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No speed limit on our Omaha Automobile show. It's a fast one.

suing for a divorce in Chicago.

Now it seems Champ Clark accidently sprung a Tuesday's joke on Friday.

saving railroads \$1,000,000 a day, Mr.

own hair cut. controls the trade.

prised at the rate case ruling. Yes, treaty. and it is safe to say, more than that,

Kearney and Lincoln are now engaged in a duel of words. Well, that lets Omaha out for a few moments.

woman's new-fangled dresses might get relief by taking in the burlesque shows.

The hog may be, as reported, getting poorer, but he is also making some two-legged animals poorer buying him.

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Let your grief for Poor Lo be assuaged by the fact that a Pawnee chief came to Omaha the other day and hired a colored gentleman as his valet.

those who are opposing Tammany.

tion to compete with Nevada for the that he has given orders to the com- cation of the railroads for increased

Johnson.

braska as an example.

It is to be hoped President-emeritus years respecting China. Eliot and the Harvard professor of children each family should have.

tinl alectors

West's Example in Gid States.

isvelopment in the west has set a proval. good example to the east and south is evident in the frequent allusions to what we are doing by the press of those older sections. This we may par efforts. Next to opening up to setstretches of our own fertile fields Evening Bes (without Sunday), per week so Evening Bes (with Sunday), per week...10c Daily Bes (including Sunday), per week...10c Daily Bes (without Sunday), per week...10c Daily Bes (without Sunday), per week...10c older states to develop some of their Address all complaints of irregularities in delivery to City Circulation Department. from our movement in the least, but set to work in the east and south to induce young men to take up land and east their fortunes there. In the language of a magnanimous sea captain. There is honor (land and men) enough for all,"

> The west is so big and great that make it parsimonious or hesitant about Greeleys to get them to come. They for the good of the whole country, that states like Maryland, Delaware, New York, Virginia and others, east and south, do everything they can to infuse new blood into their farm life. Let the growth and development proceed on an even, well-proportioned basis.

Premature Alarm. Both Senator Hale and the Pacific oast critics of the proposed Japan treaty seem to have had their fears thrust its head into a lion's jaws by signing the proposed compact. Evidently they were prematurely alarmed What's in a name? Mrs. Love is for the instrument is purely for trade tion. It is to the credit of those who at-Anyway, eggs are getting down tacked the proposition, however, that nearer to the "full dinner pail" every they came so early to discover their error and subsided, so that it is possible to consider the treaty on its If the president and the State de-

partment are satisfied to accept Now, come on with your plan for Japan's pledge to restrict its coolie emigrants and feel safe in promulgating a measure for commercial intercourse that does not refer to immigra-Russia and Japan evidently want to tion, then no state can have any real shampoo China, since it has taken its reason for fear. The administration has gothing to gain by attempting to foist upon the country, or any part of it, Strong coffee hereafter may be laid conditions created by treaty or otherto the power of the monopoly, which wise that would be unjust or grossly repugnant to the coast states. The matter of immigration has to be taken care It is said the railroads were sur- of, but not necessarily in a trade

Senator Hale's objections were not Art for art's sake is Caruso's motto, ting itself to disadvantage with Japan bill legalizing prize fighting. But, ac- This has inconsed some of the recall advo but he does not allow it to prevent and therefore has withdrawn his cording to the veracious press dis- cates, and one, a democrat, has proposed him accepting \$3,000 a night for his obstruction to consideration of the patches on the Washington fight, Neither George Washington nor lating its trade with Japan. The pro- twice in the direction of the gentle- Of course, the suggestion is impracticable

Fear of Chinese Dismemberment. The members of the house at Wash-Erbstein has sued Goverenor Dencen to send a corps of of its military into northern Manchuria. Whether the When Senator Burton of Kansas report be authoritative or not, it seems | was on trial before the senate Senator Somehew Martin W. Littleton, who to have wrought fear in China of an Bailey insisted that it was not neceshas entered the New York senatorial attempt at dismemberment. This sary to prove the case, as in a court of race, does not make a big hit with fear is strengthened by activities of justice, beyond the peradventure of a the British and French on the pretext doubt, for the burden of proof rested that they must have forces on hand to on Burton. He takes precisely the protect their interests.

