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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1910. BOBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

It is a ten to one shot that the Harvard students will call that 45-year-old millionaire freshman "Grandpa."

If the game of foot ball as played in Australia is not dangerous, it should travel by some other name.

But the month of March is not over yet. A dozen lions may be lurking in the pigeonholes of the weather factory.

be neglected.

one's feelings when he hits his thumb should be meted out to the culprits ef- Brewer occupied a unique position on notice in this country. with the hammer.

If the final decision of the Brownsville affair depends on a dog, it is time to settle the whole matter, even if we have to kill the dog.

The statement comes from New York that women are to blame for the high price of eggs. What, are they wearing eggs on their hats?

his land instead of plowing it is original to say the least, but it savors too much of Black Hand methods.

Of course, no slur is intended in the assertion of Prof. Lowell that the inhabitants of Mars are intelligent organisms, but not at all like men.

scraper Easter hat by trampling cer- have done for thousands of years. tainly had the courage of their convictions.

killed in explosion on the Charleston, it is time for another long string of crust for a distance of seventy-five commit many serious blunders. magazine articles depicting the ineffi- miles we would find rock formations ciency of our navy.

Captain Klein, sentenced for grafting in Pittsburg, sends out Easter postal cards bearing these words, "I didn't help build the state capitol." One point in his favor.

It begins to look as though fire insurance companies as well as life insurance companies are making a point of examining people's pocketbooks as a precautionary measure.

much more if the Wyoming wool clip sufferers from such manifestations in were all marketed through Omaha as all ages. it should be.

If the dental member of the Omaha Water board is fully equipped to tell Marine hospital?

ent dog scare might be arranged.

Democratic Backsliding.

tucky is the third southern state to throw covereign states.

It is not that the three states alstates, and by this action are repudiating and trampling under foot a plank of the Denver platform supto what it omits. Certain northeastern states, more particularly New it gained its independency. where wealth is so concentrated that all efforts made to settle this trouble York and the New England states, the proposed income tax would fall within recent years have been of a other states, were naturally expected culty was experienced shortly after with added burden as compared with to oppose the amendment, but the the year 1903, when the United States democratic states of the south have no minister to Panama, Mr. Barrett, atsuch excuse. Kentucky, however, has tempted to effect a settlement. But at home. been recalcitrant on other occasions Bryan's advice, notably when he travwhen it has refused to take Mr. eled all the way to its capital two years ago to tell the democrats in the legislature whom to choose for United 16...... 62,860 States senator. Georgia and Virginia have ordinarily kept in line, and why 18..... 42,770 they should fail to accept the income

This much is certain, however, that 28...... 48,640 if the income tax amendment is lost 24,..... 42,610 it will be because of democratic back-

justly held as the only culprit.

current official report rightly. A low fact. Wanted-By an English bishop, a effort possible should be made to as- tion of government control. word which will completely express certain the truth and a punishment such transactions hereafter.

Mount Etna,

Mount Etna in Sicily during the last the famous Field family, which gave tweaked: week has naturally caused consterna- to the world the builder of the Atlanthis is a very different sort of an ligious thought and two great justices of the eruption from that of Vesuvius, which of the supreme court, Justice Brewer If occurred a few years ago, yet it bids has added luster to the name. The South Carolinian who dynamited fair to do much damage. Instead of rock down its slopes in great broad friend of Judge Ben B. Lindsey, is to selves. vastating everything in the way.

because of the earthquakes and erup- ruption in Colorado, where women cheer and consolation. because of the earthquakes and order to the conclusion that Something is not only wrong when artions which have visited it, but, like vote, would lead to the conclusion that Bryan heaves in sight with all his ora-And now the state of Mississippi has the dwellers on the mud flats of the Nebraska without woman suffrage is torical sails bellying in the breeze, but unearthed a bribery scandal just as rivers of this country, they flee for still in better condition than Colorado something has got to be done and done "Uncle Jim" Gordon had challenged safety when it is necessary, and then with it. the admiration of the world to his return again, rebuilding their houses and places of business and go to work. It is apparently impossible to discourthe roads on good liberal lines, with

