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Notary Public.

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Take note that the moon was in trial of the new early closing law.

councilmen could agree on the answer to the question, "What is a demo-

The announcement is made that Champion Wrestler Gotch is to be married. Getting ready for the match of his life.

The former Turkish officials who fied from the country have been degraded. That is decidedly more comfortable than being hanged.

try has not enough fire in it. The trouble is that the portion which burns both nations appreciate it fully, howis never read by the public.

The New York World says that be- This is the best assurance of continued ing a democrat is a state of mind. If peaceful relations. present conditions continue it is likely to become chronic melancholia.

to handle his job. There are plenty the World-Herald to handing a doubleof men who would be willing to try.

A city rock pile is all right for a that will do business all the year

That story about five brides recently arriving in a bunch in Iowa from England should warn congress to see to it. that the American cupid is suitably protected.

A Chicago man has sued a surgeon for robbing him of cuticle while under the influence of ether and using it on another patient. This is reducing graft to a fine art.

It is suggested to Senator Bailey of newspaper correspondents he has attacked up to the present.

Omaha can return the jibes. The bandits who robbed the mail car came in the middle of the recent city camfrom elsewhere, and they made the paign Mr. Hitchcock summoned Mayor mistake of their lives when they se- "Jim" into his august presence and lected their last place of operation.

A Chicago man announces that al falfa makes good cigars. They may not be up to the Havana standard, but alfalfa should be able to run the cabbage a fair race as a substitute filler.

Mr. Harriman says the Landis decision was responsible for the panic and Judge Landis lays the blame on Mr. Harriman. Arbitration would be a good way to settle their differences.

around the plums in the shape of in- The French tribunal even held that creases in salaries to postmasters of the testimony showed the food qualigrowing towns. That Nebraska is ties of flour were actually improved by statistics for the year 1908 shows that getting its share proves that the state the process. is growing.

as their wings would carry them.

Governor Shallenberger rode from Omaha to Peru on the Missouri Pacific and then as soon as he returned to of view of digestion, whether you regard show that North America contains al-Lincoln prevailed on the State Board it from the point of view of nutrition, or most as many miles of railway as all ments to new conditions and new influ-

Revision-How Often?

The question how often we should go through the travail of tariff revision is suggested in an indirect reference to the progress of the tariff bill in the current Esview of Reviews. The editor of the Review, Dr. Albert Shaw, thinks that the whole system of tariff building should be changed and that with the present method the only thing that can be accomplished will be to take the Payne tariff bill as a basis \$1.50 detail. For the future her thinks congress should provide for "a good kind of tariff commission," and adds: "An able and impartial commission with about a thorough-going revision of the tariff in about the year 1917."

Every revision of the tariff is so unsettling to business and entails so much industrial readjustment that it tariff tinkering would be worse than Washington, should have the attention sions. submission to ordinary inequalities, which its merits warrant. There is no No tariff is possible that will satisfy everybody, but a tariff should be made to meet conditions fairly as they exist State of Nebraska, Douglas County, 88.

George B. Teschuck, treasurer of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that the actual number of full sworn, says that the actual number of full and complete copies of The Dally, Morning. Evening and complete copies of The Dally, Morning. Evening and Sunday Bee printed during the month of May, 1968, was as follows:

at the moment rather than to forerun of it touches all the industrial, social and economical problems. Health is an absolute prerequisite to reaching the highest accomplishment in every line of endeavor, but modern methods

An Asset Worth White, Chicago Tribune. pable mistakes, the next revision would not take place before 1917 and eases which formerly cost thousands that it would then take into account of lives and incapacitated other thouresults of a careful study of our entire sands from performing their part in industrial situation by a commission the world's work, of unblased experts, the country would without question settle down to an unprecedented and uninterrupted era of scholarly men who are dedicating 61,070 commercial enterprise and business their lives to it are performing a task expansion.

Reassurance for Japan.

