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Both armies in Nicaragua claim the

changed as often as requested.

Boss Murphy IS UMPIRE of the game in Tammany hall and "Fingy" Conners is only water boy.

Secretary Knox will receive entries.

Having decided that a hen is a bird, the Treasury department is requested

Now that folks are requested not to throw things at the marner in the grain exchange, what is a loser going to do when he gets mad?

dian empire is at all mengeed thereby.

lid on.

If Senator Brown is destined to touch off the poetic muse every time he orates in the senate he will do well He "fought, bled and skeddadled freto consider the consequences whenever moved to make a speech.

Even if we do try chloride of lime on the water, that will not afford any excuse for failing to clean up the streets, alleys and backyards. The way to clean up is to clean up.

the Paris flood they were thrown into Mr. Gordon. the Seine. But even that sort of treatto what a packing house can do.

Cupid is very active in the city hall, and the northern evergreen have Cupid prefers to have a clean office united in a grapevine twist, so to with good furniture to do work in.

tells of the movements of Colonel pipe line across a southern plantation, Bryan and Dr. Cook. There seems to while the "darkles" chant a soulful be a community of interest there which pason to the glories of the snow-bound invisibly draws these two together.

It might warm things up some if "Jeff" Davis had his way and all the oil of the Standard Oil company were piped into hell. But, just when was the oil burner introduced into hell?

Although the "Red Caps" at the Union station may have decided to wear their hair pompadour, there is no danger of it becoming style. Many men will still wear their hair cut bald.

have something to say about that through their law-makers before long.

more than a look

Secretary Shaw and Japan.

pression of surprise and disappoint fense would be a protector of the ment from the Japanese press. The state's credit," ing Bee (without Sunday), per week, 6c people. To them the speech of Mr. or international war the interests of vince as that, 1750 Shaw comes at a very mappropriate state and nation become one. "But the 700 American tourists.

transactions immediately following of this resource open to the govern. the ground. the war with Russia. They apparently ment, though the credit of private believed the world was before them individuals might be affected by the Communications relating to news and for possession, a part at a time, and as fitful winds of finance which blow, the editorial matter should be addressed a consequence made themselves unstate would be doubly secure.

REMITTANCES popular with their neighbors and all The credit of the borrower furthermarks to the consequence of the cons who came in contact with them. It more is never impaired by a tax upon coming faster than that. looked for a time as though America the man who loans the money. The might have to help bring them to their only manner in which such credit can senses. But since that war pagnacious be impaired is by increasing the burcrippled and her people are sweating and this applies to state and indi-distinguished Nebraskan.

friendly disposed to the United States judgment "it would not be appre-48,300 than to any other country. Her peo- clable." Even the lender would be any country of Europe shows that we need Efforts to reform the system and abolish 21....... 42.550 ple constantly imitate Americans and slow to demand the increase if it les-40,500 require their school children to study sened the possibility of a safe invest-22....... 41,350 "the American language" and read ment of his capital elsewhere. Lend-42,550 Itors are cordially treated in that for business investments and they will country and words of hostility voiced continue to do so just so long as the 43,650 by Secretary Shaw, General Bell and burdens to be borne by the borrower 41,400 Captain Hobson are noted there with do not impair his ability to meet the 31...... 42,970 regret and disappointment.

The Japanese people are not fool- due. ish, no matte how aggressive they 42,273 never forgets a defeat and never lets slip a chance for retrievement. They of Europe have possessions and interests in the Pacific which they will progreatest provocation.

Colonel Gordon's Farewell.

Any candidate for the presidency of named by Chauncey M. Depew, "a fare- policy. the United States of Central America? well unique." Colonel Gordon, al- Commissioner Bruning tried to exthough taking his leave of the senate cuse his democratic alliance at the outafter a too brief sojourn among the set by representing that personal anexceptionally good-natured. He had to work with the late Commissioner to decide just what an egg is this win- attained the height of his ambition, Kennard, and using this as a pretext distant future this will be a feature of the not submit to the emasculation of minibasis of what used to happen to the ning's "co-operation" with the demo- one of the larger companies having pen-Chinese army and invaded India, but good little boy in the Sunday school crats by which he helped them to supit is doubtful if the safety of the in. book and what Mark Twain says are plant a competent republican superin-

