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The back yard may be entitled to a little attention, too.

To the legislature! Here's your hat; what's your hurry?

not afraid to use the yeto pen. The Rio Grande seems to be flowing along in the same old channel.

Why call it an "early" spring, when it arrives on the dot of schedule time?

Why would not Attorney Brandels make a good president for the Mis-

souri Pacific?

than anyone else?

cheated himself out of the New York its portals. In good physical and fair \$700,000, of which \$100,000 comes in Lincoln, according to Polk's last med-

It is to be noted that President Diaz's health began to improve with the chances of war.

If Nat Goodwin does not hurry and marry some folks will die of nervous prostration waiting.

possible any of us overtalk;

president of Honduras for Madero.

of newer vessels. Either Sully's reputation is a most

valuable thing or John Hays Hammond can hit a fearful blow to damage it \$1,500,000 worth.

legislature elect a senator

collision almost inevitable.

President Roosevelt had been preside at the same time there is no good resolution goes beyond the proposed hours of the Lorimer case.

The Adam and Eve statuary at the capital of Pennsylvania has been draped, but the hobble, harem and other skirts are still at large.

It may also have been noticed that those democrats most conspicuous at the Baltimore terrapin dinner were conspicuous also for their absence at the Bryan dinner.

funds for a brouze monument to Ben Butler. Some folks might want to make it silver-plated.

senator in 1923 in spite of everything he can do to prevent it -Lincoln Journal.

Well, he didn't try hard to prevent it in 1910, and what reason is there to possibility of gerrymandering through prevent it in 1912?

Lobeck's ambition to get on the Dis. the Crumpacker bill passed, for they trict of Committee. Mem- saw in enlarging the electoral college bers of the District committee are on the eve of a national election an usually laviably baited by the Wash- increase of southern representation. and the notices read beautifully when bill, which called for a house member- lic office with the figure of Cadet Tay

carried the Omaha Corn and Land of gerrymandering in states that had shows as their guide in getting up the only temporarily, as they believed. Madison Square show, the New York gone democratic, until they could have demonstration that he can shoot Herald decorates the story with the the opportunity of coming back into straight at a distance of seven miles. Omaha Corn exposition photograph of the republican column. James J. and Lew W. Hill, standing This leaves the democrats where they ble attention of some of our foreign on each side of a great shock of wheat, are in control possessed of an instru- friends.

Why Food Prices Stay Up. A decline in the wholesale prices of they may be expected to use for all it is food staples from 15 to 40 per cent worth. They will undoubtedly mailhas been recorded in the last year and age to put through some redistricting yet no corresponding decreases are bills in the states where they are free Entered at Omaha postoffice as second- felt by the consumer who buys at to do their own gerrymandering. retail. Why? There are many sides to While this, of course, gives them no the answer. The common theory for strength they do not now have in the 52.50 high prices is the trust, but in this electoral college, it does offer them liee (without Sunday), one year....... case that explains but little, for the the means of doctoring many districts

Bee and Sunday, one year........ 5.00 trust deals with wholesale prices, not to their own liking, with a view to trust deals with wholesale prices, not to their own liking, with a view to the facts to correct misapprehensions

butter, have come down in retail price. Two years ago the democratic legisbut not proportionate to the decline lature, after running riot in passing that has taken place in the wholesale bills to take official patronage and apin the last year and yet only about the hands of a democratic governor, 61/2 per cent on an average in retail sturned longing eyes upon the supreme Communications relating to news and ed-price. Many other similar examples court judgeships. The democratic lawcould be cited. Of course, retailers makers sought to drive an opening prices were at the maximum they had tain ambitious democratic lawyers by

2-cent stamps received in payment of to sell on too narrow a margin of passing a fake nonpartisan judiciary first to the fact that in 1902 the first two the habitues of Peacock aliey daintily Omaha and eastern exchange not accepted. profit and that therefore they are bill. Nobody ever heard the demoisfactory explanation.

worn, says that the average daily circulation, less spoiled, unused and returned copies, for the month of February 1911, was 47,wil.

DWIGHT WILLIAMS,

Chautation Manager.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this lat day of March, 1911.

(Scal.)

Notary Public.