Taft and Admiral Uriu of Japan had that their expressions are entitled to many of which baffled their predecesplain in the first place that Uncle Sam shoulder inviting a conflict with any done. other nation, but, on the contrary, world. Of Japan he spoke with a wide the Marine hospital service are the he predicts depend upon crops and not eclipse on rising. This is our first knowledge of its people and government, complimenting both highly and in Cuba, the canal zone and our southexpressing both the hope and the be-Wonder if those six democratic lief that there would always be harmony and good feeling. The Japanese cific coast cities. These diseases are admiral echoed the sentiment of the so quickly fatal that medical treatpresident and bore testimony it was ment avails little in effecting cures, that of his people.

A certain amount of friction beindividuals having interests which do stinted encouragement and support. not always harmonize. It does not necessarily follow, however, that intemperate strife must constantly resuit. People who seek to conjure up A New York critic says modern poe- Japan fail to take this into account. Those responsible for the destinies of ever, and realize also that both have more to lose than to gain by discord.

Slobber.

Mr. Hitchcock, who has no more E. H. Harriman says he would love for Mayor Jim than the devil has gladly retire if he could find anyone for holy water, devotes a column of leaded package of alobber to the mayor. Mayor Jim is suddenly "entitled to credit." He occupies "high summer diversion, but the eventual so- and unassailable ground." He is "a lution of the problem is a workhouse bigger man, a truer democrat and a better Omahan than some of his enemies." Mayor Jim has been "famous for his backbone" and commands 'popular trust and respect." He will grow stronger than ever "if."

The "if" is conditioned on Mayor Jim's willingness to take orders from Mr. Hitchcock. "If" he shows his backbone to the extent of declaring his independence of Mr. Hitchcock it will no longer be "good for Mayor Dahlman," but the column of slobber will quickly give way to a column of invective denunciation and condemnation.

"If" Mayor "Jim" can't see through Texas there are several larger men in the game that Hitchcock and his and about congress than any of the World-Herald are playing, he is not the shrewd politician he is supposed to be.

Talking about backbone, is it true, as currently reported at the time, that ticket?

Bleached Flour Abroad.

The highest courts of both Great Uncle Sam is just now passing flour produced no deleterious effects. him?

It has now been discovered that the bleaching was harmful was Prof. ciaries. It would be interesting to Wright brothers, who are achieving Ladd of North Dakota, by whose ex- know just how much was collected in power houses in which to generate electric-"ame as aeronauts, once lived in lowa periments the ruling in this country from Nebraska policy holders in the ity must be undertaken. when small boys. It is to be noted, is to be largely determined. Two emi- form of premiums over and above divhowever, that they flew away as soon nent British scientists followed min- idends so as to strike a balance and utely Mr. Ladd's experiments and ar- show just what Nebraska's share of rived at exactly opposite results. In all this life insurance is costing. rendering its decision the court said: Whether you regard it from the point

lour is caused by the above-mentioned full development, which gives some reatment. Flour made from winter wheat is yeilowish unless bleached and consequently brings a less price than the whiter product of the spring grain. If the bleaching is harmful to health

the prohibition is not subject to criticism, but if no one is injured or defrauded there would appear to be no good reason for prohibiting it. British laws are much more stringent in and secure improvements in matters of this respect than our own and those due industry ought to help us bring but fail here, the American law must go further than necessary to insure purity of the food.

Public Health Conference.

the misery and economic waste of dis- graduating season do not overlook the

The science of disease prevention is in its infancy, but the earnest, whose value cannot be measured. It is only recently that the causes for As honor guests at a banquet at the derstood and even now our knowl- cost of living. It is unfortunate that the completed work, Annapolis Naval academy. President edge is still imperfect. With infinite statisticians cannot pay the bills. pains the scientific investigators have occasion to speak each as the official searched out the causes of diseases, the representative of his government, so means of prevention and cures for labors and their reward is largely in multitude of congressional sins. is not going around with a chip on his the consciousness of a good work well

The most conspicuous examples of bonic plague which invaded the Pa- the panic of 1907. but they have been stamped out by tween nations coming into intimate their accomplishments the work these contact is to be expected, just as with agencies are doing is entitled to un-

Conference of Emperors.