The real victim of self-sacrifice is | Colonel Gordon is a humorist who the man who has the price and still is not ashamed of his accomplishment. re-election. Is he going to run as a employes contribute, the companies bear-liberal party depends on breaking down resists the temptation spread out be- With all the genial hospitality of a republican or as a democrat? If he ing all the expense. The age of retirement the dominant tory power entrenched in the fore him by the exhibits at the Auto southern gentleman he invited Senator is going to run as a republican why on four roads is 65 years; on the others House of Lords. It is not at all surprising that a cose attitude toward General Lee. He crats control of county affairs? If This inducement to a continuous service of Thibet and profaned by its presence the screw was loose in the Swope case loves the negro, too, and has written he wants to run as a republican, it will doubtless be worth all it costs to the holy city of Lhases, the Dalai Lama (casket). But, then, Kansas City al- two poems to prove it. He also ad. would be a good idea for him to begin ways did have trouble in keeping the mired John D. Rockefeller and feels to act like a republican right now. sorry for the olly magnate.

There is no apparent worry in happened to be a confederate soldier. quently." The spirit of a southern past life, for while he was capturing General Shafter he very thoughtfully allowed himself to be shot at five times by that gentleman-and very accuship of the general doubtless enters When looters were caught during largely into the friendly recollection of

The genial, whole-souled spirit of ment of river water does not come up the southern senator cannot but call forth a kindly attitude from the north. The war has been over for several It will take more than the state- years, if Father Time has been runment of an employe to prove that ning accurately, and the southern ivy speak. The spirits of the two sections have become so merged that a north-The same cable dispatch from Chile erner has been permitted to run his north-or words to that effect-Senator Heyburn to the contrary notwithstanding.

Would Tax Impair State Cradit? . Would an income tax impair state credit? Senator Brown of Nebraska in a speech recently delivered in the United States senate argues not, and substantiates his argument well by citations of England, Austria, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden and Italy, which have income taxes and where It is to be noted that in the Philadel. the national debts per capita are many phia street car strike, too, there is times greater than such debt is in nothing to be arbitrated. The public America. The reason why this tax that is forced to walk during such con- does not impede the countries menflicts between labor and capital may tioned in borrowing is "the safety of the investment makes it desirable'

under all circumstances The position taken by Senator A present member of the school Brown is that there is no basis in board who is a former member of the reason for the argument that the tax ship of the New York state democratic city council, a former candidate for will impair credit. "The burden of committee. Democrats can not often mayor, county commissioner and vari- government should rest on those who afford to resign anything unless they ous other offices, gives it out that he is are best qualified to take it and no expect to be out entirely. quitting business to enter politics. He exception should be made." Our must figure that heretofore he has state bonds, like those in foreign only been on the edge with nothing countries, are in demand because of the very folks who were most atrenu

is inevitable" is eliciting much ex come tax, to be used in a national de and extension work.

time, especially when the people of if emergency should come, the repub-

State of Neuraska, Douglas County, as George H. Taschurk, theasurer of The Respublishing Company being duly sworn, crippled and her people are sweating and this applies to state and indicate the serial number of full and under the heaviest burden of taxation vidual alike. To be sure, taxing the month of Japuners, 1916, was as follows: As a nation Japan is at least more rate of interest, but in Mr. Brown's American literature. American vis. ers, both great and small, are looking interest and pay the principal when

"Co-Operation."

The appointment of Mr. Grant makes no change in the political situation in the county board. He is a regular republican also realize that a war with America and will align himself with Commissioner might involve Canada, India and other Trainor as did Mr. Scott, while Commis-English possessions of power and re. soners Fickard and Bedford, democrata, source. They realize that China is ning, republican, will continue to constitute waking up and that the great nations the majority on questions of general policy. -World-Herald.

This announcement on the part of tect at all hazards. They also realize the democratic organ must indeed be in the selection and testing of seed corn by of thirty-one votes. The majority reprethe tremendous resources of America interesting to Douglas county repubvictory and probably they have both and will hardly invite armed conflict licans. With three republicans out of with the United States without the five on the county board, why should frosted seed corn will not germinate, and the members of neither helping nor hindermajority when such co-operation The farewell address of United means handing over to the democrats States Senator James Gordon is well the decision on questions of general

cratic superintendent.