This all costs extra. The food articles porarily should have The Bee with the merchant before buying.

But still we are living well. As a At any rate, Governor Aldrich is rule every family buys the best, according to the limits of its resources. and this has raised the scale of living so that a new general level of living cost must come out of the readjust-

Negro Farmers in Canada. The location in western Canada of a colony of negroes from the southern part of the United States undoubtedly will become an object of much inter-Why should a telephone promoter est. The negro colonists have gone be expected to be consistent any more prepared to engage in farming, with a trainload of household goods, and allowing for suburban business, are physicians, or have been in the practice the republicans on one side of the chamthey passed the examinations required six times those of Council Bluffs. Six of medicine long enough to have their ber. It looks as if Governor Dix had by the Dominion government to enter financial condition, they start with

every prospect of success. This is quite an innovation, for the colored man is usually regarded as more suited to warmer climates than ing. If our water plant is to rep-Canada has, If success follows the resent to Omaha an investment of venture of this advance guard, prob- \$8,250,000, borrowed at 4 % per cent, ably other contingents may follow. It the interest charge will be \$371,250. is at least an interesting turn in mi- The loss of taxes would be about As a nation, Dr. Wiley tells us, we gration. It does not seem, however, \$100,000 a year. How much should settle down to farming. They have work, but if it were 2 per cent it cising his influence to land the job of south, where just now so much is cent it would be \$247,500; if it were miles it is 30 degrees below. being done to promote agriculture. Or 5 per cent it would be \$412,500. if they feel that they would be more the old battleship Texas should sink the western states might interest on the nineteenth volley from a fleet them and give them every advantage fixed charges on \$8,250,000 to pay

Auto Stands.

If Mr. Bryan is looking for a real action with reference to the use of the tional amendment has to be approved man's job, why has he not gone to streets for standing automobiles. At by the governor as well as the legisla-New York and make the democratic various periods of the day now some ture before submitting to popular rat- largery of money collected. The persistency with which both automobiles, and some of the taxicab mitting constitutional amendments, fith of Chicago was rewarded for faith-Mr. Bryan and Governor Harmon re- concerns have apparently pre-empted but when Governor Dietrich refused fuse to "stand aside" makes a terrible street space that could not have been his assent to one of them he discov-It is a little late, but suppose Vice discourage the taxicab business, but We believe, however, that where the has been handled in other cities by tled to a voice. the official designation of auto stands, with a prohibition, subject to penalty, of permitting any automobile to re-A bill is pending before the Massa- and use as a common vehicle em- five state senators and fourteen rep-

Reapportionment Unlikely.

According to most reliable advices, reapportionment, which was defeated every three representatives or major will be made a candidate for United States congress, is not likely to come up in the extra session. The democrats would have less trouble. have found some compensation in the believe that he will try any harder to state legislatures and will scarcely undertake reapportionment plans at Washington.

There is method in Congressman The democrats were willing to have Just to show that the Hills nave would not want to open up the work ground.

Description of the state of the second secon

ment for their own advantage which

Nonpartisan Fakirs.

only now getting an opportunity to crats advocating this plan for a nonthe supreme court, but having nothing

are put up in costly packages. They past experience in Nebraska with demare ordered by the housekeeper, who ocratic fake nonpartisanship it is well coin doctors deserves attention. tried to drive a bargain on any article camp bearing the nonpartisan label. to be compared with the equipment at Minbought. She has simply called for A nonpartisan measure proposed and certain goods, probably without in
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certain goods, probably wit in former years, when the purchaser eration, but we do not believe it instore to store and really talk shop democrats play their game of politics sities and colleges which they hold today the government of the territory. for political revenue only.

Mere Speculation.

Council Bluffs water works, introduced in evidence in the pending litiyear were, in round figures, \$118,000. Council Bluffs has a little less than Omaha's 125,000. If the ratio holds are approximately the same, it could not be a bad guess to figure that the the standard medical directories. Of the closing of congress, has brought for the out of the city treasury for hydrant | ical directory, is 140. rental.