edly disturbing to China. The viceroy six years make. of Manchuria, according to a cable-If Governor Carey signs that prize gram to the New York Herald, "is fight bill Wyoming will be in a post- greatly alarmed, and it is understood merce commission refusing the applinext public appearance of Mistah Jack manders of the Chinese forces in Manchuria to hold their troops in readiness for possible eventualities." These on similar demands for permission to That juror who undertook to inter- fears may all be unduly exaggerated, raise intrastate rates, for which the view the witnesses in a case he was to and yet it is quite possible that Russia state railway commissioners will decide in our district court at least and Japan have at least a tacit under- doubtless be duly thankful. showed an unusual desire to get at standing that cannot be comforting to China. As to dismemberment, however, or any attempt at it, any nations Indiana is trying to amend its con- entering into the plan would have to atitution to make it fit present condi- figure with other world powers. That tions. We wish it luck, but cannot is the one thing against which the incite any encouraging experience of Ne- fluence of the leading nations may be every peace measure made in late

Chipa is in a fair way to become sconomics will soon come to a definite the theater of spectacular events in to keep out of the trouble in Mexico, acreaming out of the chamber a resolution understanding as to just how many the evolution of the orient, but before but Mexico may help itself vastly by it is partitioned other nations besides courteous treatment of those stage-Japan and Russia, or even France and struck youths who fall into its hands. Coming events cast their shadows Britain, will have to be consulted. The before. The appropriation bill just United States and Germany will be Vigorous protest should be entered reported for current expenses for Ne- apt to raise a voice in whatever is against the bill to do away with mill- any former assion. Twelve hundred young branks during the next blennium in- cone over there. No league into tary staff appointments by the gov- eyes, the windows of impressionable minds. cludes an item of \$300 for presiden- which Russia and Japan could enter ernor. There never were in Nebraska put the members on their good behavior, only another evidence that Canada can't be

No Increase in Freight Rates. Commerce commission refusing to ap- hope of salvage. prove the achedules of increased freight rates presented by the railshipper and the consumer. they will doubtless cause wry faces and elicit dismal forebodings from hailed with intense satisfaction by the general public that pays the freight. Public satisfaction will be the more marked because the combined railroads of the country brought all possision, while the cause of those who to be pleaded by volunteers. A genit will take years and years for it to eral increase of freight rates at this time would unquestionably have tended to hold up, if not raise higher,

the present high cost of living, which

seems to have reached a turning point.

reflected a peculiar change of base on roads filed the higher rate tariffs the were making a play to prevent the Inerstate Commerce commission from reducing rates by setting up a claim of the war with Japan fails to give him that existing rates were noncompensatory and left them-in dire need of more revenue. When they began to present their side the railroad officials and their lawyers, if they were prevition requiring relief, and that they might win the commission over to that view if they could create a public sentiment to support it. From the reading of the opinions handed down by would seem that the railroads overshot the mark, and that they merely proved that where the weaker roads vindication of an aspersed character. were handicapped the big trunk lines were meeting the increased cost of operation and higher wages out of the revenue from increased traffic and continued to pay normal dividends and add to their surplus. To increase vestment would insure the strong to pay for the mistakes of inefficiency

of the railroad builders. act somewhat on the stock market ties, but the prospect for development and the assurance of a steady volume Novel Feature of the Proposition Exof traffic should be too clear to let it operate as a serious setback

That Gentlemen's Affair.

Had Representative Mondell been based on any thought of immigration, ersham of Alaska we might assume elected by the progressive element, he can but rather on that of tariff relations, that Wyoming was becoming a very taken a stand in opposition to the suggest But he seems to have been entirely beiligerent state, since the legislature the recall applied to the judiciary as well convinced that this country is not put- out there has but recently passed a as legislative and administrative offices. quire some revising of conditions regu- "The big Alaskan's right arm shot out "people." as from Japan. It is possible to ob- been a gentleman's affair had the that he was to be recalled, not for any have no doubt looked out for and safe- McLaurin and Tillman, some years is recalled and relegated as a governmenta guarded the United States' interests. ago, caused much spilling of blood. Statesmen's blood is entirely too precious to be wasted that way. In Advices from Peking indicate a dis- the meantime, while delegates from ington say they will waste no more tinct plan by Russia and Japan to take territories may not vote, Mr. Wickertime. They cannot waste more than full advantage of China's plague dis- sham has shown us that they have tress. They report that these two other rights, at least that they may powers have mutually agreed for usurp them. As a forcible argument Just to show that he does not be- Japan to send a division of its troops for the measure under discussion, lieve in superstitious signs, Attorney into southern Manchuris and Russia however, the set-to must have fluked.

opposite position in the case of Lori-Thus the situation becomes decid- mer. But then look what a difference

The decision of the Interstate Comcommission of the necessity of passing

The city council has repented of its unanimously adopted resolution demanding abolition of the Water board and rescinded its action. On second thought the prospect of being loaded down with the tangled skein of litigation and judgments woven by Water so attractive.

