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Has she told you what the price of the new hat is to be?

"Divorce is to be made easier in Reno. How? Not cheaper?

Jack Johnson lost \$225 in a mail car fire. What a burning shame.

Call it a northern or southern Colorado. spring, as you like, it is springy, all

right.

would this country be but for the Boy scouta?

And in the meantime, "Has anyone here seen Balley "--- Voice at the dollar dinner.

was Willis E. Reed when the lights the race, but could not get the consent ment of the public schools and the upwere turned up?

Rio Grande long ago had General Funsion been there.

As the Chicago News observes, Lor- | method of doing business. imer may be unfit, but it cannot be said that he is unfought.

springtime sunshine was That emugh to melt the heart of the most obdurate base ball hold-out

The birthday banquet tendered to Mr. Bryan was a significant gathering. but, like the platform, which is as binding for what it omits as for what it contains, its significance lies as much in those conspicuous for their absence as those noticeable by their presence. The absence from the banquet board of democracy of many familiar faces that have year in and year out worshiped at the shrine of in state legislatures this winter. Over her suspicious of the whole ungrateful the distinguished Nebraskan, indicates in Illinois one of its legislators has the breastworks, and that the prelim-

Conspicuous by Their Absence.

inary skirmish at Graud Island last summer has servied the ranks and

Today Nebraska is as certainly lost to Bryan, and all for which he stands, as the unorganized union army. But organization ribaldry.

can win Nebraska for Bryan as certainly as organization retrieved union losses on not logically accomplish the purpose that historic field of war. The birthday banquet looks like the first roll call for volunteers in the fray, but in all probability those who were missing will not enlist on the

Let the merry war go on.

parts:

Trying to Break Deadlocks.

good advantage. It seems now that pending on the idea people have of Senator-elect Martine of New Jersey what constitutes humor. But still people injured during the course of the may be detained by physical disability. there ought to be limits beyond which The party's strongest influence, there- even members of legislatures should fore, is being wielded to compel action not or could not go. by the legislatures in New York and

Although the convening of congress 'Boss'' Murphy in New York, to be Rosewater will agree that this is a

of Mr. Sheehan and "up-state demo- building of the city.

crats." He pretends, therefore, to

place and he can't take it away from me. Now, it will be interesting to see how much the democrats consult who ever may occupy the position of minority leader when they go to make appointments or map out a program of house business.

representatives. He did not give me my

Burlesque Legislation.

An epidemic of burlesque legislait seeks to tax bachelors and endow sentinel, Edgar Howard, who is a thick ing laws desire to have a little fun

don, but they should not invade the first battle of Bull Run was lost to the sacred circle of the home with their

matter of \$100 or \$300 have on caused both penmen to be clapped in jall. salary?

homes already blessed with ample financial means? On the other hand, bear from the outside to force New stimulate the birth rate, tend to in-York and Colorado democrats to break orease the burden of the poor and their senatorial deadlocks and elect thus, instead of helping to solve the Tork is regarded as the most compresenators before the extra session of problem, only complicate it the more? congress convenes. The democratic If the authors of this sort of freak city on the American continent, in the party leaders see where they can use legislation almed at being funny, they the votes of those two senators to may have succeeded in a measure, de-

A High Tribute. In naming the newest and most

is now less than two weeks off, so far modern public school building in as the elements of disagreement in the Omaha the "Edward Rosewater With the war at its height, where two states are concerned, they are ap- School" the Board of Education has parently no nearer harmony now than paid a high, tribute to the founder of they were at the outset and probably The Bee. We believe that every memwould go on indefinitely as they have ber of the community in any way been unless outside powers intervened. familiar with the work of Edward the city would easily amount to \$10,000,000

sure, professes to have assented to the most fitting recognition of what he did Another mystery puzzle: Where plan of Sheehan's withdrawing from during his lifetime for the develop-