And while in the realm of speculation, we can also do some other figurment and sinking fund is purely guess

Of course, this is mere speculation, margin of revenue left after paying accorded law abiding and industrious running expenses or reduce water rates unless future expansion or business is discounted in advance.

is up to the city authorities to take common impression that a constituof our busiest downtown thorough- ification. It used to be the practice

The sponsors of the democratic legislative redistricting bill pretend to be main unattended elsewhere in the particularly liberal to Douglas county streets more than ten or fifteen min- by aportioning us five state senators utes. While automobiles, public and and tweive representatives. On a the senate membership 33, it is plain that we are entitled to one senator for would stick to the census figures they

> Every time a blow was aimed at Bill" Dech at that Bryan birthday dinner it struck the august body of our new United States senator, who was chief engineer of the steam roller

Senator Brown must have been laughing up his sleeve when he talked ington newspapers with taffy publicity. But a republican senate defeated this of advocating higher standards of pubship of 433, by failing to act upon it. lor looming up before him and that of It was natural that the republicans Postmaster Thomas in the back-

Uncle Sam can now point to actual can border. which probably will attract the favora-

The Bee's Letter Box

Contributions on Timety Subjects Not Exceeding Two Mundred Words Are Invited from Our Readers.

Unfair Attacks on Medical School. LINCOLN, Neb., March 22.-To the liter of The Ree: Permit me to give retail, unless it be, as is often claimed, holding them in the next congres- likely to be created by two circular letters referring to the medical college situa-

> lature and the public. As to the "report" from the "alumni" It should be understood that the signers, if they represent any persons except themselves, represent at most a small group of men. While they are graduates of the

off of attendance at Omaha was due at too unutterably common and vulgar. So years of work there were discontinued and quart their highballs, cocktails and wine prospective students advised to go to the play even. But that is not a fully sat- partisan bench when they controlled university at Lincoln. Since that time in Onio just now as he will be some day. there has been a steady increase in the en- Those who do know him now premptly trance and course requirements which has would scout the suggestion that the new Yet the retailer is not wholly to lose and everything to gain, they held the total figure much below the forblame. The consumer must share the suddenly became infected with non- mer attendance at Omaha. The number diversions as that offered by Peacock alley. responsibility for keeping prices up. partisanship in its most virulent form. of students in the "report" referred to is It is necessary to recite this prelude given as 165. The total, however, registered in the college of medicine this year standard of living; he demands the in order to uncover the motive of the is 198, which includes students registered will have a fine trip to Alaska this sumbest the market affords and the house- renewed spasm of nonpartisanship from the affiliated school of dentistry and mer, if the extra session of congress to wife usually gets it by the best and which has now again made a so-called in the school of pharmacy. The number not so prolonged as to prevent it. The last most expeditious means of delivery. nonpartisan judiciary bill a demo- of students that would be moved to Omaha sundry civil bill carried an appropriation This all costs extra. The food articles cratic caucus measure. After our if transferred now with the transferring of \$10,000 to allow ten members, represent-

nesota, Iowa, Washington university at The senators who have been appointed

of them connected with an eclectic med- Alaska mining camp all winter ical college; six are dentists, two are omeopathic physicians, two are osteopaths, one is a graduate of Creighton uni- following the exodus of those members gross receipts of Omaha's water plant, forty-two signers only sixteen are regular first time in many years practically all names admitted to the current medical directories. The total number of physicians sergeant-at-arms today, shows marked ROBERT H. WOLCOTT,

Acting Dean. College of Medicine.

People Talked About

The backbone of winter shows no illeffect of long usage. More's the pity! Until Jim Creelman and Walt Wellman ator Lorimer will occupy the place of Senovereat, oversleep and overdo. Is it at all necessary for the negroes of the be charged off to depreciation, replace- are mobilized all signs of war must be con- ator Sutherland, who has moved up.