Mr. Bruning talks about running for Heyburn to Mississippi to spend a few should he continue to "co-operate" weeks, supposedly to get over his belli- with the democrats and give the demo-

Colonel Gordon's heart because he second time to fill the vacancy in the roll for its civil employes. Unless it dies revenence among those whose stores were approval for the judgment of the three gentleman fairly shines through his ment devolved. Mr. Grant is an old ence of the latter to the plan shows that rately missed. The poor marksman- a year ago to succeed the late Commissioner Kennard his selection was ratified, first by the republicans of the district nominating him at the primaries, and second by the people of the county voting for him at the election. Mr. Grant will make a useful and efficient member of the county board.

> of lime route is to be tried. With 250 this before the damage was done

The penitentiary cell seems to be a has invented an aeroplane and now a as the author of "In His Steps." from being raised and forged.

If the prevalence of typhoid in Omaha begins to abate now, the Water contributions made famous. board will have done it. It recalls the physician who is afraid to leave town on a vacation for fear his patients judge of the United States circuit court of may be done and is being done is shown might get well without him.

Someone has been trying to prove that Dr. Cook was crazy when he was here. No such thing. He was about the slickest thing out and we, the people of the United States of America. were crazy, if anyone was.

It is not surprising that "Fingy" Conners did not resign the chairman- Wayne, in this state. He has been in placement without loss."

cial crash is not going to affect their Bryan's school of politics into the The public declaration of Former value even though the commercial af- State university are now the loudest Secretary Leslie M. Shaw "that war fairs of the country are involved in a in demanding the strictest exclusion of between the United States and Japan general revolution and "for the in- politics from the university campus

Battling Nelson asks for another ally Bee (including Sunday), per week like (without Sunday), per week like and Sunday, one year like about be continually taken by those is good so long as the credit of the would know he was licked. Ordinarily are typical of the democratic spirit which people of the island singdom natu- Senator Brown emphasizes the at- fight with Wolgast. One would think raily feel hurt that this attitude tested fact that the credit of the state after what happened to Nelson he are directed at entrenched privilege and high in the esteem of the American nation is good. In times of revolution it does not take half so much to con-

> Yokohama are so royally entertaining lie should be clothed with full and chicken incubators. It is not so imample authority to lay a just share of portant how the test is made so long A very arrogant spirit characterized the burden upon the income of the as the farmer is reasonably sure his perrymandered national districts, designed the Japanese people in all of their whole country." With the possibility seed will germinate when he puts it in to give reluciant states the best of the

> > What, in fount

Des Moines Register and Lender. Sometimes one is moved to doubt the truth of the saying that "there's a sucker born every minute." They seem to be

Chance to Make Good.

Denver Republican. Both Bryan and Cook being in Chill, the "explorer" might make good at last by discovering signs of a coming triumph in the

> Fireproof Building Codes. Wall Street Journal.

That the annual fire loss in this country. is eight times greater per canita than in building codes drawn for practical use rather than for political purposes, and a system of fire inspection that will inspect. To prevent a fire is better than to fight it.

Mothers' Rights Vindicated.

Baltimore American. their rights vindicated and upheld by the a modification of the voting power of the children to their mother after their father classes practically unchanged, and creat had willed them away from her. The old ing a fourth voting class composed of army pagan principle that a father alone has any and navy officers. This would merely right in his children and that the mother reduce the power of the first class and has no claim which his arbitrary will and vest it in another class more closely allied pleasure is bound to respect is shocking to civilized idea of right and justice. There is only one thing which can nullify a mother's right to her own children, and that is when she herself forfelts them.

> Defective Seed Corn. St. Louis Republic.

The discovery by a commercial organizagerminate calls for some missionary work of land taxes and free trade by a majority the Agricultural College and Experiment sents the combined liberal and laborite station of Nebraska. Every northern corn vote, the Irish nationalists abstaining from grower knows, or ought to know, that any one of them "co-operate" with two that the frosted ears should be rejected democrats and constitute the working in selecting seed. Nebraska should go to Iowa Agricultural college for valuable information of all kinds about seed corn.

