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Daily average.

GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK,
Treasurer.
Subscribed in my presence and aworn to
before me this 28th day of February, 1910.
ROBERT HUNTER,
Notary Public. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be

changed as aften as requested. Incidentally, what has become of the meat boycott?

The ice in the upper Missouri is beginning to come down, but it is of poor quality and there is no corner on it.

If the amount of the alimony paid

plomacy," with his rather as instructor.

It is only a question of time when Jupiter Plurius will come to the aid partment.

If someone would only send some Black Hand letters to the phonograph purveyors of Caruso's voice the remonstrance would not be so loud.

Prof. Lowell still holds that the people of Mars are an intelligent race of has invented an "aquaplane" by which of retrenchment is dependent chiefly beings. Well, supposing that the he proposes to revolutionize river nav- upon some sort of a budget system, court declared that a woman has a legal Italy, the emperor of Austria, the German premise-la granted, then what?

in South America on his way north.

make a good one if properly treated.

Retail dealers deny they are in any combine to raise prices. That settles it, there is no combine anywhere. Everybody jump in. The water is

A member of the Omaha fire department has been dismissed for insisting on covering up his uniform. A real fireman ought to be proud of his calling.

Philadelphia are pocketing the fares overcoming friction and resistance. While a budget system would not end young then. She is nearly forty-nine now steaming the direct route for Tahlti lands that belong to the street railway in the same gentlemanly manner they did in method of getting over the water sur- keep expenditures within the limit of Omaha.

antediluvian monster are certainly low channels navigable as well as deep plication of work that could be carrying the cold storage business a ones. The emphasis now being placed avoided. President Taft has started from the Brooklyn district, was born in waters of the tropical sea, and at Tahiti little too far.

automobile is that gasoline is cheaper South Dakota man is working in the than oats. But supposing a man has right direction. hardly enough to buy a full measure of either fodder. Then what?

If one may judge from the congressional record, it is not discourteous to roast a senatorial colleague so long as it is done rhetorically and with a liberal supply of Latin and Greek terms.

It is not to be wondered that Senator Batter of Texas is accused of never do not appeal to the nation as a having seen a Bible since he quit Sun- whole. The congressmen from the day school. Just note where he lives south are largely in favor of repeal at and remember that he was brought up in another state.

Douglas county taxpayers want the to who holds the lamp.

necessary. General Lee is a man of the foundation of our credit system have a proprietary interest which he position taught school for twelve years chairman. A moment later two husky por-

Oh, Democracy, What a Falldown. least an opportunity to conform to the take what they could get. proposal of the democracy in its last secured." In that connection we said ment possible to get on his feet. In posit guaranty amendment in expec. proved a protection to the creditor tancy to see how many democrats himself. If the law is defective it and against Mr. Bryan's pet hobby of to be no demand for its repeal.

1908. We regret to be compelled to record the most weeful falldown on the part of Senator Owen and his democratic dictary committee of the proposed job, colleagues in their attempt to get change in the date of the presidential themselves straight on this vital meas- inauguration renews the controversy ure. Here are the excerpts from the over the desirability and feasibility of Congressional Record:

of course, that this proposal will be accepted; I have no hope that it will be even must rest content to see it speedily die at the hands of the ruthless majority.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Not even a roll call demanded. Not even an aye and nay vote to let lic in attendance. the public know how many democrats

show whether deposit guaranty was The proposed change would be of laid on the table by two to one or by chief benefit to the commercial interten to one.

arranged to avoid it.

quite sufficient, it was followed on the a short period of time. It would inator Owen of Oklahoma had read the country over, are yet aroused to the fealty to it, asserting his firm inten- get ahead of the weather man. by the New York millionaires is the tion to vote for the bill while looking basis of judgment, it must be an awful for an excuse to vote against it, while another great democratic leader, Senver platform or no platform.

branch of congress will be as successful in the game of hide-and-seek.