Diaz might end this trouble by exer- excellent opportunities right in the would be \$165,000; if it were 3 per of March breezes, should not try for the face his republican colleagues-regular and

Still, it does not seem strange that comfortable and prosperous elsewhere but it may give a faint idea of the but it scarcely measures up to the Roosestitution in fact as well as in the pictures, guard last fall. Despite the nearness of "first aids to in-

jured hearts" syndicated by Laura Jean tion. Libbey, on the first flutter of the mitten, a Kansas City girl rushed into court with demand for \$15,000 damages. If outward evidence is to count, it | The Lincoln Journal corrects the | The liar association of New York City wakes up occasionally. On its request,

three lawyers have just been disbarred from the courts-one for forgery, another Emma Nyman, stenographer and general fares are almost blocked by standing of governors to sign resolutions sub- office assistant to the late Louis J. Grif-

ful service in the will of her former employer. When the document was presented for probate, it was found she had selected better with a view to imped- ered that it made no difference been left \$8,000. The estate was valued ing traffic. Omaha does not want to whether it bore his signature or not, at \$25,000. The rest goes to the widow. England, but now living in New York, is offices are "just across the hall" in the said to be the first woman to make appli- house office building. Their deaks are ing over the senate during the closing reason why the use of the streets amendment and prescribes the method cation for membership to the Acro Club scarcely farther spart in the house cham-

should not be regulated and restricted of voting on it, it is to that extent leg- of America. Though Miss Granville has ber. within proper bounds. This subject islation in which the governor is enti- made upward of fifty flights as a member of the Royal Aero Club, of England, her lead the applause. If James pleads for application was refused by the American the rights of the common people Hefila

Pension for Blighted Life. New York Tribune.

a man whose life has been ruined by Capitol hill. James and Heflin come it private, were few and far between the purely mathematical basis, which is twenty years' imprisonment for a crime together, order the same sort of lithin urgency of such regulations was not what the law-makers are presumed to of which he is now shown to have been water, stretch their legs ever a nearby so obvious, but their multiplication follow, Douglas county is entitled to innocent is not without force in morals chair-and chat. In ten or fifteen minutes this indemnity given by the corporation and stride out of the door together to a chusetts legislature to appropriate phasizes the need of drawing the line. resentatives. To anyone who knows by which he was employed, and that street car. that the house membership is 100 and may be done. There is a question, however, concerning the responsibility of the state itself in such a case. At present there is teeth to the mails, and they went astrayno provision for any such repairing of a Postmaster General Hitchcock received the wrong which has been unwittingly done. Unless Richard L. Metcalfe looks out he in the closing session of the Sixty-first fraction thereof. If the redistrictors is it impracticable to make any. At least such an incident as this, which is a note from the Camden postmaster than happily exceedingly rare, emphasizes the the upper plates of my teeth have been need of making as sure as is humanly lost in the mails. They were mailed at

Care of Stock in Transit.

The supreme court of the United States has uphold the government in its suit to establish the validity of the law that ran over Mr. Bryan at Grand prohibiting livestock from being transported for more than twenty-eight hours without unloading for food and water. The law will enforce what not only humanity demands, but a provision also which is necessary for human health in the purity of its food supply.

> Handout for the Poor. St. Paul Dispatch. While business may be a little dull in other lines, the railroads have a little fat picking in moving the troops to the Mexi-

One of Life's Tragedies. Just when a fellow begins to think the usiness couldn't possibly go on without

him, he gets fired.

Washington Life

Some Interesting Phases and Conditions Observed at the Mation's Capital.

executed a clever retreat in Washington. One week at Peacock alley was enough to change his plan of campaign and seek another route to his destination. Peacock alley is a famous corridor in Washington's tion recently sent to members of the legisswagger notel. It is the lounging and show piace of the rich and near rich of some few statesmen and substantial citizens and of more rank counterfeits. The proportion of idlers in this luxuriously furnished promenade is something like five women to one man, reports the Cleveland Plain Dealer. markets. Flour, for instance, has pointments away from republican academic colleges of the university, only fallen 38 per cent in wholesale price state officers and give them over into one of them was ever registered in the The circumstances that have led fewer painted cheeks, the artificial coloring of students to go to Omaha each year are on their lips. Also these women fit into due to the fact that that portion of the the surroundings because of their ability college receives no state support. If this to quaff liquor-and hard liquor at that in many cases contend that when wedge that would make way for cer- support were forthcoming it would be pos- The most of these women do not drink sible to correct this condition. The falling liquor. Oh! mercy, no, to drink would be

> Atle Pomerene is not near so well known senator might ever yield to such wordly