should be continually taking place is ing more use of the roads, but also he won't guarantee results. Now that several sailors have been not known. Scientists have told us using more of the roads. The orig- Many people speak of him as "Old Dr. that if we were to pierce the earth's inal road-makers in Nebraska did not Bryan," because they instinctively assodisappearing and its constituent elements molten or perhaps gaseous, ington filtration plant cost \$3,400,000 night in the solution he proposes. Some go further and say that the and that when St. Louis figured on eruptions of volcanoes are simply the similar equipment the estimate called serve all his optimism for the Peruviana. escape of some of the interior com- for \$2,000,000. The \$6,500,000 bonds who cannot appreciate it properly, having position of the earth through caverns which we voted to buy the Omaha had no opportunity to realize the lovely whereby it gains access to the out- water plant are evidently only a contrast it affords? Why not turn himself side. But these explanations are starter. purely theoretical for lack of absolute data on which to base conclumen, but it would appreciate them and Sicily, especially, have been great tisan.

Panama and Costa Rica. Secretary Knox will be able to per- ture and delivering it on order as ing cattle business in the 80s and went into us all about water purification, why form a service of great importance to wanted at any period of the year. waste taxpayers' money by sending Panama and Costa Rica by a peaceful 1,500 miles for a representative of the settlement of the boundary line separating the two countries. This quest now starting negotiations with the building, is 25 years old today. He was tion of boundary dates back over a morganatic widow of King Leopold born in Fullerton, Neb., and was on the The discussion of the queer things hundred years and has been the cause with matrimony in view. Well, anyabout the dog pound recalls that it is of much trouble and disaffection to one who could keep Leopold in line some time since Omaha has had an ag- both. There is no ill feeling over the ought to be able to handle Boni. itation for mussling the dogs. If any matter now except impatience on the local dealers have an oversupply of part of the two states that it has been

The Kentucky state senate, by a vote good idea of the possible beneficent stitutionally exempt from invasion. of If to 17, defeated the resolution to rat- application and also the limitations ify the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution. Thus Ken-

of texation. Georgia first, Virginia sec- two states have tried to settle the House of Lords is to be "revised upend and Kentucky third.-Mr. Bryan's boundary dispute by arbitration. ward." Alfonso XII of Spain tried it in 1886 ready rejecting the income tax amend- and later President Loubet attempted ment are southern states that is sig- it, but neither reached a permanent nificant, but that they are democratic solution, and as a result the treaty drawn up at the time was mutually ignored. The surveys in both cases were incomplete and inaccurate and posed to be binding on all good demo- generally unsatisfactory to all concrats, both as to what it contains and cerned, when Panama was a part of Columbia, as well as since 1903, when

It is rather interesting to note that friendly nature, although some difficonditions are now different and the whole situation is to be placed before of the United States by Secretary Knox and finally settled, maps, records, surveys and former treaties being the evidence used as a basis for and even an Astor docsn't hesitate to use decision. There is little doubt but paste. that this course will be satisfactory, since present negotiations are voluntary, friendly and are to be final.

Justice Brewer.

of the United States supreme court Insurance Investigation in New York. naturally shocks the whole country, The vigorous investigation of al- but more particularly the people of leged insurance irregularities in New this section, because he was not only York state by State Superintendent of appointed to the bench from our sister Insurance Hotchkias is developing state of Kansas, but was also assigned much interesting material. Like the to the circuit made up of the states of life insurance investigation of several the middle-west. In a word, Justice years ago, it develops that a case of Brewer, more than any other present securing desired legislation at the member of that high tribunal, was rehands of the New York assembly was garded as a representative of the great necessary for an insurance company and Missouri valleys. He was credto buy influence in order to gain a ited with being more intimately achearing the company itself, although quainted with conditions prevailing in not to be censured the less, can not be this part of the country, and with looking at the big questions constantly erty is now many years old, but it has New York state is not to be taken coming up for adjudication, from a never been developed to its full possibilities. as a model for civic morals, if we read broader point of view because of this "Potato" Pingree first popularized the pian; days with a muzzle on. I will teach you Barnes, ir.