Experiments in Watercraft.

igation. If we are to believe the in- such as is now employed in practical right to change her mind. ventor, the craft in question has the business as well as in the govern-Is it not about time for that prom- peculiar ability of climbing and skid- mental affairs of other nations. ised trip an Mt. McKinley to begin, ding along on the surface of the water It is almost summer and Dr. Cook is instead of cutting through it, and it is by President Taft to consist of three United States Minister to Denmark. expected that this peculiarity will add from each house and three to be apmuch to the speed. Experiments soon pointed to take charge of the reorgan. real thing? At a New York fire, a boy was Murdock who discovered a fraud prac-It is true there are no very old ruins to be made will be carefully watched ization and outline a budget system. in this country, but it is pretty widely and, if successful on a small scale, will The disposition of congress to control part, elevator falls from seventh story. accepted that Tammany hall would add an impetus to water travel for may do away with the appointive Sayety appliances work at the last mo- hauled by dividing the total for the week pleasure and commerce.

navigation, although one of the oldest members ought to enlist executive co-The advent of the steam and gas en- gressional prerogative. gines have done much, but the princi- Regardless of the roundabout manpal improvements so far have been in ner in which it will have to be se-Wonder if the strike breakers in proached because of the difficulty in without a thought as to the whole. in praise of wine. Lillian was quite out upon the sea from San Francisco, and

face has been advocated, but little the income. While we cannot afford progress has been made along that to abandon the Panama canal or any Those scientists who tried eating line. The advantages expected would of the other great enterprises under steaks cut from the frozen body of an reduce the resistance and make shal- way, there is unquestionably much duattaining a maximum of speed at a min. hoped that it will be permitted to pro-The calef argument in favor of an imum of cost. It may be that the duce results.

The Bankruptcy Law. The proposed amendment of the federal bankruptcy law is causing dis- cago has been put up to the railroads. cussion in congress, some going so far as to advocate the repeal of the entire tunity to make good on some of those law as it now stands. The reasons professions of well-meant intentions. advanced for repeal seem based on matters of purely sectional import and least to the extent that the law may be invoked only in case of a general

The chief argument advanced for rebest kind of a job on their new court peal is that the voluntary bankruptcy house and they are willing to have the provision of the law is occasionally in Omaha, insist they can prove an was associated with T. W. Blackburn and of air, which had been constructed for an searchlight kept on the work all the abused, thereby "thwarting the ulti- alibi on the charge of boosting the cost later with John L. Kennedy. time, without being too particular as mate aim of the whole law." There of living. But that is exactly what are undoubtedly cases of voluntary everyone else says who is suspected of bankruptcy proceedings which are having a hand on the price derrick. For ten years he was in the auditing de-A very long article has appeared in plainly fraudulent, intentionally so. The real culprit must yet be in hiding. print telling why Virginia honors Gen- but that does not necessarily mean eral Len. Ordinarily one would not that the whole law is worthless. The Nebraska Teacher, a publicathink an explanation of that kind bankruptcy law has come to be a part tion in which Mr. Crabtree used to

stitute for the postal savings bank bill, the first one on hand with a lien settle it. not with any expectation of having it would get it all or as much as needed accepted, but to give the senate "at to cover his claim, leaving the rest to

we would await the vote on the de. this way the law has again and again would put themselves on record for can be strengthened, but there seems

Change in Inauguration Date.

The endorsement by the house ju-Mr. Owen: I offer this plan as a substi- the change names the last Thursday tute for the pending bill. I have no hope, in April as preferred to the existing date. There is a general sanction of considered; but, nevertheless, believing as the resolution in the east and espedo that it is far superior in every respect cially in those cities contiguous to the to the bill as it stands, I offer it and national capital. The officials at Washington heartily favor a change on Mr. Carter: I move that the amendment the ground that it would make the proposed as a substitute be laid on the public ceremony possible in keeping with the importance of the event, without endangering the health of the official participants or of the pub-

