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perarily should have The See mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

Subscribers leaving the city tem-

Mr. Groundhog may now emerge with reasonable safety.

And now Ambassador Reid has the gout. Thought that was a British

This Mexican uprising is casting a shadow for the time on Mr. Hobson's war with Japan.

Now if Secretary Fisher will go to cutting bait and catching fish, the past may be forgiven.

The season will have changed before congress reconvenes and, we may hope, a few other things.

Colonel John G. Maher proposes to organize a regiment and go to the front. He should not forget to take his belligerent typewriter.

It might have been hard for the seven. lame ducks to keep up had congress done more than mark time

giving up that \$12,000 salary.

A Minneapolis boy is having his legs pulled to increase his height.

Wonder if that is what made Alexander great. When the democrats come to make up the ticket they must not overlook

the claims of Adlai E. Stevenson for vice president Landslides in Michigan, Colorado

and at old Vesuvius going on at the same time suggest that Nature also has her affinities.

cel his Pennsylvania avenue engage- themselves. ment with the mules. Mr. Bryan has been eating dinner

with Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey. The Bryan blacklist of presidential candidates will now be revised downward.

Even should the Mexicans cross the Texas border, we have this thought to console us they could invade such a vast expanse of territory without disturbing anybody.

plea that Socrates also had pink whiskers. Perhaps so, but in those stance declared nimself with characdays people were not supposed to know any better.

These are busy days for the Houston Post, which is scrupulously mak- As for the tariff board. I believe that ing a faithful democratic effort to re- every member of the committee on ways representation. This, we believe, has ply to all the flings at Bailey, who, if it only dared, the Post itself would expressed an opinion against a tariff comlambast.

Ex-Assistant City Attorney "Ig" Dunn is reported to have tackled the question of municipal franchises was disclosed when he took his gloves off is not stated.

Those insurrecto acouts who failed to report the coming of the regular troops were quietly shot. Senor Madero expects results from all his scouts and lead is too precious to be wasting it on them.

At any rate, the Douglas delegation this time is not making quite so much noise as the last Douglas delegation, even though composed of some of the same members. Sad experience sometimes chasteneth.

The report that Colonel Roosevelt would address the Mexican rebels had about as much truth and sense in it as the yellow journal fake about the American troops having been mobilmand by J. Plerpost Morgan.

Protecting the Civil Service.

A meeting of the annual report of the Civil Service commission just session. made public offers gratifying evidence of the progress made as a consequence of the commission's power to investigate violations of the civil service law himself. and rules. The most frequent and flagrant violation is that of political activity by persons coming within the classified list, whereby subordinates light, and points out that this indicates, not so much increased number. as rather increases vigilance in detection, and that the greater number of offenses disclosed is to be accounted for by greater activity on the part of this branch of the government ser-

Of these specific cases reviewed in the report, the story told is practically the same, with variations. Four employes of the Philadelphia mint, dismissed because of politics, were re-Instated; a customs employe at Mobile, reduced in rank and pay for political reasons, was restored; various complaints involving federal officials. directly and indiractly, in the coilection of political contributions were investigated, and in several instances the circumstances were such that the cases were forwarded to the attorney general for prosecution. As a result of its investigations, the commission adds, "a number of employes have been separarted from the service by removal or resignation, and others suspended or reprimanded."

This exhibit of activity by the Civil Service commission is sufficient argument for the need of such a body independent of other departments of the government, to which classified employes may direct their complaints with reasonable expectation of having their grievances redressed, instead of efforts to hush them up or cover them over. If the work of the Civil Service commission should be abandoned or become ineffective, the civil service law would not long amount to much.

An Object Lesson of Reform.

fourteen in New York City it is an- fragmentary synopsis given out at the nounced that the so-called "Raines guished. In 1905, when the commit- with reference to the commission form tels were in existence in that city, it as yet wholly experimental and de-

thus accomplished, the New York In- with which they are invested. dependent states that it was aided by saloons of ill-repute."

have chafed under them it has been kind of men chosen for commissioners. Perhaps Champ Clark decided after due partly, if not entirely, to their the way Bailey balked he would can- own indisposition to draw the line

Champ Clark's Aphorisms.