standard of civic duty has been dis- Justice Brewer's great legal ability covered in public service in that state was universally conceded, although farther back than the first unoccupied piece during the last few years and dis- some of the decisions in which he had of city land go there with spade and hoe. closure seems to have but little de- a leading part have provoked severe closure seems to have but little de-terring effect. The life insurance ir-criticism and dissent. In the famous regularities of a few years ago, which Nebraska maximum rate cases Justice has wrested something tangible from na- of a prisoner he had held. They pleaded other. were thoroughly aired and properly. Brewer really formulated the decision ture and become at last a real producer. We have no Mount Etna in this punished, have been apparently no adverse to the state by his preliminary country, but we have Pittsburg, Al- warning to other companies doing grant of an injunction which was bany, Jackson, Miss., and congress for business in the state. A regular system of retainers' fees between insur-court, and in so doing seemed to show ance companies and certain members a distinct leaning toward the railroad's The old adage, "Open your purse of the legal and political professions side. The law as he laid it down in and mouth cautiously," has not be- have apparently obtained. The Allds those cases, however, has since been of the Commoner, is calculated to give the come obsolete, however much it may bribery case, still before the state sen- utilized to bring about more effective public a start of surprise.

fective enough to put a stop to all the bench in being associated for many

Champ Clark, the democratic floor sions. But we do know that in cer- leader of the house, says that in his tain localities over the surface of the opinion a nonpartisan speaker is far earth there are vent-like formations off. Champ would like to be speaker, Omaha appreciates the words of from which come destruction and des- but he knows that he would have a praise showered by Wyoming wool clation and that Italy, Martinique hard time pretending to be a nonpar-

> What would interest Nebraska in conservation more than any other one thing would be some feasible plan for Unless pending negotiations fail conserving atmospheric heat and mois- in Cumberland, Md. He was in the Wyom-

> > It is reported that Count Boni is

Mayor "Jim" touches a tender spot dog muszles on hand another conveni- allowed to drag along for such a in Lincoln when he talks about removlength of time. The history of this ing the state capitol. Here is where 1968.

whole question, incidentally, affords a Lincoln claims a vested interest con-

The chances are that there will also be considerable figuring done in Great its effort against this most equitable plan | But this is not the first time these Britain to make it appear that the

> Apology Saved Ilim. Baltimore American The senate of the United States has indeed fallen on parlous times when the precall himself to order for sneezing at it.

The Living Should Help Some. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

\$27,000 for good roads derived from an incommon highways in order? Shining in Reflected Light. Pittsburg Dispatch.

Before very long every man who wishes

ing a steamer to meet Roosevelt. Then it

may become so common that the really

Chesty Lights in Eclipse. Cleveland Plain Dealer. We are told that diamonds have made an other advance. But who wears diamonds nowadays? Only one minstrel troupe remains in existence; the modern hotel clerk is a quiet gentleman sans glare and glitter,

Time Stretching the Perspective,

New York World. The death of the "youngest veteran" of The sudden death of Justice Brewer day as distant in point of years from the pect, it was never denied that he mixed teers as the country was in Jackson's sec- human nature with his decisions, ond administration from the end of the revolutionary war.

What Do You Think of This?

New York Tribune. The negro Pullman car porter, who, when arrested for speeding his own automobile, said he was in a hurry, as he had an important real estate enterprise pending, disclosed another cause of the increased cost of living. It is to be devoutly hoped that tips will not follow proportion the source of trouble. When it is agricultural region of the Mississippi ately the upward movement in prices of food stuffs. That would be rubbing it in.

Back to the Vacant Lot. Cleveland Plain Dealer. Why not return to the vacant lot? The idea of cultivating unoccupied urban propothers have urged it since.