Five senators and five representatives of the two middle years would be fifty. of the two middle years would be fifty. The circular signed by some forty Lin- Alaska. The joint committee is to make an investigation into the existing conditions does not see them until they are placed in her home. She has not that emanates from the democratic at Lincoin is by no means ideal, and not terial upon which to base any legislation into the existing conditions in Alaska with a view to obtaining mathematical work in Alaska with a view to obtaining mathematical work in Alaska with a view to obtaining mathematical work in Alaska with a view to obtaining mathematical work in Alaska with a view to obtaining mathematical work in Alaska with a view to obtaining mathematical work in Alaska with a view to obtaining mathematical work in Alaska with a view to obtaining mathematical work in Alaska with a view to obtaining mathematical work in Alaska with a view to obtaining mathematical work in Alaska with a view to obtaining mathematical work in Alaska with a view to obtain which to base any legislation with the count, my dear?

certain goods, probably without in- pushed by a nonpartisan body of law- the central states. The medical labora- Bankhead. The house delegation is comalways knows where he is at night! quiring the price. It is entirely un- yers or laymen, without political irons tories share with all the laboratories posed of Fitzgerald of Brooklyn. Sheriey. like the system pursued by her mother in the fire, might be entitled to consid- cramped quarters and inadequate equip- Robinson of Arkansas, Hamilton and Good. ment, and that the university and the The committee plans to visit every accessicollege of medicine have been able to ble portion of Alaska and to have a look usually took the pains to go from cumbent on republicans to help the maintain the rank among other univer- at everything that may have a bearing on

is due to the ability and hard work of Its members, who look forward to the the faculty rather than to the equipment. trip with a good deal of interest, naturally The argument against the divided school are hoping that congress will not sit all congress. "Perhaps," replied Senator Sorghum; applies to conditions at Omaha as well as summer. It would be impracticable for the "but it often happens that the only man applies to conditions at Omaha as well as summer. It would be impracticable for the A report from the manager of the at Lincoln. If a complete four-year course committee to start after September 1, beis given at Omaha it seems from past cause, while it might reach even a remote experience that students will cease almost part of the territory, the season would be entirely to go to eastern schools. Creigh- so late that the chances of its getting gation across the river, shows that the ton Medical college does not "control prac- out again before the following summer gross earnings of the plant there last tically all the clinical material in Douglas would be slight. It would never do to have the chairman of the house appropriations Of the "doctors" signing the circular, ap- committee and several other distinguished roximately one-third are eclectics, many members of congress marooned in an

A general shifting of seats in the senate versity. The names of four are not in whose terms came to an end with the

> changes in the political map of the senate floor. Senator Root will take the place vacated by Senators Lodge and Warren. a formidable trio. Senator Burton, who was also on the democratic side, will oc cupy Senator Aldrich's seat. This locality constituted the formidable center of the republican ranks for many congresses. Senator Jones and Senator Gronna, who were in the far corner of the democratic side, will go over to Senator Flint's and Senator Warren's seats, respectively. Sen-

Senator La Follette alone will remain People who grunt about the snappiness on the democratic side, from which he will aviation record. Up in the air about seven insurgent alike. He could have moved over had he pleased, but he preferred to retain The Roosevelt dam is a mighty big in- his old place. On the democratic side also there has been a general regrouping. Senators Bailey, Bacon, Clarke of Arkansas velt dams projected by New York's old and Culberson will occupy the democratic center, with John Sharp Williams, who is regarded as a formidable candidate for leadership, on the outer ring of this posi-

> "The Damon and Pythias of the house are strolling by."

Thus observed a man about town to a newspaper correspondent as two bulky forms passed Pennsylvania avenue and Thirteenth street. "Why don't you write a story about them?"