Considerable importance is attached to a conference between the emperors a war scare between this country and of Germany and Russia, soon to take place on shipboard in the Baltic sea. to be followed later by a meeting bepresident of France, Mutual distrust growing out of the Turkish upheaval ferences indicate that diplomacy has evidently settled the differences if any

The work of the diplomat is concealed from the public, however, and in spite of assurances that all had been arranged satisfactorily the people are slow to give them credence. That the emperors or the head of the German and French governments will themselves actually negotiate arrangements of an international character is unlikely. These agreements are the work of the foreign offices. Their meeting in an amicable way, however, is likely to have a quieting effect upon the public mind and it is doubtless for this purpose that they are set in spectacular surroundings.

International rivairies and jealousies in Europe are so many and so intense that it often requires the greatest tact to prevent a clash. Fears military expenditures and the time intervening between parliamentary sessions is utilized to allay the alarm. It tledore, whose continuance without mishap depends upon the skill of the manipulators.

After much maneuvering and spayring demanded that he resign from the the governor forced the four republican members of the State Board of Equalization to vote for a total increase of \$5,000,000 in the railroad valuation of the state .-World-Herald.

The governor must be a modern Britain and France have recently Golish to be able alone and singlepassed upon the question of bleaching handed to force four able-bodied men flour and their findings are particu- to do something they do not want to of hundreds of millions. larly pertinent in view of the conten- do. The achievement of the four train tion between the millers in our winter robbers, holding up a train, is nothing wheat belt and the National Pure Food by comparison. If the governor is the commission. In both instances the whole thing, what's the use of having courts decided that the bleaching of anyone else on those state boards with

The compilation of life insurance

pecification that no deleterious action on nent waiting for railroads for their idea of our possibilities for supporting increased population.

> Governor Shallenberger's flag day proposition has been amended to make Flag day come June 14, instead of June 15. The governor must be trytime to a hog?"

Another old servant has identified of France are the most exacting in the the Ohlo claimant as the long lost thing he had thrown into the discard.

In a recent address in New York goes without saying that continuous and health officials, in session in victed of modesty on his own admis-

one question which so vitally affects Omaha has gotten on the map once everyday life as the prevention of up- more as being the destination of sevnecessary disease. Health or the lack eral of the smuggled Parisian gowns at the moment rather than to forerun of it touches all the industrial, social sold at auction in New York. Coming

In tabulating the wealth of usable knowfbaccalaureate sermons.

Throwing a Scare. Cleveland Plain Dealer. of seventy miles. Ergo, panie in Piccadilly.

Why Not Send In a Few!

New York World.

A Check for High Living.

Washington Herald. The Omaha Bee thinks the family garden is the only solution of the high cost formally. President Taft makes it substantial financial return for their garden seeds may be made to cover a

> Basis of Prosperity. St. Louis Republic.

Mr. E. H. Harriman hits the nail squarely desires to live in amity with all the disease prevention accomplished by on the head in saying that the good times practical eradication of yellow fever upon exploitation of speculative schemes. In the latter, too much of the good money we got from the former was burned, and ern cities and the checking of the bu- the smoke from the burning was seen in

Minneapolis Journal.

Statesmanship is a funny thing. The tariff bill on which the senators are now preventive means. In the light of working considerably increases the price of dences by false pretense. Pretended telethe California stuff, every municipality in same crime. the union must pay an increased price for its paving material. How much cheaper and better it would be not to have any asphalt in the United States!

St. Louis Republic.

mia, in southern Italy, have betaken them- sketching in even of probable wars, but these con- of gentle protest before throwing brickbats.

STEAM AND ELECTRICITY.

Traction Problems Railgond Managers Are Trying to Solve.

Brooklyn Eagle. the expenditure of vast sums.

The limit of development in steam trac- \$2,000,000,000,000. tion power, under present conditions, has been reached. Longer freight trains cando not dispute, but understand. Indeed, it is admitted that in the effort for economy in operation the locomotives have been lengthened as much as is desirable in view of other nations are worked upon to of the existing curves on the lines. To secure appropriations for naval and give greater length is to ask for the elimination of the curves. To do that is to ask for reconstruction of the line. force of the impact of a running train. So, is a great game of shuttlecock and bat- strengthening of bridges follows as a consequence, and that means reconstruction of bridges and abutments. "lidening of throughout.

