest assured. The already suffering severely from the

charge is supported in a measure by effects of the deposit guaranty law the refusal to permit the corre-Mr. Lewis should wake up. The Nespondent of the London Times to send braska deposit guaranty law does not to his paper many of the facts, even become operative until next July. those that were contained in the official reports of the Italian government.

The portrait of Jefferson Davis is to departments and their respectice heads. to the battleship named in honor of the state of Mississippl. The bad taste responsible for the offer is equaled only by the forbearance and sponsible for its conduct. acceptance of the gift.

The "Drys" and "Wets" in Indiana have played thirty-nine games and the Some editorial and political critics 'Wets' have captured but one, thus refuse to accept the verdict of the best the Washington base ball team usually proval of the plans finally adopted for has at the close of the season.

the construction of the lock canal at Panama. When the toe of the big What remains mortal of two men Gatun dam showed symptoms of restare in the Pittsburg morgue because lesaness a few months ago. M. Bunau- of a poker game in which two diamond Varilla, Poultney Bigelow and quite a aces were found in the deck. Pittsfollowing of editorial experts declared burg may be short on ettiquette, but that the entire enterprise would end it is long on Hoyle.

in disaster unless the type of the canal "The objection raised was without form or substance," says the legisla-Mr. Taft, then president-elect, went to tive correspondent of the local demothe isthmus with a corps of engineers ctatic organ. The objection, however, and, after a most painstaking investiwas promptly sustained by the demogation, fully approved the lock design

and instructed Colonel Goethals, army cratic speaker. If the World-Herald wants to start a circulation controversy with The partments. A few days ago the grading on the Bee, the first thing for it to do is to dam had another sinking spell and pay up on what it still owes from the now all the anti-lock plan advocates last one, in which it fell down so rapidly as possible with all of the maare renewing the prophecies of disas-

badly The kaiser's son will travel incog while visiting Newport. Evidently he has heard of that town's reputation and does not want to give his real

name while there. The Sunday liquor war in New department heads if they wish things ac-York City has resolved itself into a question whether the saloons shall be open as usual or the people shall agree the public which has to deal with federal to wear blinders.

One of Nebraska's new democratic to the more important affairs of the gov-

free list. In doing so steel approaches, will be about a mile and a half long, with a central span abov these necessaries of life are "largely controlled by monopolistic corporations, set. We are far more likely to suffer threatens to become a "shelter to monopoly" is permeating the western country.

Royal Route to Unpopularity. New York Sur

Representative Charles Gordon Edwards of Georgia, who advocates the reduction

a bill doing away with "mileage" and limiting members of congress to the collection of expenses actually incurred in Oil has a monopoly on the benzine and travel to and from Washington, is a namake a name in congress he has adopted the most unpopular and the most unpromising method that could be conceived. He could not have got his inspiration in Wash-

TAFT'S NEW METHODS.

Leaves Details to Cabinet, but He Insists on Results.

Washington Dispatch to N. Y. Tribune. The president has already taken occasion to make clear to the members of his cabinet the general policy of his administration with reference to the several

adorn the silver service to be presented | He has told them that he expects each member of the cabinet to assume all responsibility for and exercise supreme control over his department and that he will hold each head of a department re He has em charity of those responsible for the phasized that fact that he wants results. and has neither inclination nor time to

deal with minor details; that he has chosen the ablest men he could find for the several portfolios and that he has full confidence in them; that, such being the case, he is more than pleased to leave achieving a percentage about like that to them the methods by which they shall speakers should keep standing. Mr. Canachieve the important results which he non applies it to Taft and if he lives long expects of them. To be wholly consistent in his policy,

department heads.

do 80.

mand.

he is to be held responsible.

lican president. President Taft has assured the members Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana left of his official family that he will leave Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore Monthem free to select their own assistants day, after having been a patient for sevwithout personal or political influence from eral weeks. Senator Beveridge, who unthe White House. He has explained that derwent a surgical operation, is in exhe realizes it would be unjust for him to cellent health again.

hold his cabinet officers responsible for Efforts to secure a jury in the Calhoun case at San Prancisco have gone on twelve results, while, for political reasons, he dictated the men on whose assistance they weeks and jurors have been obtained at must rely for the success of their re- the rate of half a man a week. The spective departments, and while assistant suspense must be terrible to the defendant, secretaries and similar offices are "presi- but his lawyers act as though paid by the dential offices." the president will ex- day. ercise his prerogative only in appointing A resident of Black Falls, Wis., Captain

men who are entirely acceptable to the Frank Cooper. 84 years old, is the oldest printer in Wisconsin, and, it is believed. The effect of the president's policy is in the northwest. He is a native of Onlo. already to be observed in the several do- born in 1824, and learned the trade in Each head is working night Ashtabula, being graduated at the age of and day to master the details of his de-17, hence he has been printing since 1841 partment, inspecting the several brances

or more than sixty-seven years. and bureaus and familiarizing himself as Whatever the political significance of King Edward's recent visit to Berlin, the chinery, for the smooth working of which tetr must have been enjoyed by Queer Alexandra, for it gave her a grand oppor-One effect of the president's policy, once tunity to trot about with the German it is generally understood and in good empress without being subjected to the working order, will be to save him from steady stare of the British public. The the mass of detail which almost swamps two women, judging from the many snapa chief executive if he will permit it to shots reproduced in European papers, had Members of congress will soon the time of their lives.

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