Champ Clark, writing in Mr. Bryan's Commoner, declares. "Men should say what they mean and mean what they say." As an aphorism that is undeniable, but it sounds strange coming from a man who stands firmly on nothing. In the last congress Champ Clark changed his course on at least three of the big questions pending-the rules, the tariff board and Canadian reciprocity. He took dia-J. Ham Lewis now hides behind the metrically opposite positions on each of these propositions and in each interistic vigor.

On December 20, 1910, writing in the New York Journal of Commerce,

Mr. Speaker-to-be said: and means, democratic or republican, has a more important bearing on Omaha mission; for calling it a board does not change its character. It is a commission, and calling it a board is beating about the bush-whipping the devil around the stump. Opposition to a tariff commission was about the only thing upon which all the "with ungloved hands." What else members of the committee were in agree-

> Mr. Clark appeared to be the only member who changed his mind for along in February, a few days before the bill passed the house, he, as minority leader, declared of the tariff

> board bill: It is a good bill. The democrate (in comsittee) signed the favorable report because they were satisfied that the measure would

tariff framing.

On Canadian reciprocity the democrats in caucus endorsed the president's idea as expressed in the McCall bill and on motion of Champ Clark the endorsement was made unanimous. He thereby committed himself and his party in the house to the bill. Chief of Police Donahue have con- tentiary offense for a chauffeur or owner secretary of the interior because he does Yet over night he found occasion to cluded without producing any of the to run away after a collision without aid- not affiliate with any of the republican switch and under the guise of preach- sensational disclosures heralded at the

bringing about the call for an extra

"Men should say what they mean Mr. Clark refers to all men except distance all the others refused to

New Bond Issue Soon. It is expected that between \$30,-000,000 and \$50,000,000 Panama caconstruction bonds may be issued soon as a result of the action of congress in directing that these bonds, whose issue is permitted under the tariff act of August, 1909, shall not be receivable as security for national bank circulation. Under the terms of this tariff act the secretary of the treasury was authorized to issue these bonds to the amount of \$290,569,000, registered or coupon, bearing not over 3 per cent interest, payable quarterly in gold. Thus far this fiscal year disbursements for the capal's construction have amounted to more than \$25,250,000.

The condition of the treasury leads financiers to the view that a bond issue within a few weeks cannot be prevented. The working balance is entirely unsatisfactory and large requisitions for the canal continue the heavy drains, making necessary greater cash strength in the treasury. Secretary ment as to the amount of bonds he tion features they will carry.

Another question is here raised as to whether this bond issue will be foilowed by one to provide for the retirement of the last Spanish war loan, There is some belief that it will, beof the loan of 1908-1918 about \$64 .-000,000. But it may be months before any action is taken on this, or before it becomes known, at least.

The Commission Form Bill.

The Bee has been asked to discuss the commission form of government bill which has been drawn by Attorney Breen and fathered by the Omaha Ad club. We have deferred comment-As a result of the social purity re- ing on this bill until the full text form promoted by the committee of should be available instead of the time of its introduction. The Bee law hotels" have been all but extin- has expressed itself in general terms tee began its work, 1,200 of these ho- of government, heretofore regarding whereas now there are but eighty- pending entirely upon the character and ability of the men chosen as com-Commenting on the excellent work | missioners rather than upon the titles

The present proposed commission it does seem that Dr. Aked made a the brewers, who, under agreement in form bill is, as it should be, optional lot of needless fuss about voluntarily their association, refused to sell beer for any city to adopt. It merely suto these places. "It will be remem- perimposes on the existing charter a bered that of late the brewers have substitution of seven commissioners It took a suspiciously short time for | been much concerned over the success | elected at large with all powers of Carter Harrison to convince E. F. of the local option movements," says mayor and council, police board, The the appointment of all officers and embond companies have also been ployes, elective and otherwise, and brought to assist by refusing to bond the fixing of their salaries without limit or condition. Presumably the This achievement in New York City | commissioners could at any time raise should attract the attention of those or lower the pay of any one, or every engaged in the liquor traffic eise- one, in the municipal service except where, for it resolves itself down to a themselves, or discharge them altosimple business proposition with them. gether with or without cause. Palpa-They can help their cause a great deal | bly conferring such far-reaching powby trying to raise the standard of the ers on a body of seven men, which business. In many instances where would naturally and inevitably be run restrictive laws and regulations have by a combine of four of them, would