RAILROAD PENSION SYSTEM. Prophecy of Extension to Every Line

in the Country. Boston Transcript. The extent to which the railroad pension members of that body, seemed to be tagonisms made it impossible for him system is now in effect is perhaps hardly realized by the general public, and it his ability to perform. In his Albert hall seems to carry a prophecy that in the not speech he declared that the liberals would even realizing the accomplishment of tied up with the democrats to put on service on every line in the country. Ac- sterial measures by the House of Lords, the prophecy made by his mother, that the payroll notorious crooks and graft. cording to the latest estimates obtainable and asserted that he and his associates the propnecy made by his mother, that ers who should not hold public office United States in line for pensions, or taborites and rectionalists assumed that there are 674,259 railroad employes in the would not take office without "guarsome day sit in the chair of the big man at Washington." Yet some The scandal at the County hospital is For years certain companies have had unminister had rown sanction. This belief might question his past career on the one of the consequences of Mr. Bru- official systems, and there are now twentysion departments in operation. These represent all sections of the country. The sequent admissions. There is no reason plans vary somewhat, but the more com- to doubt that the issue of "mending or endthe qualifications of national legisla- tendent with an incompetent demo- mon basis is 1 per cent of the average wage for the ten years immediately pre- vigorously on lines satisfactory to the ceding retirement, multiplied by the num- progressiveness. Not only is the life of the him as a president who was not afraid to ber of years of service. In no case do the ministry at stake; the permanence of the do right. it is 70 years. The length of service required for eligibility varies from ten to thirty years, twenty being the average, years ago, over-ran the sacred precincts companies.

With our advancing civilization the pensoldier, a long-time resident of this it is essentially business-like in character county, a business man in good stand- as well as humane. The earning power of ing and a consistent republican. Not ted, and employers, whether public or prithe years of life is very unevenly distribu-

#### Our Birthday Book

February 26, 1910,

Bill," is today 64 years old. Colonel Cody tonics. was born in Scott county, Iowa, and was And now an attempt to put the government scout and guide during the typhoid germ off watch by the chloride civil war and later in the Indian wars.

> runry 26, 1857, at Charlestown, Mass.

justice of the United States supreme court, and one for grand jury investigation in is 66. He is a native of Kentucky and was the United States. A specimen of what the same circuit in which President Taft by a circular addressed to members by the was a district judge

1961, at Lockport, N. Y. and law, was born February 26, 1857. Mr. Patterson is a Pennsylvanian by birth, and

Omaha, with extensive real estate hold-Hyland B. Noyes, electrical engineer with the Gate City Construction company, was born February 26, 1875, at Batchellersville. N. Y. He was educated at the UniIn Other Lands

Side Lights on What is Trans. piring Among the Wear and Far Mations of the Earth.

Political demonstrations in German cities power of the hereditary peers of Great Britain. In both cases the privileged classes tenaciously cling to all the power It is proposed to test seed corn in they possess but often exercised in a manner needlessly offensive to public sensiment. When the German empire was deal, was adopted, and has since remained in force. The growth and shifting of population since the union has given numerous districts undue representation in proportion to population, while others are inadequately represented. Suffrage, though nominally on the manhood basts, in reality is divided into three classes, the first two having votes in proportion to taxes paid and the third embraces the nonproperty holding multitude. Under this system the power of the land owners in an election is overwhelming. Three years ago the socialists cast 3,251,005 votes and elected but forty-three members of the Reichstag, less than one-eighth, while the conservatives, or land owners, with 1.124.932 votes, won sighty seats. The single vote of Herr situation, which is not surprising. There Krupp, at Essen, balances half the vote is no other sort of situation an ex-sultan of all the third class voters in that town. could be in. the classes have heretofore been fruitless. few days ago held office since his appoint-In Germany, as in Great Britain, property ment by President Pierce. The wonderful and divine right are close allies, and strength of his grip was due to the meager neither yields to democracy without a ness of the salary, struggle. Promises of reform in Germany led the democracy to expect something substantial from the ministry. The meas-The mothers of the country have had ure formulated by the chancellor proposes verdict of the courts restoring the Tillman first class, leaving the second and third with the government. As one socialist leader expressed it. "We asked for bread and are given a stone," and the popular demonstrations which followed voice the disappointment over the government's scant concessions to the popular will. The first test vote of rival party strength