As the resolution adopted by the Our army would have swum the have thrown the matter entirely upon board sets forth, Mr. Rosewater, as a people acquainted with the Tammany securing the enactment of a law for the other chefs from doing so as long as

the reorganization of the public And it probably is just as true that schools of Omaha into a metropolitan day evening, and when he put down orange in Colorado, whenever the big inter- school district. It is equally interest- sherbet it did not occur to him that the ests agreed to support some other ing, although perhaps not so well man than Mayor "Bob" Speer of Den- known, that the opponents of this ver, Mr. Speer's candidacy would col- measure attached a provision requiring at the moment, but went to work with

Around New York

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

Poor Nellie Bly, how they make he money fly, and her sobs at the deceitful- deal.

ess of man threaten to break her heart Nellie has seen much of the world and tion seems to have again broken out mankind slong the main road to make sunch. But it appears that education and that there is something doing behind introduced a so-called stork bill, a hustling society reporter in her teens. which he calls a measure to prevent trotted around the globe in less time than race suicide. Like others of the sort, Jules Verne's eighty days, then sobered down and married a man with oodles of broken the column, although it has motherhood with premiums ranging teemed the safe and same achievement of is intended, as claimed by The Omaha Bee. money. Up to that time the last was esby no means deprived Mr. Bryan of from \$100 to \$300. If men vested her career. She was living happily with followers. In his official capacity as with the grave responsibility of mak- i.er "old man" when an unexpected call from the man with the scythe put her in tion." is should be defeated. The only and thin member of the Bryan guard, with the bachelors that, while it is became! Wealth seemed useless as solace state should be purely along equitable and last week cried out from the ram- not exactly becoming the dignity of for grief. Widow Nellie concluded some- fair lines. If it cannot be accomplished with their position, is yet subject to par- thing had to be done to bantsh the gloom. Being in a mood for desperate chances

she selzed one through a matrimonial cor- tote fair. respondence school, and was about to annex a Minneapolis man when the ungallant In the first place, such a law would cuss, seeing what he was "up against," jumped the traces and fled, leaving her several fat bills as souvenir of their longset for it. Taking the argument of distance courtship. Her present troubles the advocates, themselves, that race have to do with the purse. The American suicide is practiced chiefly among the Steel Barrel company of New York, a business inherited from her husband, has well-to-do and that large families are been plucked by two bookkeepers through newspaper, let the editor take the cussing most common among the poorer forged checks and other means out of classes, what practical effect could the about \$50,000. That is the limit. Nellie the way in which he earns his munificent

Four million dollars annually is a con servative estimate of the cost that is in the open primary. This time the demo-Powerful pressure is being brought would it not, if it had any effect to entailed upon the city for supplies to crats are using it to nominate a man retake care of the injured and sick in the publicans do not want. The open primary, five boroughs which comprise Greater while good in theory has proved vicious in New York. The hospital system in New hensive in the country. There is not a opinion of the Broklyn Eagle, which they did not want and here is the time to can claim as many hospitals as New York. and statistics will show that there is no municipality where there are so many

poor sick.

The chain of hospitals which are under expenditure annually of \$2,091.230 for supplies alone. If wages, maintenance and other incidental expenses are in-

cluded the total appropriation of all city hospitals would approximate over \$5,000,-000. Add to this the annual appropria tions which are made to private hospitals by the city and other charitable institutions, the aggregate amount set aside by

a year.

Though his patriotic feeling nearly cost him his job, Dennis O'Shea, one of the chefs in the Columbia university commons, where most of the students on

Morningside Heights eat, flatly refused to profane Friday last, by making orange sherbet as the dessert for the evening Mr. Sheehan for decision, which, of member of the legislature of 1871, meal. He told Clarence R. Jones, the course, will not be taken seriously by found his principal achievement in manager, that he would prevent any of any breath remained in his body.

Jones made out the bill of fare on Thursdish would hardly be appropriate for March 17. O'Shea noticed the offending dish at once. He said nothing to Jones lapse and an election of a senator en- its ratification by popular vote before rebellion in his heart, and as he made the If our Nebraska law-makers want sue. In a sense the national democ- it should be effective, and that The Bee different dishes he tried to think up a the problem by making ras

NEBRASKA PRESS COMMENT.