The two distinctive features of the proposed bill, namely, the partyless ballot and the recall, are no necessary part of the commission form any more than any other form of city government. The partyless ballot could be used for the election of mayors and councilmen, city clerks and comptrolwith the same good or bad effects. The recall, if desirable, could be applied to the existing elective and appointive city officials just as well as to

seven commissioners. The bill raises anew the point whether it is desirable to have any sponsible officers of city government. We now require our twelve councilmen, although elected at large, to live seven commissioners could all reside in the same block. The commission form eliminates absolutely the idea of either in public or in private, or in both. right now than it ordinarily would have because we are yet to accomplish consolidation with South Omaha. Would South Omaha ever consent to come in with no assurance of representation in our city government, but, on the contrary, an almost certainty ment If any member has changed his that it would not be allowed to furmind it devolves upon him to give his nish even one of the seven commissioners?

Another defect in the bill, as it apthe police and fire departments are Osler theory. now on merit tenure, and have vested sioners to turn them out arbitrarily create a board which will help materially in with no recourse. We believe that, instead of destroying what civil Pa. held a meeting and unanimously extended to other branches of the municipal service.

aiding materially in preventing its While Mullen set out in this case to on duty.

passage by the Sixty-first congress and | make a national reputation as a great reformer like Folk in St. Louis and Jerome in New York, but he suffered puncture after puncture till his tires and mean what they say." Evidently went so flat that the flyer that was to

TRANSPORT OF STREET AS 1011

According to the most reliable rescrambling for national charters to These legislative experiments apparently do not always deliver all the

commission form of government Mayor "Jim," City Clerk "Dan," ers just as easily as they were elected to their present official positions in the city hall and draw more money than serve in the army. they are drawing now. That's at least worth thinking about

Our old friend, Lysle Abbott, is the legislature do not come his way. 3 per cent interest and the tax exemp- saloon candidate for police commissioner in our last municipal election.

> factory situation that is piling up lawyers' fees, court costs and high has or can show that this situation is any different now from what it has been for months and years.

> The Diaz forces thoughtfully supplied themselves with an excellent bullet-proof, all-steel train, but its usefulness is materially restricted by have with equal thoughfulness blown up the tracks and burned the bridges.

willing to be swallowed up with profit to themselves as well as to the public.

Force of Habit.

of habit it is feared that he may butt in pass upon the question whether the Vir- What wasn't used in the senate in Washand everybody else.

Opening for Railroad Lawyers. Wall Street Journal. Lawyers thrown out of work by the de-

ision not to appeal Interstate Commerce Carter Harrison to convince E. F. of the local option movements," says mayor and council, police board, commission decision can cheer up. Mr. Dunne that the primary was on the the Independent, "and have discovered square."

Time is money," quoted the Wise Guy commission can cheer up. Mr. Ballinger says he will proceed against all square.

Time is money," quoted the Wise Guy commission can cheer up. Mr. Ballinger says he will proceed against all square, who have attacked him while he was stable, who did all he could under the circleinted and permitted a reconsideration. that the best way to retain their trade board, and gives the commissioners those who have attacked him while he was stable, who did all he could under the cir-Almost Unanimous

Opposition to Canadian reciprocity in New

England must be close to the vanishing point when the lower branch of the Maine agreement. A motion to make it unanimous for all this section is now in order. New York World

It is to be borne in mind that while cera desire to annex Mexico they also unanlnously charged us at the time of the Spanthing that has never come to pass.

INCOME TAX AMENDMENT.

ons State Legislatures. Boston Transcript.