Cultivate the vacant lots. Back to the soll is a good slogan. If one can get no The harvest comes not only in what one journed early to see the game. Walking stick, but simply stretches the goods across

CAN THIS BE MR. BRYANT

Home. Chicago Inter Ocean. The report of Mr. Bryan's speech at Lima, Peru, published in the current issue

ate, bids fair to be eclipsed by these railway regulation and will probably It suggests that either the South Amerians that had just been handed him. Taking the rides and hotel suppers. A watchful horse ate, bids fair to be eclipsed by these railway regulation and will probably can climate has a wonderful effect on Mr. fire insurance bribery cases. Every help pave the way for complete asser- for all that has a monther saloon, where he announced he would hold strange man snuggling under a park tree. The wonder is we take our walls of care saloon, where he announced he would hold strange man snuggling under a park tree.

years with his uncle, Justice Field, united States in that speech. He said it drink. serving as colleagues in what is acclaimed the highest court of justice of the noise the eagle emitted down in to a fellow man when it is within our The recent volcanic activity of known to history. As a member of Peru when his tall feathers were lightly power," he said.

There is more altruism in the United tion on that little island. Although tic cable, a recognized leader of re- the people of the United States are doing of the human race than any other people. If this seems boastful, I beg you to put the statement to the test and you will find that there is scarcely a place in the fair to do much damage. Instead of emitting ashes, smoke, hot cinders and sulphur, Etna is rolling molten rado, whose chief asset is that he is a who have been less fortunate than our-

streams, scorching, burning and de- be let loose on Nebraska to tell us Up in this country Mr. Bryan's general tone is one of warning and unpleasantness. what we are missing by not conferring No sooner does he appear than everybody One would think that the people on suffrage on women. A reading of knows that something's wrong. It is a this island would become discontented Judge Lindsey's story of political cor- waste of time to look to him for words of

quickly. If it isn't, the ship of state, republican institutions, humanity itself, are Dover "talked like a damn fool," acknowl-The pioneers of Nebraska laid out morally certain to founder in a very short

Now it is imperialism that must be gotten The St. Louis policemen who put age them and they cling to their a far-sighted view to the future, and rid of at all costs if we want to escape out a fire which had caught in a sky- homes on the island the same as they made the main roads wide enough to instant destruction. Now it is the cross accommodate all the traffic likely to be of gold that must be knocked down and Just what the earth hides deep be- developed. The change from horse carted out before we get crucified on it. Now it is the protective tariff that must low its surface that such eruptions vehicles to motor cars is not only mak- be chucked overboard on the instant or

clate him with the announcement of some old and reliable or some perfectly new disease which can only be cured by care-And now we are told that the Wash- fully soaking the mind every morning and

Why can't Mr. Bryan give his own coun try a little of his cheerfulness? Why reloose up here some time and admit that the end of the republic is not eternally bobbing in sight?

radiates cheerful patriotism down in Peru, merely an adjective intended to convey South America, can't do the same thing in the idea that Mrs. Fitzherbert talked not

### Our Birthday Book

March 30, 1910. George W. Clabaugh, vice-president of the Omaha Gus company and manager of the local gas plant, was born March 30, 1859, the gus business in 1890, in Philadelphia, coming to Omaha shortly after.

Ernest G. Harwood, of Harwood & Harwood, real estate, with offices in The Bee their seeds. road as traveling salesman for several Omaha concerns before engaging in the real estate business five years ago.

David C. Dodds, railway mail clerk, was born March 30, 1809, at Tranguility, O. He worked for Rocco Brothers, fruit dealers, and the Deere Harvester company prev-

### Around New York

Ripples on the Current of Life as Seen in the Great American Metropolis from Bay to Bay.

All the races represented in the heterogeneaus population of the Battery district of New York participated in the funeral of Battery Dan" Finn last Saturday, There were turbaned Turks and Syrians, Egyptians with dinky caps, Chinamen, Japs, siding officer of that august body had to French, Germans and Irish and a host of Americans prominent in the political life of the big city. Twelve carriages were filled with flowers, there were two bands. vehicles of unknown number and marching One county in Nebraska has in hand delegations from many societies, constituting a throng that must have given the heritance tax. But is it in order for the Hibernian soul unbounded joy on its onliving to rely on the dead to keep the ward flight. "Battery Dan" was a character typical of his environment. The nickname defined the territory over which he reigned as a political lord. His methods were of the rough house order, the only kind possible in that section, but beneath to bulk large in the public eye will be tak- a rough exterior was a heart that responded to the needs of the unfortunates of all races. He had been a soldier in the prominent man will be the one who stays civil war, a volunteer fireman, base ball fan, a fisherman, a booster of New York, but a knocker of the police. Though without legal training, but possessing an abundance of rough and ready common ense, he was appointed by Mayor Mc-Clellan a magistrate of the section in which he lived and died. His doings on the bench reflected the characteristics of the man,