American young men will do well

for territorial conquest-and that is so many expensive gold-laced uni- fulness wet blankers horseplay.

their whole purpose-would be likely forms, befitting the rank of colonel, That the systematic campaign of to command quiescence, much less ap- waiting for remodeling to suit purchaser, than there are right at this time, and if this bill passes the costly investment of the last squad of The decisions of the interstate colonels will be a dead loss without

> According to the Lincoln Star there roads are a momentous victory for the is a difference between a lawyer and observe, and its conclusion ought to promoters, these decisions will be be received in the nature of expert testimony.

> > That old democratic war horse Billy" Thompson, is again a candi-Grand Island. Now we know why he reconsidered the announcement of his candidacy for the democratic nomination of United States senator last

"The king of France and three hunthen marched down again." The Omaha city council courageously and unanimously adopted a resolution to and then bravely rescinded it.

Bombarding Heedless Ears. Boston Transcript. Too bad, but Mr. Hobson's lurid pleture a deserved martyrdom in the foreground

> A Speciacle Worth Seeing. Boston Herald.

If Mr. Roosevelt enters the pulpit, in ac themselves that they were in a condi- smitten on the right cheek to turn the left.

Fietlen Ontclassed.

New, York World. Truth, like murder, "will out" in time but it is rarely revealed under such dramatic conditions as in the discovery registered letters in an old mail sack thirty years after their loss had cast undeserved suspicion on a postoffice clerk. The most fertile fictionist imagination does not often invent as ingenious a device for the

Bocking Absentee Congressmen.

There was a time when congressor were docked their pay for every day they the theory. The suggestion has been made once or twice recently that this rule rates to the point of giving the weak- should be enforced; but it has never agree to even that measure of evacuascared the members much; they are almost a unit against anything so low and sordid and degrading to their high dignity as roads extravagant profits, and the that. But as they get \$7,500 a year and commission will not force the public some extras, and are in session rather less than half of each year on an average it does not seem entirely unreasonable to mpose some penalty upon them when Failure to put the new freight their absence stops the proceedings of the schedules over may be expected to re- house, wastes public money and imperils important legislation.

THE "RECALLL" IN ACTION.

hibited in California. Pittsburg Dispatch.

A curious illustration of the recall idea is noted in California. John D. Works received the nomination for United States senator at the primary election and was duly elected by the legislature in obedience the aggressor in his combat on the to that expression of the popular will. But

Abraham Lincoln were ever charged posal of a new treaty at this time ap- man from Wyoming," but all the as well as preposterous. The legislature with having got there by the jackpot parently comes quite as much from us blows fell short. It would not have But if it could this suggestion would mean scure the central fact of the whole blows not fallen short, just the same act as senator (he has not yet taken his Africa." The man who is tired of gazing at transaction by imagining that this is as a French duel. The worst feature seat, his term beginning March 4), but for a scheme on the part of the foreign of these congressional fisticuffs has an expression of opinion on a purely state tirely for our neighbor's benefit. The spilled. Not even the fierce encounter make all men think alike on every question State department and the executive of the two South Carolina senators, it is not going to be long until it in turn principle.

Political Drift

New Jersey threatens to send voting machines to the junk pile. As the days lengthen and the wind strengthens in congress, the hope of annexing William Lorimer to the staff of the Chicago Tribune grows as feebly as a 'lame duck" at the pie counter.

The impersonal introduction of Hinky Dink to the "most august assemblage in salaries exceed \$2,000 a year. the world" puts fame's beauteous wreath on the brow of Chicago's favorite statesman and leaves Bathhouse John and his bucking Pegasus on the back stretch. Colonel John T. McGraw, an unsuccess

admit having already spent a total of state control. \$65.000 in the primary campaign. Individual expenses range from \$20,000 down to \$8,000. And the prize is yet to be landed. The salary of Chicago's mayor is not dassiing,

everything is lovely when appropriations are nigh, the shocking discovery of postage united, and it is the basic principle of board mismanagement did not appear stamp graft has been made. Members of resolutions, voted themselves \$45 worth of postage for the session, though only \$25 was intended. A point of order sent to cut out the loot.