It is apparent that the income tax amendit was when Arkansas rejected it. lers just as well as for commissioners Hampshire, Arkansas and New York; but army attending surgeon in Washington. remain four states so far surely against it -Rhode Island, Virginia, Arkansas and West Virginia-but the following states have accepted it: Illinois, South Carolina, geographical distribution of the re- Maryland, Texas, Idaho, Oregon, Georgia, Montana, Indiana. Nebraska, North Carolina, California, Washington, Mississipp Oklahoma, Kentucky, Alabama, Kansas Ohio, Vermont, North Dakota. Wisconsin. each in a separate ward, whereas the Nevada and Missouri-twenty-four. These constitute a majority of the states of the union, and there will be but few states, left to object pretty moon if the movement

People Talked About

comber 30, 1830, and is therefore near the days, he needs now to put on a red neck meridian of his Sist year. The progressive governor of California

tenant colonels to twelve. asburg. Pa., citizen, celebrated his ever President Dias may think of it. 83d birthday by sawing wood continuously

The town of Conway, Mass., at its anrights in relief and pension funds, yet Henry W. Billings, who has served the game. this bill seems to permit the commis- town in that capacity for fifty years, by the adoption of resolutions and the presentation of a purse of \$50 in gold.

Fifty-two married women of Zelienople,

departments, it should be retained and cents a week for their spending money and that all the balance of the revenue should be turned over to their wives. Missouri's new automobile law fixes the speed limit on country roads at twenty-

Army Gossip

Matters of Interest on and Back of the Firing Line Gleaned from the Army and Mavy Register

The officers of the army who have to de ports deposit guaranty is having are convinced of the benefits of allowing with garrison court-martial proceedings rather rough riding down in Okla- abatements of terms of imprisonment for homa, where a lot of banks that had good conduct in the case of garrison prispreviously sounded its praises are oners serving sentences of over three months. It is believed that the provisions of paragraph 350, army regulations, applyget away from impending assessments ing to former enlisted men who are under to replenish a depleted guaranty fund, going sentences of imprisonment in the military prison might advantageously be broadened to include the garrison prisoners. The abatement of time of confinement goods their enthusiastic champions for good behavior has a dual object in view: First, the assistance it affords in maintaining discipline in a prison by offer It is suggested that if we have the ing a premium for good behavior, an object which is as applicable to garrison prisoners as to military convicts; second, the reform atory influence which it may have upor Building Inspector "Charley," Street the prisoners. This reformatory influence Commissioner "Tom" and others of would seem to be of greater value to the the gang might be elected commission- service when exercised over a man who is to return to the ranks than when exercised over a man who at the completion of his confinement is no longer to be allowed to

The representatives of the estate of man who formerly conducted business in the Philippine islands have made application to the War department for its assist frantically sounding alarms and issu- ance in collecting alleged debts from ening warnings about dire calamities listed men of the Twenty-third infantry MacVeagh has made no public state- that are sure to happen if things at The position of the War department in this matter is that it cannot convert itself into a collection agency and will not interwill issue or the steps he will take to He got the habit of sounding these est itself in the collection by civilians of popularize them. The securities will alarms and issuing these warnings their debts due from enlisted men. The offer no greater inducements than the when he was running as the anti- department takes cognisance only of the disciplinary aspects of the failure of en listed men to meet their financial obligations and then anly to the extent to which good order and military discipline are af-Everyone admits that the Water facted by such failure or the efficiency of coard is confronted with an unsatis- the soldier is impaired thereby. While in rare cases trial by a court-martial may be resorted to with kood results after a debt has been reduced to judgment by cause there still remains outstanding rate interest for the taxpayers to pay. the civil court, yet, as a rule, discharge But no one on or off the Water board from the service, rather than detention by punishment is regarded as the better course. The post authorities can best determine which of these two courses should be pursued. A discharge would have to be authorized by the secretary of war.

