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All quiet at the Nebraska peni tentiary.

Ho, there, sir. Groundhog, your time is up!

Now, nice little lion, good little Marchie, let's be friends.

An exchange says "boll your apple dumplings." Why not eat them?

Oakland, Cal., claims to have perfect man. Liar! Nature faker!

Cheer up, the rattle of the lawn will soon be abroad in the nower land.

As a temporary capital the little town of Auburn offers some advantages.

What's in a name? Here is a car teonist named Witt, so answer for

Amundsen seems to have found the pole without the use of gum front, too.

The grand jury is entitled as much the rest of us to fall back on the acuse of being snowed in.

Still, it would be hard to make burning issue out of the power site estion until it thaws a little.

The militia companies that make up the Nebraska National Guard te in right handy at times.

world will rejoice that Victor Emmanuel III of Italy ed once more in dodging the

As a lion hunter, the west should politics should be allowed to ob- election appointed to man each vot-

Indifferent to the Amendments. Although scarcely a month re- from th mains before the decisive vote, it is poverty. safe to say that not one person in a hundred knows that five amendments to the state constitution have been submitted for popular ratifica- lowa has halted in its progress to let tion by the last legislature, and that, the good women, divided into two of those, not one man in ten can tell warring camps, fight over a man.

declare that if this referendum on tant aspects. One faction of the constitutional amendments is a fair women favor a man for campaign example of the interest and participation manifested in direct legis- him at headquarters, where he sits lation it is a sad commentary on supreme. 'The other faction vigorpublic indifference and apathy. These proposed amendments would and out of the opposition has sprung

work vital changes in our funda- a civil suit by the man, who thinks mental law and in our machinery of his good name has been marred to government. One of them provides the extent of \$10,000 by some of the for the initiative and referendum, another abolishes all off-year elec- vocabularies and facile tongues.

tions of state officers, another vests cities of over 5,000 population with in quest of the ballot so long withcharter-making privileges, another held by mere man should finally em creates a board of control for state ploy him to lead their crusade. Perinstitutions, and still another shortens the time for introducing legislative bills and doubles the pay of stand better than woman how to go the law-makers.

be that if these amendments were tained government. At any rate, to be adopted or rejected according to the original plan designed by the lowa and mild suffragists have deconstitution framers, requiring an affirmative vote equal to a majority going after the right to vote, under of the total number of ballots cast, every one of chese amendments vim that would do justice to Kansas. would be beaten, and, if any of them are saved, it will be only by the trick that counts as "Yes" every ballot of the good women are standing marked for a straight party ticket, without any intention to vote for the amendments at all.

Canal Primarily American.

It is the accepted view, we think that the Panama canal is being built primarily for the benefit of American interests and secondarily for the benefit of foreign interests. That being the case, why should not some advantage be given in the matter of tolls and otherwise to American ships? First, see the disadvantages American commerce would suffer without any beneficial discrimination. Our ocean trade is lame today, chiefly, for the reason that, without subsidy aid, our vessels find it difficult, and often impossible, to compete with the cheap labor and grade of living of the seamen on foreign ships. We are missing out in trade along the east coast of South America for just that reason, and the same is true in the Pacific, How may we be expected to extend our commerce to the orient and the west const of South America without aid of some sort, except the mere right to run ships through the canal-a pers bound by no principle or proright every foreign nation will enjoy -if we cannot extend it effectually assoults upon the president of the to this nearer market along casters United States. It's a rule that doesn't work both ways.

Not many American vessels will be built for the canal route, we imagine, unless the government offers conventions in Oklahoms, where the them some inducement that would warrant a chance in competition delegates over the transom, indicate at the Millard notel. with the cheap-going vessels of for- that when they are in control selfeign countries. This is a subject styled reformers act very much the which most earnest attention same as machine politicians. should be drawn in congress at this

sion, for in congress it must be

will not do to justify its race suicide from the standpoint of national

Man-Led Suffragists of Iowa. The cause of woman suffrage in

what these amendments are. We According to veracious information, regret to be compelled in candor to the struggle has assumed most milimanager and continue to maintain ously, even violently, opposes this

> women with especially pungent It seems incongruous that women

haps it was done on the theory that the man will, supposedly, underabout wresting this coveted prize It is as certain as anything could from his man-made and man-main-

moral sussion has been dethroned in veloped into real suffragettes and are the leadership of this man, with a The outcome should be a matter of deepest interest. No doubt many about wishing for failure, that they

may have proof of their protests of man's unfitness for the job. Should he win out, though-we hardly know what will constitute victorythe inonvation surery will become regular system with the suffragists.