The date of the inauguration of our were opposed to deposit guaranty in executive seems in many ways to be Not even the result of the vote to pageant and ceremony is apparent. new inauguration date is desirable, it fact. And, as if this falldown were not is hardly probable that it will come in final vote of the passage of the postal volve readjustment of the term of the savings bank bill in the senate by the executive and all his appointees as democrats lining up solidly against the well as a radical departure from tradimeasure with the sole exception of tion. It may come in time, but it is not unlike other classes of people when Senator Chamberlain of Oregon. Sen- extremely doubtful if the people, the there is a dollar in sight. Denver platform plank and pledged point of recasting the constitution to

Governmental Economy. The public statement of President any spelling not in the dictionaries. ator Stone of Missouri, had declared Taft favoring a budget system and a It begins to look as though young that he was opposed to the postal sav- general department reorganization, Knox were in for a few lessons in "di-lings bank and regarded it as unconsti- followed by the remark of Senator tutional no matter what shape it might Aldrich that it is possible to economize ties in prohibiting a mass meeting of striktake, and would never favor it, Den- in all our national affairs \$300,000,- ers and sympathizers on Independence 000 annually, has directed attention square Saturday proves again that far less The democrats in the senate have to the colossal expenditures of the tains in the great cities of democratic capitals. They have been summoned back side-stepped most advoitly, but it re- government. Extravagance and waste- America than in the great the Europe to take charge of the arrangeand rescue of our street cleaning de mains to be seen whether when the fulness are the products of prosperity square stands for a liberty that independpostal savings bank bill comes up in for individuals and business organiza- ence square knows not in our day. the house, the democrats of that tions, and our government is no exception to the rule. All admit the such a desire and its realization are J.) woman turned up in time to find his upon Colonel Roosevelt. The latter will be "Yes," replied his colleague: "It will nt. two distinctly different things. Howtwo distinctly different things. Howtwo distinctly different things. Howtwo distinctly different things. Howthe guest at banquets, at balls, at receptions and levees of every description.
The supreme court of Georgia wisely He will be the personal guest of the
ment house."—Washington Star. A South Dakota man asserts that he ever, it is agreed that the possibility spent.

members, but since all changes would ment. With all our progress in travel, in- have to be sanctioned by congress

For some time the "skimming" this "habit" at once, it would tend to

The protest of Omaha's commercial bodies against the proposed increased freight rate on packing house products between the Missouri river and Chi-The railroads will now have an oppor-

It is up to Edgar Howard to relieve the suspense by naming the "prominent democratic lawyer" and the "well known republican officeholder" who are engaged in the work of "fixing" party tickets in the interest of the corporations.

The Nebraska retailers, in session

America's business is on a credit basis. prove that the enforced retirement of Only a few days ago The Bee called Without a bankruptcy law the least Superistendent Crabtree from the attention to the announcement made suspicion of a financial stringency on headship of the Peru normal is a great by Senator Owen of Oklahoma that he the part of a debtor would precipitate mistake and an irreparable blow to the would at the proper time move a sub. a game of grab by the creditors and cause of education. That ought to

Gold has been discovered in the As it is now under the law, the there is no great rush of miners to land papers regarding the congressional national platform" which committed ereditors must share alike, hence, that country. There is too much apportionment based on the census of 1930. the democrats to the deposit guaranty rather than force a debtor into bank- money in the summer boarder business scheme and also to the postal savings ruptcy, it is to their interest to give to pay much attention to gold mining ent, the increase of population will also bank "If a guaranteed bank cannot be him every opportunity and encourage in the good old state of New Hamp-

> It turns out that on the eve of the brewers likewise said to be at sixes and sevens between themselves. The

These two Servian princes who are land of real queens and of wealth also, the present number. just who are these Servian princes, anyway, or does it matter so

pany and the chancellor of a western university. What is the matter with He was whipped when he tried to defeat them right.