Some members of the house keep to themselves. Others go in threes and fours. Ollie James and Tom Heffin of Kentucky and Alabama, respectively, are seen oftenest in company with each other

They are both more than six feet tall. Both are bulky senators, weighing 250 pounds or over. Both are calm and deliberate in their movements and both Miss Charlotte Granville, formerly of seem to be satisfied with each other. Their

> If Hefin speaks Ollie James is first to bangs his desk in hearty approbation. After the day's debate is over the two

of them almost invariably walk up the avenue together. There is a favorite stop-The suggestion that a substantial in- ping place where comething is served that demnity or a pension should be paid to may relieve the fatigue of the labors on and equity. The present plan is to have they pick up their overcoats, pay the check

> A Jersey spinster intrusted her false following appeal from her:

"Dear Sir-I suppose you have received possible before imposing a grave sentence. Camden on January 1. I should like very much to hear from you. If you are unfortunate enough to have store teeth, you know how inconvenient it is to have to do without them, and I have not had them even a year. I paid \$35 for them, and I cannot afford to get any more just now. So will you kindly do what you can for me, and as quickly as possible?

"P. S .- They were very good teeth." The postmaster general put one of the best inspectors in the service on the job to find the missing lyories.

Patriotism Cruelly Balked. Chicago Inter Ocean. Those who think that woman should not

vote because she cannot fight are requested

to take notice that Miss Helen Akers presented herself in man's clothing at the Omaha recruiting office of the navy, ready and anxious to enlist and engage in bloody war. The only trouble was that recruits are required to strip for physical examination-and naturally the lady very properly

Brooklyn Eagle: The mobilization will enable a lot of Japanese cooks to pick up valuable information concerning the war

rural debating societies with some degree Ohio's kid senator, Atlee Pomerene, has of violence there need be no feeling of

uneasiness. Cleveland Plain Dealer: They are laughing abroad at our mobilized army. They

say a million armed men will rise when the kalser snaps his fingers. But Uncle Sam only smiles and keeps his fingers crossed. St. Paul Dispatch: It would seem that President Taft displays a cheerful alacrity to "go to the mat" with congress on the question of sending the troops to Mexico. If congress wants information, it will be one thing, but if it is merely heckling the president it is another.

Brooklyn Eagle: In the next war, as a eteran. Mr. Roosevelt will be equipped to take full command of a regiment. Will Colonel Bryan also hoist himself into the saddle? It would be unfortunate if the ountry were deprived of all this military sagacity in a crisis which demands a platform and a speech to explain what it means anyhow.

LAUGHING GAS.

"I notice your maid seems to be pop-uar with all the tradesmen; some one of them is continually ringing."
"Yes, she is a regular door belie."
Baltimore American. Bill Clerk-How do you like your new

Cypewriter Girl-Well, he's interesting. He seems to have a grouch against the language; he insists on my writing 'inso-far' as one word and 'never the less' as three words.-Chicago Tribune. "What did you say the former senator's oldest boy is doing?"

gestive.-Smart Set.

Old Rocksey-Why did you quarrel with

"Mrs. Piffiegilder complains bitterly about the increasing cost of living." "Yes. I understand she declares she will be compelled to cut down her divorces this

"I have some speeches ready that will wake 'em up," said the new member of

MANEUVERS OF PARAGRAPHERS who is kept awake by a state of the three by the state of the state of

records of American appetites.

Chicago Tribune: Until war between the United States and Japan breaks out in the Catholic Standard and Times.

Lawyer (creasexamining)—tent your nusband a burglar?
Witness-Yes,
Lawyer-And didn't you know he was a burglar when you married him?
Witness-I did, but I was getting a little old and I had to choose between a burglar and a lawyer, so what could I do. Hosfeu Transcript.

THE POET AND HIS FANCY.

Transcript.

S. E. Kizer in the Record-Herald. 'Master of my own destiny am I.'
The poet in his attle bravely wrote;
'I ask no master when I wish to lie
Upon the sward and watch the clouds
that float
Across a sky that is my very own;
My knee is bent to neither lord nor kingproudly serve my own sweet will alone

proudly serve my own sweet will alor As free as is the bird upon the wing

I scoff at him who hows to king or wife Afraid to let his fancy, een, have play.
Who, in his groove must live a narrow life
A slave receiving orders day by day.
L being free to do as I may please.
Permit my soul to soar, and laugh at

care; To me there come a thousand ecstacies That those who chafe in bonds may never

I am a law unto myself; I fill
The place that I elect; I chose my sphere
serve no master but my own sweet will
I am a stranger to the thing called fear.
But as he sang his lank landlady came.
Her air was positive, her look was grim
she called him many a disrespectful name.
And flung his satchel downstairs after
him.

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