Stanton Register (dam.): A majority o the legislature seem to be tied hand and foot to the liquor interests as a draft of their purposed re-appointment, but the boose epresentatives will not have it that way. If a political gerrymander is accomplished t will be a sad blow to democratic hopes in Nebraska. The people want a square

Western Laborer: It seems to us if the legislature were to pass a simple enabling act granting to all cities and towns in Ne braska the right to adopt the commission form of government it would be more satisfactory. Then each city or town could whip out the kind of plan it desired to adopt for itself and have all the time it wanted for discussion. It is too big a question to be settled by the rush act.

Hastings Republican: If the Placek bil "an evident attempt to gerrymander th democratic voters into the dominant posiexcuse, if any, for a redistricting of the this end in view, the measure should be killed. These are times for legislators to

Grand Island Independent: Mr. Bryan has a new panacea. He would have a law passed requiring every newspaper to pub lish the names of its holders as also the holders of every mortgage on such proparty. But wherefore this class legislation Colonel? Why not apply the principle to every other corporation or at least to al public utility corporations? As to the For what other purpose is he? Isn't that

O'Nelli Independent: Lincoln is having t taste of what the democrats got last year practice and will be used in this way as long as it remains upon our statutes. The democrats were made sore last year by having a man forced upon their ticket that get back at them in a way that will cause them trouble.

Falls City Journal: Otto Kotouc is a better performer this winter in the legislature year. And, furthermore, New York than at the previous session. He votes possesses the distinction of being the most sgainst one of the wild-cat appropriations.

the control of the city require the vast ten years the population of Nebraska has

Chicago Record-Herald: The United States is soon to be bounded on the north by reciprocity and on the south by revo utions.

Wall Street Journal: Japan is preparing for war because she orders a supply of coal. Sinister activity of the frankfurter factories also directs attention to the German peril.

Fhiladelphia Record: If the world were governed by the jingoes and the enthusiasts of peace there is reason to fear that war would be perpetual. Happily they are both greatly in the minority.

Brooklyn Eagle: Our regulars down near the Rio Grande are gravely discontented. The militiamen who have always amused them so much in the past are left out of the program. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, as elsewhere.

Pittsburg Dispatch: Germany's military experts report the concentration of our troops in Texas to be a failure. But we need not be too much cast down over this adverse judgment. It is the habit of the German experts to regard every mobilization as a failure except their own.

Sixty Years the Standard **Dr.PRIC**

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It makes home baking easy and gives nicer, better and cleaner food than the "readymade." There is no baking powder or preparation like it or equal to it for quickly and perfectly making the delicate hot biscuit, hot bread, muffin, cake and pastry.

No Alum-No Lime Phosphates

"Alum in baking powder is dangerous and should be prohibited." -Prof. Schweitzer, State Univ., Mo.

then

SMILING LINES.

"Don't you think it must be dreadful thing to live from hand to mouth?" "I don't know. I live myself from hand to foot." "How's that?" "My tradesman hands out the bills and my husband foots them."-Baltimore

American.

Mrs. Myles-Did you ever see a man go hrough things like that customs inspector Mrs. Styles-Oh, yes. I've seen my hus-band go through a bureau drawer looking for a shirt!--Yonkers Statesman.

"The telephone companies will in time form one of our most oppressive monopo-lies," said the man who is always apprehensive. merciful!" rejoined the man who bored. "We have trouble enough start a hello peril."-Washington ooks bored.

"What's this word. Pa?" asked Willie pointing it out in his book. "Phenomenon." replied pa. ""I, what is that?" "That, my son, is what you would be if you never disturbed your father with ques-

-Catnobe Star dard and lin

He-Would you acream if I kissed you? She-Yes, of course, I would. (Silence.) She-George--He-Yes. What is it? She-F-father is deaf. (Tableau.)-U. P. Funch Bowl.

Friend-When do you expect Mr. Rich to recover? Doctor-I don't know; he's the only pa-tient I have at the present time.-Life.