> A case of desertion, of somewhat un usual circumstances, has been engaging the attention of the military authorities. A short time ago a constable in Lee county, reason of the fact that the insurgents Virginia, advised the adjutant general of club of Lincoln don't feel something slipthe army that a man, corresponding with the description published in a desertion circular, was in the mountains of Ken-The fight between the Independents and the Bell telephone people goes merrily on as heretofore, except that some of the Independents are now some of the Independent and Independent are now some of the Independent and Independent and Independent are now some of the reward for the capture of a deserter. The breeding of better dogs." We do not need arrest was made and the deserter was an improvement in the quality half as reached Jonesville, it was found that the tity. Mr. Cannon may not, as reported from deserter had been liberated by the sheriff. Aurora Republican: A demand for white-Washington, wish to lead the minority in The information attending this action was wash which threatened to exceed the supthe next house, but on account of the force not definite, but it became necessary to ply was on in this country last week. of habit it is feared that he may butt in pass upon the question whether the Virgon authorities aided a deserter to escape.
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> Sometimes and do it in spite of himself—
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> gina authorities aided a deserter to escape.
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> What wasn't used in the senate in Wash—
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> git so successful in thought transference?
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> White there is nothing to show local just. self is not an offense under the statute, election frauds take on the appearance of especially when performed, as appeared to lily blossoms. be the case, under the advice of the state | Blue Springs Sentinel: .Omaha senators attorney. It was concluded that it was were boxed up and put in a hole when the and was not responsible for his liberation.

The use of automobiles by officers of spises a quitter" will hold true in this the army has been legally established by case. Making Favorable Progress in Vari- vided for. This makes it possible to use counties this procedure would be changed. the motor vehicles and avoid the situation created by the comptroller's decisions that mounted officers must use their ment is not in as great perli as we thought horses instead of hiring or maintaining au- first, third and fourth divisions of the Six tomobiles. This, of course, was not pos- United States Atlantic battleship fleet states have rejected it-namely. Rhode sible. An example of the awkwardness of sailed for Hampton Roads this afternoon, Virginia. West Virginia. New such an arrangement was afforded by the The fifth division and the marines remain New York is likely to accept it at this who, under the ruling of the comptroller, session. The house of the New Hamp, would have been obliged to make his sick shire legislature was in favor, and the calls on horseback instead of using an change of a few votes in the senate would electric runabout. The question became move that body. Consequently there really the subject of animated correspondence be tween the comptroller's office and the secretary of war, but without any chance of the former relenting. The quartermasteremoved the suspensions in the accounts of quartermasters and in obtaining authority for the use of motor vehicles.

WAR TALK OF HOME GUARDS.

Wall Street Journal: Uncle Sam is deed a versatile contractor-tearing down a wall on the north and building up one on the south. Boston Herald: No harm comes from

trying out the game in the southwest, even if a deficiency appropriation bill has to be invoked at the extra session next month. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: There are several things indicating that, no matter President Diaz of Mexico was born Sep- what Dias may have been in war in other

Philadelphia Record: It is not at all by an act of the legislature, has reduced likely that the insurgents of Mexico are his gold lace entourage from thirty livu- indulging in any illusion that the movement of United States troops to the Rio Dr. Peter H. Freeze, a well-known Grande is intended for their benefit, what-

Chicago News: War scares are nothing to pears to us, is the utter absence of from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7 base ball scares. The former are years civil service features. Members of o'clock at night. He places no faith in the apart, whereas we must grow sick at heart every day over an announcement that some great player on whom the hopes of nual town meeting honored its town clerk, the team are pinned is about to quit the

New York World; With the Ordnance department stamping its cases of ammunition "Do not delay," there can be no further question of the wholly peaceful character of the "manoeuvres" of the United service we now have in police and fire agreed that husbands should not exceed 50 States army and navy on the Mexican frontier

An Unforgivable Offense.

Chicago Record-Herald. The ouster proceedings against five miles an hour, but makes it a peni- the politicians as unfit for the post of ing a victim or reporting to the police. machine organizations in this state. Your ised on the border in response to a de- ing annexation attacked the measure, start. Attorney General-Por-a-Little- feurs under the influence of liquor white thing from the "what-do-we-get-out-of-it Imprisonment is also provided for chauf- professional politician always looks at a point of view.