Six hundred atudents from Indiana erai makes is yet to be determined. schools watched the proceedings of the Indiana house of representatives one day last week. More business was transacted in an orderly fashion that day than at

In Other Lands

Side Lights on W'v' is Transpiring among the Wear and Far Metions of the Merta.

American residents of Japan take s erious view of the rumors of war alarms diligently spread in the United States on in the outbursts of the Hobsons and the Shaws and other boosters of armor plate, and their indignation at the sinister reflections on the Japanese government is entirely justified. At a public meeting in Tokio January 30, addressed by the American ambassador, resolutions were adopted expressing confidence, based on cordial sentiments" entertained by Japan "toward the government and people of the United States," and that "there never has been and is not now any feeling other than one of confidence and gratitude. The concluding declaration reads: "We belleve, upon evidence which cannot be doubted, that there is not to be found in dred men marched up the hill and the Japanese empire any wish or thought and cordial relations with the republic of the United States, and that any representations to the contrary, wherever emanating put the Water board out of business and from whatever cause proceeding, are baseless calumnies which, if uncontradicted, can only result in vast material losses to the people of both governments and in creating an unhappy prejudice between

Russia appears unable to revise the notion that bigness is greatness and therefore invincible, despite the fact that Japan pune tured the bubble a few years ago. The bear has improved in shrewdness, however, and cordance with Champ Clark's policy, it carefully examined the game before extendwould be worth a long journey to hear him ing the grabbing paw. Finland is a recent ously in doubt, actually persuaded preach from the text that bids him who is mouthful. Fearing China would awaken too rapidly and become a fighting power, the hungry animal, taking advantage of the government's energies centered on the relief of the piague-stricken, seeks to extend its grip on a slice of Chinese territory. The present quarrel has to do particularly with the status of the province of Ill. in Chinese-Turkestan, and has reached its acute stage because the treaty of 1881 is about to expire, and because differences have arisen between Peking and St. Petersburg over its renewal. The territory in question was long occupied by Russian troops, after their entrance to put down an insurrection with which the Chinese were powerless to cope. As has happened before in Chinese history, it was easier to secure foreign intervention than to get rid of it, and it required all the persistence and patience of Chinese diplomacy before Russia would brought about by the treaty of 1881.

> The report of the British registrar for 1910 shows a total of 686 trade unions in Great Britain, of which 638 furnished returns. The total membership of these 638 to \$15,212,105, and their expenditure to \$15,- of state legislatures. 793,490. The balance of funds at the end of Lancashire, London has the largest number of trade unions in the country. It also back home. The senate may accept Lorimore, that of the United Society of Brushmakers, which has a membership of 1.276, an income of \$5.265 for the last statistical an income of \$5.265 for the last statistical in year and a continuous record of 164 years.

The old tribal system of South Africa is white man's way of life. One of the strongest proofs of this, the British have found, is the increasing desire of the natives for an education. There were \$0,600 ting itself to disadvantage with Japan and therefore has withdrawn his obstruction to consideration of the treaty. The United States seems to require some revising of conditions regulating its trade with Japan. The pro-170,000 in 1909. The difficulties have been to

The statistical office in Rome has pubcountry to lure us into a compact ennever been the amount of blood carried to the extent of attempting to civil service between 1882 and 1916. During lished figures of the cost of the Italian that would be some consolation. that period the number of persons employed by the state, not including the new departments of the railways and the telephones has risen from 98,000 to over 146,600, and the expenditure has advanced from nearly \$35,-000,000 to over \$65,000,000, with an increase of more than 48,000 employes and more than \$30,600,000 in money, of which nearly \$15,000,-600 is due to increase of salaries. Including the cost of the employes of the railways ing thing this morning. Chorus of Pupils-Do tell us what it and telephones, the incomes of the servants of the state amounted in July, 1919, to nearly \$95,000,000 for about 260,000 employes, while, including \$17,500,000 spent for pensions, and the wages of casual and supernumerary workers, the total burden on the state was more than \$125,000,000. This is an average of \$7.50 per week for each. There are only 101 persons on the civil list whose