"I am going to start a garden," an-ounced Mr. Subbubs, "A few months from

now I won't be kleking about your prices. "No," said the grocer. "you'll be wonder

A maiden sat with anxious face Upon the window seat; Her eyes were fastoned on a blur Of gray upon the street: It was the postman's agle form That did her pulses str. And her heart thumped mady in her breast At the rate of sixty per.

ing how I can afford to sell vegetables so cheap."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

"He knows all the best people in town." "Why doesn't he associate with them.

"They know him."-Cleveland Leader.

"I think," said the stout man, "that I will give up these long walks and get an automobile."

automobile." "Walking is first rate exercise." "Yes. But work doesn't reduce me. What I need is worry."-Washington Herald.

Husband-Did the cook you hired show

Wife-No. Wasn't it fortunate? An-other one rang our bell by mistake looking for Mrs. Gillet next door, and I've kept her

A MODERN TRAGEDY.

astead .- Harper's Bazar.

The postman's ring. A letter? Yes-She clasps it to her heart; But after she has closed the door And heard his steps depart; Fond foolish thing she kisses then The stamp, the part that's under-Oh why will maidens do such gog-Goned foolish things, I wonder.

She mounts the stairway to her room She mounts the starway to her roo She shuts the door with care. She takes a dainty penknife out And opes the missive there: And lo, before her blinking eyes There doth unfold this tale: "You are invited to Screw & Co.'s To attend a curtain sale." Comba BAYOLL NE TRELE Omaha

CITE FRANKATINITO

charitable city in the world toward its It is time that somebody called a halt on loading down the state with unnecessary schemes for spending money. In the past increased 10 per cent, while the appropriations for the state government have increased in the same time almost 100 per cent, and the end is not in eight. JOSHING THE JINGOES.

on April 1 for final adjournment.

penciled by Editor-in-Chief Bryan.

Should Governor Woodrow Wilson rid his state of mosquitoes he will become the St. Patrick of New Jersey.

G, celey's advice to the young men.

Proving conclusively that the cause of the suffragettes is right, Miss Park- session. He named only what com- officials." says the Sioux City Journal. in a public debate.

Thus far hostilities have not reached the stage where it has become will follow this precedent. That is notorious grafters, bank wreckers or necessary for Senator Heyburn to unfurl the old flag.

"Come to think of it," says the czar. under his breath, "I have not the price of a war handy, so will have to defer licking China."

little in our own way toward the "city now deny the full appointing power to usually have the best seats, anyway. beautiful" by making our own front the speaker, he and his coterie of intiyards look attractive.

A Wichita bank president admitted inclined to be recalcitrant, at least his greed for money made him buy until the close of the extra session and stolen postage stamps. Just stuck to the beginning of the regular one. Nor his fingers, as it were.

Until the Art Loan exhibition more than tentative at this extra sesbrought them out, Omaha did not re- sion. The plum tree can be used to alize before how many art lovers and great effect by the democratic leaders art treasures it possessed.

If they end that Mexican war now it might be such a disappointment to some of our soldiers of fortune that they would start a real revolution.

Thomas out of the hole,-World-Herald. Naturally. Birds of a feather al- the majority at least to consult with ways find a way to get together.

It will be just like Mayor "Jim" and his city hall lieutenants to get the charter limits on the various mu- both the majority and minority members. nicipal funds raised so that someone Under Speaker Reed, when Balley of Texas alse can spend the money.

The Water board alogan, "Not next month, or next year, but now," plainly does not apply to the building of that new supply main for which we have ferred on the minority leader the favor of been waiting for five years.

Why should a deputy county attorney putting in a few hours a week just for practice draw \$1,000 a year county attorney's office right now costs the taxpayers twice as much as it did ten years sito.

perpetrate a real joke they will fix racy is on trial as to the extent of its was founded for no other purpose power or influence. It is knowledge than to arouse public sentiment in its

Wonder if Associate Editor Metcalfe tional leaders even though their inter- ratified this public school law is what for a week, and were beginning to get had his birthday banquet speech blue- ference is a plain violation of their made The Bee a permanent institution, and immensely widened the field of professions favoring states rights. usefulness of its editor and founder.