To what extent the weight of locomotives ago. has been increased is seen in this comparison: In 1835 the weight of locomotives put in operation. The latter weight is ad-

steam locomotives will exert from 10 to 100 been planted in this park alone, per cent more traction power. It follows, then, that motors of a lesser weight than locomotives could be operated with satisfactory results under present conditions of Tribute Productive Industry Pays to tracks, bridges and roadbed. In this view, nomical to adopt electricity as a propulsive power. But other considerations enter. To of the total amount of claims paid by do so would be to engage in a revolution. In the British case the principal wit- life insurance companies last year Steam locomotives, in which much capital ness to sustain the contention that \$1,850,000 went to Nebraska benefi- is invested, must be abandoned. Expensive

There are yet other considerations An agent of propulsion, to the use of which trained corps are accustomed and to which administrative departments are attuned. must be eliminated. A power must be emof Assessment to reduce the valuation of the road. This inside history of the road. This inside history conclusion that the plantiff has established and consideration of the road. This inside history conclusion that the plantiff has established and consideration of the road. This is a situation the railroad option of the old world combined, and consideration that the plantiff has established and the commercial public are public and the commercial public are of millions.

Around New York

Bipples on the Current of Life as Seen in the Great American Metropolis from Day to Day.

When Mrs. Henry B. Plant, wife of the noted builder of railroads in the South. inherited her father's wonderful collection ing to save time, notwithstanding his of art treasures, she made it her life famous story that concludes, "What's ambition to enlarge it and house it in a filling home in New York. Her husband died, and, after she secured from his vast estate her dower of \$8,000,000, she was free search in every land for the rare and beautiful. Then she met Robert Graves, world. The enforcement of pure food archduke of Austria. If the claimant financier and inventor. He was attracted laws abroad is also rigid and if is really what he pretends to be it took by her. He sympathized with her ambibleached flour can stand the test there, him a long time to realize what a good tion. They were quietly married in 1904 and soon her ."castle in Spain" bade fair

It was a love match purely. The brilliant young widow of the railroad Croe-District Attorney Jerome boasted that sus had not lacked brilliant suitors. But even his enemies conceded that he was when Graves appeared all others vanished The conference of Marine hospital honest and capable. He is also con- and together they planned the New York home at No. 7 West Fifty-first street, which was to be their treasure palace.

> The work progressed magically. In the great halls and galleries hung pictures that had graced the courts of the Medici; tapestries that had been the pride of Oriental kings. But with the reality develop ing before her eyes, her dream expanded There were countless changes to be made and innumerable treasurés yet to be se-

And then in the midst of the great task, emergencies and the correction of pal- have performed wonders in mitigating edge let loose upon the world during the clearly pinned, but only half completed, when at last the finished whole was Mrs. Graves fell III.

The malady did not seem serious at first, but she gradually grew weaker and slowly forced heraelf to forsake her ambition for a while, at last to seek complete Count Zeppelin, the German, guides his rest. She retired to St. Luke's hospital mammoth airship 450 miles without alight- and later to Edgemere. She did not gain ing. English channel has an average width strength. She was unhappy away from her fairyland, on which the work was still progressing.

Finally, a few weeks ago, they took her home. But she was unable to view the The bureau of labor at Washington is splendor that awaited her. When it was able to figure out for 1908, as against 1907, all finished they told her she should go many of humanity's scourges were un- an average decrease of 5.2 per cent in the through all the rooms and behold her

Last Saturday was the awaited day. The last touch of the artist's hand had left the mansion an embodiment of the highest modern architecture and the rarest ancient art. But a sudden sinking spell made it inadvisable for Mrs. Graves to finishing a seven months' pleasure tour more weight even than if given in- sors. Few of them have reaped any of living problem. In other words, the leave her bed. She was told that all was with his wife and daughter. common people should understand that free ready and that the palace only awaited its princess.