The French government bill for the certification and protection against all counter felts of the champagne veritably manufactured in the true champagne district is beful candidate for United States senator fore the chamber, and expected to become in West Virginia, reports having spent law. Since it is practically impossible to \$15,143.68 in the race. The colonel has the adulterate champagne wine when once it courage of his coin, but his discretion as has been bottled, it is considered sufficient an investor wobbled as psinfully as his to superintend and to isolate the genuine The democratic legislature of Indiana is from the vineyard until it is put into botperfectly willing that the other political tles. In order to effect this purpose, a sysfellow should hook up with every legis- tem of state control is to be instituted for lative fad in sight. None of it for the the transport of the wine from the presses Hoosier democrat. Not even if O K'd at of the growers to the cellars of the manu Fairview. With a joyful shout a "recall" facturers, and the latter are to be bound bill was sent to the rubbish heap last to store all "allen" wines in cellars which are to remain separate and distinct from Five of the seven aspirants for the nomi- the champagne cellars, A tax of 5 centimes nation for mayor of Chicago on the re- a bottle, payable by the manufacturer, is to publican and democratic tickets publicly be imposed in order to cover the cost of

Aeroplanes for the Army. Philadelphia Ledger.

With the preliminary appropriation of but opportunity camps inside the office \$55,000 carried in the army bill the War department will soon buy several seroplanes. Although formal specifications have not been issued. General Allen, chief signal officer, has already asked prices for machines. The president is reported to be in favor of equipping the army with the house of representatives, by jugging this aid to the rignal corps, but he prefers to move prudently, profiting by th experience of other nations. The flying machine has great variety and has been employed in many spectacular perform-The relative efficiency of the sev-

Sense of Humor Belogged. Chicago Record-Herald.

if Canada misunderstands the velled satire of Champ Clark and imagines he is seriously suggesting annexation, that is with satisfactory results all round. Watch- annexed. Its sense of humor is still that of English insularity.

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Chicago News: Irrespective of the sen ate's Lorimer verdict the members of that body should be elected directly by the peounions was 1,557,994. Their income amounted ple without any disreputable deadlocking

St. Louis Times: The mere fact that the year was \$39.431,380. These figures show Lorimer cannot be touched by the law is decreases of 18,334 in membership, \$1,387,600 but a reed for him to employ as a support in income, and \$2,829,940 in expenditure com- He has not come before the body of senspared with the previous year. Next to tors with a clean face and a good be-Lancashire, London has the largest num- havior certificate, and he should be Sent

an income of \$35,345 for the last statistical he halls from, we cannot believe very strongly in Lorimer's spetiess chastity, but as a matter of law we believe he is enbeing killed by the native's contact with the lieve it would be impolite to unsent him.

Senator Bailey is as right as he is courageous in his battle to confirm Lorimer. But, personally, it Lorimer ever approaches our reliable to the sum of the lieve it would be impolite to unsekt him. native children being educated in 1894, and personally, if Lorimer ever approaches our neighborhood we shall light a smudge.

competent native teachers, and "the picked given new title to his seat, so surely will native brains go abroad for their training, an outraged public sentiment protest the chiefly to the United States, where they often acquire a point of view not too friendly to the white rulers of South Africa."

And have your necks cut low. And don your lightweight inner shell Whon light the breezes blow: Put on that nobby lightweight cost. The groundhog dare defyning the thought of Lorimer winning. Lorimer would indeed stay with us, but about native brains go abroad for their training, an outraged public sentiment protest the ten of his supporters would be lost, and

TAPPING THE FUNNYBONE.

"Yonder is an early robin. See his red reast?"
"Yes; and it gave me quite a start at first. I thought the intelligent bird was wearing a chest protector."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

First Pupil-I saw Prof. Mixit do a shock-First Pupil—He tried a new galvanic battery.—Baltimore American.

"So you think that Baron Fucash is likely to propose to me?" said the beauteous heireas.
"Yes," replied %rs. Cumrox. "I think there is a probability. You see, his creditors are pressing him and he's got to propose to somebody."—Washington Star. "You are the first editor to whom I have submitted my verses," said the poet with a flattering smile.

"Far he it from me to aggrandize to my-self the sole pleasure of perusing them."

"What's that man's name?" asked the curious person.
"I don't know his name," replied the bloycle policeman. "It's enough to learn people's automobile numbers without bothering with their names."—Wathington Star 'Ada wore two sunbursts-

Yes?"
And three or four moonetones. "So she was easily the star of the party." Baltimore American.

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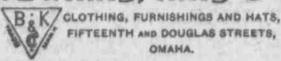
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