Naming the Committees.

mates will undoubtedly hold this

power over any democratic brethren

the minority leader. At that time Mr.

Originally the speaker had the power and

exercised it, to appoint all committees,

was the minority leader, and under Speaker

Henderson. I think that the minority lead-

ers were consulted a good deal regarding

When Cannon was elected spaaker and Wil.

liams minority leader, the speaker con-

appointing minority members on commit-

tees with one or two reservations. Com

mittee assignments do not make and Am-

make men in the house of representatives.

the appointment of minority

Clark uttered this remonstrance:

that.

When the extra session of the Sixty- honor of the pioneers in educational first congress convened two years ago work, and in continuing this custom he sought out O'Shee and demanded why Even the grand opera promoters Speaker Cannon, then exercising the from time to time the board has an his orders had been disregarded. seem to have the spirit of Horace power of his position, named only a opportunity to give real inspiration to few of the committees, the ways and the dedication of the new schools.

means and rules first, holding the others in abeyance until the regular "The people want to respect their

diate purposes of the new congress. Omaha when our United States sena-Now it seems that Champ Clark as tors insist on filling two of the most O'Shea won out. speaker and his democratic colleagues responsible federal positions with

suggested in the interview of Con- public thieves. gressman Hammond of Minnesota, who Mr. Bryan says he doesn't have to is a member of the ways and means

committee. He ventures the opinion have a certificate as a delegate to the that only the rules, accounts and mile- next democratic national convention. him one-half of her income from the esage and possibly one other committee As editor of a great weekly newspaper tate of her father, John Augustus Pell. will be selected. The ways and means he can get a ticket to the press gallery Mrs. Phelps' income from this estate is Every one of us can contribute a is already made up. While the rules on his own account, and the reporters tate that is involved in the present litiga-

> "I am not like Chantecler," says Mr. Bryan; "I do not claim that my crowing has brought the morning light." But Mr. Bryan does not deny that he has done a good deal of crowis it even certain that the tentative ing and crow eating.

> chairmanships given out will become in for a roasting for not tamely submitting to the will of the majority. Evidently, it depends on who is inand they are not likely to overlook surging whether insurgency is commendable

Two years ago when the republicans It has taken the celebrated English were in control and Speaker Cannon. made his appointments, Champ Clark, clergyman, Dr. Aked, six weeks to reas the minority leader, loudly prosign his New York church. But even It is understood that Cadet Taylor has lested that he and his friends had a quick American temperament might been endeavoring to help Postmaster been ignored in the make-up of the be slow getting away from a \$12,000 house, whereas it was the custom for salary.

Where the Rio Buns Well. Houston Post. The "Rio Grande River" is dry enough in

Texas, but it is running steadily through the column of the northern press. Thes, What? Pittsburg Dispatch.

The selection of John J. Fitzgerald of lammany to be chairman of the house miniltree on appropriations despite the protest of Mr. Bryan may be regarded as

same view as the Nebraskan? Good Cause, Good Effect. Louisville Courier-Journal.

I had nothing whatever to do with the appointments of the committee on ways of fireworks, because the "same Fourth a picturesque touch, and adds attractiveout of the public treasury? Our and means and the committee on rules of July" movement has brought them to ness to the narrative. How many cow and & would not have cared a hauble if the verge of bankruptcy, but as between punchers or western advanturers coming he had put me on the tail end of the com- bankrupt manufacturers of this sort and to grief or achieving notoristy are advermittee on ventilation and acoustics. Every maimod children, fires and general wreck, tlaed every year in the press dispatches man makes his own place in the house of we are not puzzled to make choice.

although he knew that the students had of this fact that is arousing the na- favor. The vote of confidence which been cating raspberry sherbet every night tired of it.

> The first Jones knew of the substitu tion was when he made a trip through the dining room. The first thing he saw Several of our public school build- was a mournful student wearily eating raspberry sherbet and studying the menu ings have already been named in to see if his eves had not deceived him. Jones made a dive for the kitchen, where

> > "Tis the 17th of March and no orange sherbet shall be made here if I can help it," was O'Shea's reply.