in the British House of Commons, precipition in Omaha that only 27 per cent of tated on the issue of protection and free the seed corn submitted to it for test will trade, sustained the ministerial program voting in accordance with the decision of ing the ministry on issues unrelated to home rule. For the moment the ministry is secure, having beaten down the Chamand the veto of the House of Lords. A plan of action on the latter and most vital in radical circles over the chasm between field scientific school at Yale. Premier Asquith's platform pledges and minister had royal sanction. This belief there held entitled to treatment as a human But every one knows a little girl's to a was dissinated by the unusual qualifying being; if he has ten, he is named with Should all hurry with her wherever she phrase in the kings speech. "in the opinion of my advisers," and Mr. Asquith's subing" the lords will be pressed forward

Shortly after the British expedition, two Buddhas or perish in the attempt. At the sion idea is gaining headway everywhere. head of 1,000 of the faithful he began a It is only a question of time when the gov- hike to Peking, living off the natives on The selection of John Grant for the ernment will have to establish a pension the way, causing more lamentation than county board will command general this the reform system will break down of raided. In six months the procession its own weight. States and municipalities reached the Chinese capital, heedless of are moving in this direction, as well as the many suggestions that their room was county officers upon whom the appoint- great business corporations. The adher- preferable to their company. The nature pears to have been one-sided. The Dalai Lama, it appears, did not ask or seek return visit, but the Chinese deemed a call necessary as a matter of courtesy. only that, but when he was nominated vate, will in the future be likely to take Thibet, and the flight of the Dalai Lama that into account to an increasing degree. Into India suggests that the boss of the lamasaries is not a Chinese favorite, or else neglected to pay for the commissaries assimilated on the way to Peking. One fact of much significance is visible-China is in Thibet reasserting neglected suzerainty and reminding neighboring land grabbers that the China of today has acquired suf-William F. Cody, our own "Buffalo ficient nerve to dispense with international

Railroad expansion in Asia is notable if not as extensive and strenuous as in the He located at North Platte and was elected new world. Trains now run to within a to the Nebraska legislature in 1872. More re- few miles of Mecca, and the British are practicing physicians in and about cently he has been at the head of Cody's talking of building a line to Lhassa, in Omaha, the only wonder is that one of Wild West show, and has shown before Thibet. A road through Mesopotamia, with them was not smart enough to suggest more people than any other Nebraskan, a branch to what Sir William Willeecks not excluding our distinguished political calls the site of the Garden of Eden, has been surveyed, and German engineers are Rev. Charles M. Sheldon was born Feb- now planning a line designed to open the 26, 1897, at Wellsville, N. Y. whole of Asia Minor to commerce. In the good place for inventive genius to He is a Congregational clergyman at To- far east there is similar activity among evolve schemes. A Nebraska prisoner peka. Kansas, and is most widely known the rallroad engineers. The Russians an nounce that they will soon begin double Thomas W. Lawson; capitalist and stock tracking the 7.000 miles of the great Trans-California prisoner has invented a broker who has been playing copper Siberian rallway, and the Chinese are scheme to prevent checks and drafts against the "system," was born February planning half a dozen trunk lines through their populous provinces. Altogether, the Lawson's picturesque writings have world is embarked upon an unprecedented been widely circulated in advertise campaign of exploration and development ments of Everybody's magazine which his

Just what constitutes a price-making Horace H. Lurton, the newly appointed combine is an open question in England Tarners' association of Great Britain. The Charles H. Keep, former assistant secre- formula is contained in this resolution tary of the treasury and now head of what "That the extremely high price of raw is known as the Keep commission, to put hides makes it absolutely necessary for government departments on a more busi- tanners to obtain further advances on the ness-like basis, was born February 36, finished leather; therefore, this conference while not attempting to regulate price D. C. Patterson, practicing real estate urges upon the members the desirability of using every effort to bring about a reduction in the price of hides, and to sell no was once superintendent of schools at smather at prices which would admit of re-

> Economy Smothered with Words. Boston Herald.