Saturday she died.

The representative of the gas company in New York City who visits houses to in spect the meter or on any other pretense will hereafter present with his credential a photograph of himself in proof of his official character. The photograph, we assume, will bear on its back or face the attestation of the gas company that it is the the cruel messenger has visited the family. picture of their employe.,

The reason for this precaution is obvious. It is ordered by the Public Service commission as the result of its investigation of act of beating his wife on the lawn with robberies committed by fraudulent meter all the abandon he might have used on a inspectors, who obtained entrance to residusty rug, a passer-by interfered. Imasphalt mined in California. To "protect" phone examiners are able to commit the

Art has its thousands of votaries in New York, but it seemed to the passerby that never was such an ovation given the greatest of artists as was granted a humble national secretary of the Civic Federation Riot Among Earthquake Sufferers. sig.;-painter, depicting a Brobdignagian has left Spring Valley, Ill., with his family po trait in an advertisement design cover- for New York, where he will reside perma-It is something of a shock to hear that ing the whole side of a house. He swung nently. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were marthe natives around the town of St. Euphe- on a ladder, with gallon cans for tubes, ried in Spring Valley seventeen years ago selves to rioting under the impression that of the picture as far as he could reach. tween the German emperor and the they have been badly treated in the dis- Then he began to fill in, and with each from Hinois, William Lorimer, selects a tribution of funds raised for relief of suf- stroke another interested spectator joined ferers by the Messina earthquake. If the the crowd on the sidewalk. Teamsters dignity it will have to be a good big one people of the neighborhood live up to the stopped their drays on the street as long if he wants to keep his family under one and the incidents which preceded it name of the town they should be a soft- as they dared. A policeman charged the roof. The senator-elect has a brood that had started rumors of ruptures and spoken folk and exhaust every resource crowd to clear a way for pedestrians, but would delight the heart of President made no appreciable effect on the conges- Roosevelt-eight children, ranging in age tion. It was not until the artist had from a baby just beginning to toddle, to stopped for the day that the last onlookers debutante of 18. left, and even then they went reluctantly.

> New York City has 207 banks. Fifty-two of these are savings banks, 102 are national According to the Electrical Review and and state banks, and there are fifty-three the Western Electrician, the great rail- trust companies carrying on a banking roads of the country face a serious situa- business. Through these depositories of tion. Sooner or later they must make a public and private funds \$262,592,144 flows decision as to what propulsive power they daily. The clearing house transactions will use-steam or electricity. The asser- show a daily average of \$241.413,022 in exwill use steam or electricity. The asser- show a daily average of \$241,412,022 in ex-tion is that a stage has been reached be- changes and balances of \$11,179,122. Since yond which a step cannot be taken without its organization fifty-four years ago the "Aye," replied Casey. "but 'tis consolin' yond which a step cannot be taken without its organization fifty-four years ago the clearing house transactions have exceeded

Nearly three-fourths of the entire populanot be used unless the traction power of tion of New York City makes its homes in locomotives can be increased. That cannot apartment houses, tenement houses, two be done unless the locomotives can be family houses and in apartment hotels. lengthened. For this, scientific reasons The rentals derived from apartment dwellare given as to the weight and where it ings amount to about \$15,000,000 a month or shall rest-reasons the railroad operators \$780,000,000 yearly. The total amount invested in apartment houses in the five boroughs reaches many billions of dollars, and is rapidly increasing.