Jones argued and threatened, but in vain. O'Shea was obduate, and when man sat down on the big freezer and Joseph's family. dared Jones and the Greek to come on

An extraordinary agreement between man and wife is the subject of an action which Charles Harris Pheips has brought in the supreme court against his wife. Mrs. Elenor Livingston Phelps, in which he seeks to compel the defendant to pay to tion, Mrs. Phelps received from her mother

an estate whose value is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. She also holds several valuable parcels of real estate. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps were married in

1878. In 1887 they separated, but became reconciled in 1883, when the agreement was made in London. Mr. Phelps had been a well known lawyer in New York, with a

large professional income, which, according to the document now in question, he The insurgents in the Ad club come had abandoned at the request of his wife and her father that he might travel abroad with Mrs. Phelps for her health.

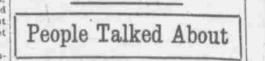
> Throwing money out of windows is not a common occurrence in New York, but it is sometimes practiced, as is proved by a cook employed in a downtown restaurant, who threw more than \$1,000 into the gutter of Sione street recently. Antonio Zarretti, the owner, has asked police aid to recover the money.

Zarettl came to this country about ten months ago with the idea of entering some business. Unable to find what he wanted he took a position in the restaurant until he could find what he was looking for Not being acquainted and fearing to trust his money to banks, he decided to keep it in his pocket, tied up in a paper package. Last night while changing his clothes he dropped the money on the kitchen floor, where it was found by the cook. She, not knowing what the package contained, threw it out of a window.

> Pumping "Color" into News. New York Tribune.

Dispatches from El Paso, Tex., describe a great victory, but what if the democrats O. G. Creighton, an American soldier of throughout the country should hold the fortune fighting with the Mexican insurgents, as "a Harvard graduate." might have been expected, his name appears in no known Harvard catalogue, but that will not deter the war correspondent A wall goes up from the manufacturers along the border. "Harvard graduate" is

as "Harvard men" or "Yale men!



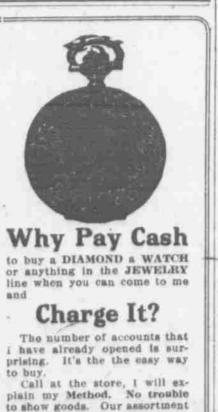
The estate of Thomas F. Walsh, Cold rado millionaire, must pay his doctor \$1,000 a day for services under contract.

It is inspiring to hear of Henry Dorman. the civil war veteran of 112 summers, who attributes his long life to "never worrying" instead of tobacco and whisky. This exceptional case gives the ad writers of the longevity school a hard nut to crack.

Joseph Steingisser has had his name changed to Joseph Sugar. Supreme Court. Justice Guy of New York, granted his plea when he was informed that every name Jones ordered a Greek waiter to freeze in Hungary has a meaning of its own. hurst has defeated a St. Louis lawyer mittees were essential to the imme- It is pretty hard to do so here in some orange sherbet the militant Irish- and that Sugar is the right name for

> M. Spiridonoff, a Moscow mining mag nate, to celebrate his golden wedding invited 200 guests, who were agreeably surprised to find their card of invitation made of pure beaten gold, with the lettering artistically done in enamel. Each card weighed two-thirds of an ounce, and the eight and a half pounds of gold used to make them came from Spiridonoff's own mines in the Ural mountains. The invitations alone cost \$5,090.

Dr. Mary Walker sees the happy day oming when women and men will wear high hats and trousers, with a fur cape for chilly days. Why this learned woman should see fashion tending in the direction of the passing coachman's garb it is hard to understand. Something more birdlike will fill the need of the future. The high hat in the age of flying machines would produce a race of heldheaded eagles.



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The trade will come this year in greater volume than ever before.

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Many strangers will buy the things you sell during the next few months.

THEY WILL SPEND THEIR MONEY IN THE PLACES TO WHICH THEY HAVE THEIR ATTEN. TION DRAWN MOST ATTRACTIVELY.

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