"Battery Dan's plain, outspoken manner of administering justice caused him to be dressed the magistrate as "your lordship" idolized by his friends and neighbors. He and the magistrate ordered him to "cut always said that the weak and oppressed that out." needed a friend at court, and he was the civil war at the seasoned age of 62 going to help them. He soon became fa- York succeed in convicting the maccaroni illustrates how far into the past the period mous for his advice to policemen. While of the rebellion has receded. We are to- many of his actions had a humorous asfiring of Sumter and the call for volun- much common sense and knowledge of

An undersized boy was once arraigned before him by a 200-pound policeman, "What is the trouble?" asked "Battery Dan," peering over his glasses.

"Your honor," said the policeman, "I arrested this boy at Canal and Lafayette thieves. streets for interfering with the police commissioner's automobile. He was driving a heavy team and the automobile was unable to get by." man, do you realize the helnousness of

your offense?"

Sobbing, the youth said he did. "Well," continued "Battery Dan," 'heinous as it is, I am going to discharge you. But I warn you that if ever again you by President Morris to help welcome Mr are brought into court on a similar charge I shall deal with you severely. I shall sen- ersham, Henry W. Taft, Senators Root and tence you to the Waldorf-Astoria for ten Depew, Timothy L Woodruff and William who owns the city."

One afternoon when the Giants were with him to accept ball for the man.

While he was meditating what to do a patrol wagon filled with prisoners being transferred from the Morrisania court to given \$50,000 to the Georgia School of Techtransferred from the Morrisania court to given \$50,000 to the Georgia School of Techprisoner whose friends had interested the out conditions, but it is understood that magistrate was among the number.

Mr. Bryan who has been managing to court. Everyone in the saloon doffed his The carving act was omitted because the From another standpoint Justice conceal himself successfully from public hat while the accused man was arraigned. strange man saw the horse doctor first Then the ball bond was made out and the and didn't wait to exchange greetings. It was the most cheerful speech! There prisoner formally discharged, and the But an up-to-date colffure was badly

"It doesn't hurt to do an act of kindness

Eighty-seven poultry dealers in New York City have been indicted for a conspiracy to fix high prices in the market and share a railroad president and a banker to the pro rata profits thereby obtained. They are charged with preventing competitive dealers from obtaining stalls in the markets to dispose of their produce. The accused poulterers are prosecuted under the provisions of a state law aimed against unlawful combinations in restraint of trade. The trial is likely to be an eyeopener for persons seeking first-hand information as to the increased cost of living.

According to a verdict brought in by six men sitting as a jury before Justice of the Peace James H. Belethe, in Morristown, N. J., "damn" is not an oath or a "swear word," such as is prohibited by the vice and immorality act of New Jersey.

Surrogate David Young, who was on trial for saying that Mrs. Nellie Fitzherbert of edged he had used the expression, but his counsel insisted that such an expression was not swearing. The jury agreed with him and acquitted Young.

Mrs. Flizherbert testified that she was in Mr. Young's office in Morristown recently to get a copy of a will in which she was interested. She read the copy, and told the surrogate that it was not a true copy. He offered to bet her a dollar that it was a true copy. She took the bet and put up her dollar.

The copy was compared with the original and it was shown that in the copy the word "not" was left out, completely altering one of the provisions of the will. She won her bet. Later Mrs. Fitzherbert visited Mr.

Young's office again and taunted him upon osing the bet. She told him that he "was all right, but in the wrong place." He became angry, and said: "You talk like a damn fool."