New York City has 350 miles of water front fringed with docks costing \$125,000,000. An average of thirty-one steamships, transcrease of weight means increase in the atlantic and coastwise, arrive at or sail therefrom daily. In 1908 New York's shipping handled \$1,256.042,267 worth of goods. Sixty per cent of the nation's imports entered the port of New York and \$36,000,000 the gauge of the tracks might meet the was collected in customs duties. These figsituation, but then that is reconstruction ures show an increase of 75 per cent over New York's foreign commerce of ten years

The value of the public parks and parkwas about ten tons; since 1894, lecomotives ways in the city of New York exceeds of a weight of over 100 tons have been \$350,000,000. There are thirty-six parks and parkways in Manhattan and the Bronk. mitted to be the limit. So the stage is covering 6.160 acres, and thirty-one parks reached when, if any advance in the use and seven parkways in Brooklyn, 1,660 acres of steam be made, the roads must be re- in extent. Central park, with a valuation constructed. That means the expenditure of \$200,000,000, contains \$45 acres, has nine mlies of roads, five and a quarter miles of On the other hand are the electric motors, bridle paths and thirty-one miles of walks These motors of the same weight as the More than 500,000 trees and shrubs have

SMALL FOES THAT COST.

Rats and Insects. New York World.

Great enemies are met and vanquished Small foes thrive while the ways and means of their banishment are sought in vain. As a case in point there comes an official statement from Washington that the Norway rat is costing the country \$100,000,000 a year.

Similarly, the cost of enduring the cotton boll weevil threatens to reach a far greater sum each year; there are a score of fiends of the beetle family chewing up \$390,000,000 of forest trees annually; the chinch-bug genus has been equal to the destruction ployed which, in its development, is in the of about \$330,000,000 in cereals in a decade Recently compiled railway statistics days of its infancy, and there must be a and its capacity increases yearly. Besides which, the codling-moth in the apple trees the borer among the peaches, the Hessian



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own gloves these are some facts to remember:

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university has arrived at San Francisco

W. W. Rockhill, the American minister to China, preparatory to his early departure for the United States, has turned over the affairs of the legation to Secretary Henry P. Fletcher. Mr. Rockhill has been appointed ambassader to Russia.

Miss Flora Scarff, aged 58 years, of New Carlisle, O., died recently. The remarkable feature of her death is the fact that this is the first time in sixty-five years that She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J J. Scarff, aged 85 and 78, respectively. A Philadelphian observing a man in the

mediately the rescued wife retreated into her happy home, when she emerged bearing a pan of greasy water, the contents of which she dashed over the passer-by. John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Owners of America, and now

house in the capital befitting his new Lo! where the catcher like a granite rock.

LINES TO A SMILE.

"How is that?" the stalwart young fel-ow asked, as he finished wiping up the loor with his hated rival. "Dear," she answered with shining eyes Dear," she answered with shining eyes, was a sweeping victory."—Baltimore

"Well," said Cassidy, "'tis too bad that

to think that none av us kin ever be as bad as some people think we are."—Cath-olic Standard and Times.

Algy-If there is anything I detest, it is his so-called 'joy riding.'

Miss Tartun-I don't doubt it. I saw you on horseback the other day, and you didn't look the least bit like a joy rider.—Chicago

"My lany son has at last decided on a rofession that he thinks he'll like."
"Good. What has he chosen?"
"He wants to be a lineman for a wireless."

elegraph company."-Cleveland Leader Jack-Perhaps you don't like my style of dancing. Orme (in distress)-Well, there is rather

Jack-Er-how may I vary it?

Orme-Suppose you tread on my left foot once in a white.—Milwaukee Wisconsin. THE MASTER STROKE.

New York Sun.

Cheered for his agile feat and nimble bronzed ball player swells with honest pride; The long and accurate throw, the wily daring steal, the perilous headlong slide.

Each in the homage of the gladsome eye Close to the public heart an hour has sat; Plucked from the blinding sun the in-credible fly, O- flery liner smoking from the bat.

Full oft the timely and prodigious whack ie multitude has jubilantly thrilled-The great, aerial fence-disdaining crack And home-run wallop when the bags

Vith dauntless front repels the iron shock And awful volleys of the cannoneer.

And unforgot the pitcher's mighty hour.
Whose fusiliade immortalized his name,
Held the dread sluggers helpless in his And broke their proud hearts with a With feats, like these our plaudits they

evoke, On the green diamond in a game of bail: These, and the incomparable master stroke And flash of genius that outshines them Such as of old had made Olympus ring, And vitalized the beauteous Phidian

clay, And given to Homer's harp another string. The glorious unassisted triple play!



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