the canals on the planet Mars ast as much proportionately as the Panama 43,670 spite of Mr. Bryan's contention that inauspicious. March is a stormy canal. What is the difference unless a platform is binding, and how many month and the exposure of hundreds their usefulness may be proportionrepublicans, if any, are in favor of it. and thousands incident to a public ately as great as that of the Panama

The total of deposits in Nebraska ests of Washington, for a great crowd state banks is larger than ever before. In fact, the record is a silent ad- always carries with it a great deal of The aggregate wealth of the people of mission that the democrats in the sen business. But the difficulties in the Nebraska was never so large as it is ate did not want a recorded vote on way must not be underestimated. today, and the bank deposits are only more than a lot of congressmen know, the Owen substitute and had carefully Even granting that in many ways a one of the straws that testify to the

> Lure of the Coin. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Commander Peary insists upon reserving

Brooklyn Eagle. President Taft is worrying because school children do not learn to spell right. His predecessor was more liberal in the matter of orthography. He was willing to admit

Difference in Methods.

Two Brands of Liberty. Springfield Republican. The action of the Philadelphia authorifreedom of speech and of assemblage ob-

PERSONAL NOTES.

by Notre Dame university to some emin- lesser importance. ent member of the Catholic church, this A commission has been suggested year goes to Dr. Maurice Francis Egan.

Can modern melodrama come up to the runs the elevator through smoke and ticed for years by which the railroads were flames. Makes rescue after rescue. Ropes paid on a false basis through the simple

gan, recently engaged as taxicologist in ing interesting situation. He said: A professor of the University of Michicluding the conquest of the air, water anyway, retaining the three appointive the Kansas City polsoning case, is swamped ning from San Francisco to the island of with samples of food from anxious hus- Tahiti, in the Southern Pacific, carried forms, has been the slowest to develop. operation without intrusion on con- bands who imagine their wives are fore- 42,000 pounds of mail annually, under the

her joyous days barring her way to the vessel of which I speak is of the third the matter of size and speed of water cured, however, the main thing is to halls of fame in her nature lows. The class and receives for carrying the mail craft, and the increased speed has not hold down the tremendous expense of proposal to place Lillian's portrait in the \$1 per mile, or \$42,180 a year for carrybeen proportionate to the added ex- government so as to eliminate need- hall of the Iowa Historical society pro- ing 42,000 pounds of mail, or \$1 a pound. duced an objection from the W. C. T. U., "But the payment is not by the pound pense. The limit of speed with the less outgo. As it is, each congressman not because Lillian annexed three or more It is by the mile. And this curious thing old-style boats seems to have been ap- gets all he can for his own district, husbands, but because she warbled a song happens. The captain of the ship sets and reasonable sedate.

Our Birthday Book

March 10, 1910.

on water traffic places a premium on in with the right idea, and it is to be that city March 10, 1872. Mr. Fitzgerald is registers a sum total of 3,658 miles, but amendment and led the faction of the democrais that saved the day for "Uncle Joe" 4,218 miles. Cannon's rules at the opening of the last

67 years old. He used to be congressman from Tennessee and was at one time floor leader for the democratic minority. Henry E. Krehbiel, the musical critic

and author, was born March 10, 1854, at Ann Arbor, Mich. He achieved his reputation chiefly as musical critic for the New York Tribune. He contributes largely to magazines and other publications. Henry B. Chamberlin, newspaper man.

for a few years located here in Omaha, but for ten years his father was United States now in Chicago, was born March 10, 1867, in minister to China. Hence, Denby was Washington. He is publishing a little brought up on dignity. It happens that monthly magazine called "The Voter." He Denby and James are the two heavynominees for the state senate on both marries Miss Irene Byrne, one of Omaha's weights of the Ballinger investigating compopular school teachers. Jesse P. Palmer, lawyer, was born March ride in the same elevator.