One thing, the man, if he fails, can do no worse than most women thus far have done, though we pity him If he does fail.

Grove L. Johnson, the old-time California politician and father of Governor Johnson, makes this conpolitical tribution to current thought:

The men who are following Roosevel remind me of the boy who was riding the runaway bull. When asked where be was going, the boy replied: "I den' know; ask the buil." And his son, Hiram, is one those boys, but father and a lot of other Californians are keeping carefully away from the bull.

Mr. Taft's refusal to countenan personal attacks upon Colonel Roosevelt in his contest for renomi nation has no appeal 'to a certain coterie of rabid Roosevelt newspa

priety toi induige daily in personal

The graphic description of the Roosevelt men are throwing Taft

In view of the eight-foot ballot in

determined upon. It is a great min- front of voters in Douglas county fortune that personal and party the corps of judges and clerks of

THE BEE: OMAHA, SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1912.



Thirty Years Ago-

The special grand jury returned indictments against leaders of the soalled riot, and Ed Walsh and Barney Shannonn were arrested. The Bee prints a card of thanks for over the names of sympathy Rebesca Armstrong, Georga D. Arm-strong, Thomas P. Armstrong and Will E. Armstrong.

Business men say that military tion is knocking business in the head. The sidewalk on the northwest corner of Twelfth and Farnam streets is torn up for the immediate removal of Brash's old building into the street to make way for the new bank. Five prairie schooners were

Farman street bound westward. They ontained two families who report weather as being rather too cold for

The steamer "Red Cloud," one of the and largest in upper Mis trade, has left St. Louis, and may be in city is being laid on Jackson this

street. Bishop John Sharpe of Salt Lake City arrived in Omaha from the east. Levi Carter of Coe & Carter, con

tractors, has gone to Green Wyoming Territory. The Sunday school convention. di-rected by Dr. J. H. Vincent, in the Methscopal church, held its closing odist Ep seasion today.

Twenty Years Ago-

B. F. Weaver of the firm of Paxton 4 Gallagher left for San Francisco. on the 26th he was to sall for and China on a business trip.

we, manager of the Omah Western league ball team, left for Chi-caro to hook onto some ball players for the season. He had arranged a game in Omaha with Patsy Bollver Tobeau's Spiders of Cleveland. Passengers on the North Sixteenth street and Walnut Hill street railway lines complained because the cars wer

Colonel Cal E. Valentine of the district court réporting buréau returned from California, whither he made a flying trip as a part owner of museum, which he intended bringing to Omaha and to which he proposed giving a "comp' every lawyer and judge in town.

The Real Estate exchange made ar-Phoenix Foundry company in retting started to manufacture car wheels. John T. Cathers, lawyer, told the exchange General Manager Kimball of the Union Bacific has expressed aslistaction with the quality of wheel turned out, made of a combination of Pittsburgh, Connecti-

cut and Lake Superior ore. After several vain attempts the street car oliers, cleaners and inspectors of Omaha, Bouth Omaha and Council Binfis managed, under the direction of Deputy Organizer Bergman to form a union at Clark's hall on Fourteenth street with Charks hall on Fourteenth street with these officers: Chief carman, A. A. Smith; vice chief carman, H. A. C. Johnson; recording secretary, G. H. Miller; financial secretary, 8. C. Bagdi treasurer, J. A. Palmquist; members of the board of directors, J. M. Putney, O. E. Olsen, J. M. Paulaon. E. Olsen, J. M. Paulson,

Ten Years Ago

Rev. Father Walsh of Columbus and 150 Knights of Columbus from various parts of western Nebraska, registered

President Casper E. Yost of the Nebraska Telephone company announced plans for the building of a branch exchange at Thirty-third and Harpey treets, to meet the demands of growing