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Platismouth Journal: The Omaha Ad lut has done more good for the state of Nebraska than it will ever get credit for.

next annual meeting of the state teachers' association. Wonder if the Commercial

Fremont Tribune: A report of the Omaha delry inspector gives a list of fifty or sixty

incident would be regarded as fulfilling the show from the 22nd to the 15th of this conditions justifying the payment of the month, for the purpose of "encouraging the lodged in jail, but when the military guard badly as we need a reduction in the quan-

While there is nothing to show legal justi- than snow" was used in the Nebraska legfication for the sheriff's act, the act it- islature in its attempt to make the Omaha

cumstances, lodging the deserter in fail, so the matter was made a special order lieve the old adage that "the devil de-

a clause in the army appropriation act of | Papillion Times Many of the local peolegislature votes in indorsement of the Taft March 3. This clause removes the sus- plo here are in favor of a new deal in the pensions and disallowances made by the matter of redistricting the fourth judicial accounting officers of the treasury in the district. Sarpy county has hardly been a accounting officers of the treasury in the district. Sarpy county has hardly been a To see the new musical show, accounts of quartermasters for the present decent tail to the judicial district controlled. They tell me it's witty and tuneful and and last flacal year for the temporary by Douglas county. Judges are elected hire, repair, operation and maintenance from Omaha, reside in Omaha and spend of motor vehicles. It is required that the as little time as they can in Sarpy county tain Europeans are now charging us with secretary of war approve the expenditures Legal matters are adjudicated in cham "as necessary for the public service." An- Lers in Omaha by the judges whenever other clause provides that "hereafter in possible and as a result Sarpy county has been applied and the liquor interests make everything depend upon the ish war with a wish to annex Cuba, a the performance of their official and military duties officers of the army are au- to holding court here. Omaha attorneys thorized, under such regulations as may be practically monopolize local practice, and established by the secretary of war, to as a whole Sarpy county's people suffer as use means of transportation herein pro- a result. If attached to Cass and other

CAIMANERA, Cuba, March 12,-The

LAUGHING GAS.

Dentist-Will you take gas? Mr. Tightwad-Yes-er-what meter rates here?-Judge. what are your

Wood River Sunbeam: An Omaha minister says that love makes the world go 'round. Let's see, don't book beer perform the same function?

Hastings Tribune: Omaha captured the 'Uncle Rastus, I thought they had sent you to jall again on the usual charge." 'No, suh; I's vindicated dis time. De jedge couldn't quite make up his mind an te turned me loose an said I mustn't do it again."—Washington Star.

Young Douter-Congratulate me, old man, I am just preparing to visit my first patient. Young Lawyer-Good: I'll go with you, Perhaps he hasn't made his will.—Bostom

"That boy of yours must be preity well grown by this time."
"In his junior year at college."
"Is he ever inclined to be wild?"
"No; they say he's the steadlest south-paw the team ever had."—Washington

Him-I know you think it is time for me

"Half the managers on Broadway owe me money," declared Susan Brett, "Eack salary or allmony?" Inquired Yo-rick Hamm.—Louisville Courter-Journal.

THE TYPEWRITER LADY.

Burton Braley in Puck. Our typewriter lady's a pippin.

A highly delectable peach;
I thought I'd persuade her to come when a made her A nice little bow and a speech. said: "I would take thee this even

The tickets are purchased; wilt go?" Believe me," she murmured, "I'd like to, But I fear that it cannot be did. The boss would be hot, he would go simply dotty. And raise a big row with me, Kid."

I said, with a 'whole lot of vim; Oh, it is,' she replied, as she giggled and signed. "I'm going to be married to him."

"The boss? Why, it's none of his busi-

No use! I was meant for a hoodoo, A lemon, a quince, and a lime; Whenever I spot 'em there's some one else got 'em,
I lose in the deal every time.
I guess I'm not hep to the ladies,
I guess I'm a novice, a shine.
Whenever I've found 'em and lingered around 'em

They surely have handed me mine.

Spring brings to each its little dream Of love and riches of field and stream But sweeter than any dream I see. s the LANPHER HAT spring brings

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