10, 1878. He studied at the University of For two days, relates the Washington Oberlin and the University of Michigan Times, James truggled to get his great and before going into practice for himself bulk within the confines of a mahogany

pastment of the Burlington, and is now Any one can tell that by looking at his with the Havens-White Coal company. E S. Critchfield, deputy internal revenue into the hearing room the same uncom-Pernsylvania, and before taking his present table. Ollie looked represchfully at the to business and fully 75 per cent of presumably still retains, is quoted to and was an engineer for fifteen years.

Washington Life

Some Interesting Phases Conditions Observed at the Matton's Capttol.

A note of alarm is sounded by several northern part of New Hampshire, but Washington correspondents of New Eng-Should the total membership of the house showing stationary or decreased population would suffer a decrease in congressmen. Members from the states thus menaced big fight in Nebraska the anti-Saloon enforcing an enlargement of the memberare getting together for the purpose of league is having trouble within its ship of the house, although that body is own ranks. So, however, are the stready so crowded as to make it unwieldly as a legislative assemblage. It is being seriously proposed to increase its members from 391 to 450. This would save same arbitrator might get a double the states with meager population from having their representation cut down. The present basis of representation is one member from every 194,000 of population. The coming to America to get rich wives for each 220,000 of population, so as to keep leaders want to increase the ratio to one certainly have the right idea for the the total membership of the house down to

Congressman Mann of Chicago holds the record of objections and points of order in congress. He puts a microscope on all the bills that come out of committee. If he sees anything that doesn't look right, he only made editor of a New York news gets out his point-of-order machine and paper, a trustee in an insurance com- starts it whirring. Many times he's whipped; many more the chair sustains

doing all three? He could handle that section of the judiciary bill which provided a judge for southern Ohio. He made the assertion that the attorney gen-Some people are wondering whether eral had never recommended a judge for the southern district.

"Yes, he has," said Taylor, of Ohio. "Where is his recommendation?" Many shouted.

"In the report," said Taylor, triumphantly:

"It isn't in the report," he yelled, bending double in his excitement. "I have read the report; the gentleman hasn't read it.' It wasn't in the report.

That's why Mann is there with an argument to back up his points. He knows what's in the reports, which is a heap than Iam just by sitting in that doll But don't get the notion, observes the is only an objector. He's a legislator as well. To him goes the credit for the white slave bill; to him Cannon gives the credit for the passage of the pure food act.

Mann has whiskers. That's rather an the privilege of making commercial use of abrupt departure from the foregoing; but about pure food to one about whiskers, so that we just jumped over. Mann has a mustache, too. He's slightly bald on top. What hair he has is straggly. He wears house that he is the only vote in the negative on some proposition upon which he has raised the point of order. But he apparently doesn't care. He'd rather be right than silent.

Several foreign ambassadors in Washington are packing up their trunks preliminary to returning to their respective home ments for the reception of Theodore Roose velt. The latter is to be given the most wonderful welcome by the monarchs of Europe accorded to any notable for many jer-Journal. years. The kings, queens, presidents and other soverigns of Europe will outdo themtrails on lines of least resistance. The khedive of Egypt, king of Greece, king of emperor, the president of France, the king The Lastere medal, awarded annually of England and a long line of potentates of ily, "that there was any form of poetry

> Victor Murdock, the Kansas insurgent, has dug up more inconsistencies in the postal service than any member of congress. It device of striking a daily average of mails by six instead of seven. Now Murdock has unearthed the follow

closing on life insurance policies and other ocean mail act, which many now desire to broaden and extend under legislation "Airy, fairy," Lillian Russell now finds generally known as ship subsidy. This there, having completed a journey of 3,658 miles. But the mail which was loaded into the hold at San Francisco and is now dumped on to the docks at Tahiti has traveled 4,218 miles. The cargo which went on at San Francisco and which now goes off at Tahiti has been carried 3,658 miles. The mall has been carried 4.218 miles. The John J. Fitsgerald, member of congress line of the log spins merrily in the blue best known as the man who offered the the United States mail has registered on the books of the department a trip of

"The tract chart of the Navy department shows that San Francisco and Tahiti James D. Richardson, head of the Scot- are 3,668 miles apart; the charts of our tish Rite Masons for the United States, is postal system show that San Francisco and Tahiti are 4.218 miles apart. And we pay \$1 per mile, not on the navy's charts, but on the postal charts."