Mr. Young said that he had great provocation, and merely wished to add em-We really can't see why an orator, who phasis to an assertion. The expression was only like a fool, but like a very big foollike very much of a fool. He did not mean that she was a condemned fool.

They Do Grow, Baltimore American.

According to experts government seeds are getting better. No longer do encumber vines come up when squashes were expected, and no longer does the beet make its appearance when the carrot was looked for. It is safe now to plant government corn without getting barley or oats and Uncle Sam's grass seed no longer produces weeds. This will be welcome naws to those who go to congressmen for

New York World.

According to one of the heads of the Packing trust, packers' profits have declined because of the higher price of meat. As far as can be discovered everybody is losing and nobody gaining by the increased cost. The situation would be Gilbertian if ious to entering the government service in it were not so distinctly serious to con-



#### PERSONAL NOTES.

An English witness in a local court ad-

If the United States authorities at New smuggiers, they will probably feel like put ting feathers in their hats.

Even if the New York helress who is advertising for a soul mate were to find him. the chances are that the authorities would not let him out of the asylum.

A Pittsburg grafter implicated sixty of his pals, because after his conviction they refused to provide for his wife and family. He now doubts that there is honor among

Chief Weather Forecaster Moore boldly classes the ground hog as a fakir, while John T. Roberts of Darley, Pa., defends the shadow prophet as a sure thing-"Horrible!" said the magistrate. "Young that is, as sure as the official weather forecast for March 4, 1909. That man Darby is an offensive knocker. Seth Low will be the new president of the

New York Republican club, succeeding Robert C. Morris. A committee appointed Roosevelt includes Attorney General Wick-Lee Lynch of Masan, Okl., who weighs 220

pounds, is the baby of his family. He is a clerk in a general store conducted by his playing at the Pelo grounds Magistrate father. It is said that when measuring Finn, who was an inveterate "fan," ad- cloth Lynch does not make use of a yard

Mr. Rockefeller would be glad to have it "Stop!" shouted Magistrate Finn, running into the street and waving his blackthorne cane. "Where is the prisoner?" he asked, reading the name from the paper that had just been handed him. Taking the refers to married women in Kansas City as joy the living loveliness with which the rides and hotel suppers. A watchful horse days have bound us.

of bribes. In a prior scandal the city sent 

#### POINTED PLEASANTRIES.

"What are the degrees of a stingy man's married life?"
"I suppose they are matrimony, parsimony, testimony and alimony."—Baithnore American.

Stella-I wouldn't marry the best man on Knicker-Have I : \ 1 you tof-Harper's

"Here," solemnly said the Bostonian,
"General Warren feil."
"So?" replied the gentleman from Chicago, running a speculative eye up and
down the perpendicular of Bunker Hill
monument, "Must have been a swell subject for a moving picture act."—Puck.

Teacher of Bible Class-Why were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego cast into the flery furnace?"

Small Boy-My papa says it was because they were insurgents."-Chicago Tribune.

Evangelist-Young man, you are on the oad to heil!
Reprobate—Glad I ran across you on this line. Are you going or coming?—Cleveland

"Judging from the way you play whist, I would say that you are a democrat."
"Why so?"
"Because you always do the wrong thing at the right time for your opponent." "My son, do you ever think of providing for a rainy day?"
"Sure, pop; I never forget to get a rain check."—Baltimore American.

Judge-What do you do during the week?
Witness-Nothing.
Judge-And on Sunday?
Witness-I take a day off.
Judge-Oh, I see. What salary does the
city pay you?-Lippincott's.

#### THE WONDER IS.

Baltimore Sun With just the portion of the dream that unto us is sent.

The wonder is we cannot see beyond our

Around us in the world that lifts to wide and starry skies; trouble is, the seifish will that burns The trouble is, the While everywhere the light of love in vain with love illumines us. The wonder is that in this world we've

Pittsburg and Its Grafters.

Philadelphia Record.

Pittsburg shows a disposition to do its full duty, and this involves the punishment of the givers as well as the takers of bribes. In a prior scandal the city sent

The trouble is we do not know how much

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