The first witness in the Ballinger in vestigation filled 1.000 printed pages with his testimony. There's much talk about The strange thing about it is that versity of Nebraska, supplemented with cutting down the cost of running the govpractical experience in the General Elec. ernment. Has anybody thought of econotric shops at Schenectady, New York, and mising by putting the stenographers and their safety as investments. A finan- ous in insisting on the injection of Mr. with the Omaha Street Raliway company, typists on equal salary with congressmen

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Abdul Hamid is said to be in a precarious

A Massachusetts postmaster who died a

Dr. Charles A. Raymond, the new president of Union university, has started a movement to erect at Union a suitable memorial to John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home,"

Colonel Ira C. Copeley of Aurora is the first to raise the banner of republican insurgency in the congressional campaign in
Illinois. The colonel is against Uncle Joe
Cannon and Cannonism, and in favor of
Rossevelt policies.

Willie—Ma. can't I go out on the street
for a little while? Tommy Jones says
there's a comet to be seen.

Mother—Well, yes; but don't you go too
near.—Boston Transcript. Roosevelt policies. Gove, nor Hadley of Missouri lends offi-

tial weight to the charge, well attested, that Senator Stone defeated Governor Folk at the senatorial primeries two years ago by the padded votes of the tough wards of St. Louis. A little knock like that won't cause a creak in Senator Bill's gumshoes. Less than twenty-five years ago Ben Tillman began war on the aristocratic families controlling the politics of South Carolina. In 1890 he was elected governor and re-elected two years later. In 1895 he stripped the senatorial toga from General Wade Hampton. Two years later he retired M. C. Butler and made his debut in the United States senate. All this Tillman did with a pitchfork and one eye.

Countess de Castelmenardo la now visiting Washington and is connected with the berlain tariff reform question, and cleared historic families of the country. Her father the decks for the major issue of the budget Thomas B. Van Buren, was United States minister to Japan, and she is a great grandniece of President Van Buren. On issue, one on which the liberal allies can her mother's side she also has interesting unite, is under consideration. Urgency is connection, being the granddaughter of Come here, little girl, come here; required to remove the disappointment felt Joseph Sheffield, who founded the Shef-

Votcing an American Protest. Charles J. Bonaparte in the Century,

Many years ago a well known man in ny native city said with great contempt So it ii be easy to pinch, I suppose of one of his neighbors: "Oh, he is a of one of his neighbors: "Oh, he is a miserable creature! He hasn't \$19,000 in the world!" The sentiment underlying this remark has become in certain circles odiously famillar. If a man has a million, he is the control of the contr reverence; if a hundred, he is approached with nine prostrations. Against this sordid abasement the manliness and conscience of the American people have revolted, and Theodore Roosevelt gave a voice to their

#### LAUGHING GAS.

The Rev. Dr. Ferthiv-Brother Hardesty, in view of your present spiritual coidness, how do you think you would feel if y u were called upon to die?

Brother Hardesty-I think I'd feel a good

Is there anything the people of this ountry cannot do, reciferated the drator, if they unitedly say it shall be done?"
"Yes, spoke to the feasy old person in the audience, "there's one thing they can't

"They can't get the battleship Mag

Griggs-I suppose you've joined the beef boycott, you are living on vegetables there days?
Briggs-Oh, yes - vegetables converted into cow.-Boston Transcript.

Knicker-Smith is all the time wanting Bocker-No wonder, his father was a col-se president and his mother was a oman.-New York Sun.

First Physician—So you've lost R gers as patient. Didn't he respond to your treatsecond Physician-Yes, but not to my lunning letters.-Lippincett's Manazine.

#### ACCOUNTING OF STOCK.

Burges Johnson to Harper's. ome here, little girl, come here! Your daddy has ser ous fears That no one took care, when combing your

To what became of your cars, Why, biess me! I shouldn't have said There was one on each sale of your head! But p'r'aps it is done that way for the fun Of hearing two secrets we easy as one!

Your daddy is anxious to see if that nose is in place on the Lout of your Just where it's infended to be.

Dear, dear, it's too round at the end!

But that'll be easy to mend—

A little girl's nose grows just where it

Come here, little girl, come here!
And cure your poor daddy's alarm.
He really can't say, from so far away,
If you've got the right number of arms,
What! No more than two? Is that right?
Let's see if they're fastened in tight.
But two isn't bad—and I'm specially glad
They're so well adjusted for hugging your
dad!

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