> Ollie M. James of Kentucky comes from that portion of the Bluegrass region where comfort precedes dignity. Representative Edwin Denby comes from

Detroit, Mich., where society is careful of its every act. In addition, Mr. Denby had his early training in diplomatic circles, and mittee. It is not safe for both of them to

ordinary man. He suffered more than a Walter V. Graham, accountant, was born woman with a pair of pretty shoes three March 16, 1809. He is a native Nebraskan sizes too small. Finally, he insisted that and attended the University of Nebraska. Chairman Nelson come to his relief.

Krute Nelson has a keen sense of humor. sparkling eyes. When the committee filed collector, is 47 years old. He was born in fortable chair was at James' place at the ters struggled into the room, in full view



of the spectators, with the biggest loung-ing chair to be found in the building and Plan Dealer, Mann fairly gloated. His voice rang out ing chair to be found in the building and substituted it for the little mahogany affair.

"I don't see why this chair couldn't have been put here early this morning," said James, Senator Nelson just smiled. "Say, Denby," said James, "you can't make any one believe you are smaller

chair." "I don't believe I am any smaller," re-Cleveland Leader correspondent, that Mann plied Denby, "but I hate to admit, even to myself, that the day has arrived when must have special furniture to accom-

modate me.'

CHEERY CHAFF.

"When I left the scene of the crime the oliceman was hot after a

"Ugh!" sputtered Mr. Jones. "That put glasses. He's very earnest and somewhat excitable, especially when somebody questions his points of order. Sometimes he goes so far wrong in the temper of the "Wash it down!" growled Jones. "Why should I? Let him walk!"-Everybody's Magazine

> Editor (to reporter)-What do you mean by writing, 'Among the prettiest girls at a dance was Capt. Smith?' The captain is a man Reporter—Yes, but he spent most of his time among the prettiest girls there.— Louisville Herald.

"Hubby, did you bring home my new switch?"
"Yep."
"And my puffs?"
"I did."

How about my face powder?"

"Here's your complexion, Now get busy and assemble yourself."-Louisville Cour-"Yes," replied his colleague; "it will at- What if the people would all combine

"Your wife's new gown is a poem, Mr. Beasley," said Miss Gushington. 'I didn't know," said Mr. Beasley gloom-

Barber-Have anything on your face when I get through, sir? Victim-Some skin and a nose, I hope.— Boston Transcript.

She—I like the way the men talk in Shakespeare and the books of that time. He—What do you like particularly about their talk?

She—They had such a pleasing way of saying, "Ay, marry will I!"—Baltimore American.

The Mohammedan bandit looked up and beheld a caravan approaching.
"Ha!" he cried, "the gentle spring is 'How do you know?" inquired his trusted lleutenant.
"I see the first robbin'!"
Then he chuckled within his beard, murmuring, "And yet they say I have not a gentle, fun-loving disposition!"

WHAT IFF

What if the wind should forget to blow, The pussy-willows to bud?
What if the ground should forget to thaw
What would we do for mud?

What if the robins should fall to return? What if the sun wouldn't rise? What if the colors should run and the blue Should all fade out of the skjes? What if the ice should forget to melt? The brook to babble along? What if the lark should become stage-

And clean forget his song? What if the trees should hoard their sap,
As misers hoard their gold,
Refusing to circulate into leaves?
Wouldn't this world seem cold?

Or the eggs refuse to hatch? Or what if father'd forget to spade The ground for his marden match by

What if that comet we're all waitin' for

To clean these dirty streets, And bury the junk and burn the trash? Or the prices drop on meats?

Without the news of a wreck?

And what if the writer of this here 'pone Should receive a nice little cheque?' -BAYOLL NE TRELE.

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