The first council of the Knights of Columbus organized in Nebraska was to Paris this year have no dealings with instituted in the afternoon at the temple of the Ancient Order of United Work-nearly every cafe. The "gambling bring booth ought to be supplemented if the addition of a few guides. Through the efforts of our very the addition of a few guides. Through the efforts of our very the addition of a few guides. Through the efforts of our very the supplemented interview of coremonies and was as-sisted by thirty knights from Chicago, the Singer of the French police has been in-vasigating these machines and discov-ered that many can be "fixed" so as to low the supplemented interview of the acting an thastmaster; C. J. Smyth, own democratic United States senator the Milliarded Charles Halpin returned from Ot-tumwa, Ia, where he spent two weeks. Rev. J. H. George, D. D., president Rev. J. H. George, D. D., president Rev. J. H. George, D. D., president of the Congregational Theological semi-mary of Chicago, preached at the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church on suggesting that when Captain Lux ap-"The Man Behind the Missionary," hold- pears on April 30, the date of hearing. ing up Jesus Christ as the ideal mis-

dinners to 30 or 25 cents. In Other Lands

Some Side Lights on What is Transpiring Among the Near and Par Mations of the Earth.

Military Aeroplane Fleets.

The scropiane division of the Italian army, operating in Tripoli, has achieved considerable success as a means of spying over the land occupied by the Arabs Bombs have been dropped in or about the camps of the enemy, but the results. ouch. as regards accuracy, cannot be deter mined. The Italian achievement, how ever, is of little value in determining the utility of the accoplane in mo tary operations, for the reason that the Triopiltan defenders are not supplied with artillery such as European armies possess, which would blow to pieces an aeropiane flying within visual range. But the Italian demonstration enables militarists to press for large appropriations for that arm of the service. France is establishing aviatio camps and airports in various parts of its North African possessions. The Brit-ish war office has decided to equip the British army with an aeroplane of thiry or forty machines, tan of which have already been ordered. The army appropriation is to be increased to enable the creation of a British aerial floet. The French and German military au notable adhave made such vances in military aviation that Britain now in a position to profit by their intakes and discoveries, avoiding years of costly experimentation that have been necessary to bring aviation to its pres- paper of the decision for all time. ent usefulness.

Spirit of Loot.

A significant feature of occidental com ment on the disorders in China is the of criticism of the spirit of loot rampant among supporters of the de-funct Manchu dynasty. The subject is

the first symble, which is made long-"Ahl-moond-sen." The "co" too disagreeable to warrant the customlier-than-thou" expressions of quite so close and positive as in a horror, Memories of the invasion of the and the nice of shocked sentiments. The looting operations of these advance agents of superior civilization, contrasted with or

Civilization," George Lynch describe the logting of the rich city of Tungchow by the international soldiery as "a veri-table orgy," and of the looting of Pe-

working, drawing carts and carrying bur dens under the direction of the French soldiers. Crossing the great marble bridge. I met a noncommissioned officer with five coolies carrying an immense vase of old cloisonne of rare and beautition. After deliberating over the present situation lows is choosing at least a maful workmanship. Amid the ruins of the houses the soldiers were searching for the gleanings of the harvest of looting ers were searching for jority of Taft delegates to the national convention. This is true also in districts This, which appeared to be their chief occupation, had brought their uniforms to lately identified with what are termed progressive members of congress. Iowa is disposed to let well enough alone, and a perfectly indicrous state of ragged-is disposed to let well enough alone, and in this case the well enough is decidedly ing: "It will be many years before the the best in right.

this terrible visitation of fire and pil-Inge."

Gambling Mania in France. Only in its wider reputation as a gam-

bling resort does Monte Carlo differ from the casinos of France. The latter case the pressure of sporting blood and trim the victims of chance just as cleverly as the pressure of sporting blood and trim the victims of chance just as cleverly as the more notorious resort. The Frunch casince at English, Nice and Trouville cleaned up \$4.315,000 in profits in the last sporting season, from May to September. A Paris correspondent, discussing the frowing gambling mania, declares that in he country does the game pay the proprietors so well as in France. Equally astonishing are the tips received by the staffs of the leading casinos. At English staffs of the leading casinos. At English the chief croupler pocketed \$11,000 in the five months and the crouplers as a whole ted the healthy sum

Meanwhile here is a warming: If you go

CHEERY CHAFF. English Tourist (in Bloody Gulch hoto) By the way, old top, is the grintly bear common around here? Iandlord-Used to be, but it's extinct now, why, even Three-Fingered. Ike son't allow it in his dance hall.-Puck..

"Don't you think good roads would benefit you?" "It night," replied the raral prominent citizen. "If we had better roads, maybe we could arrest more automobiles fur violatin" the speed timit."-Washington

Willie-Mother always carves when

"I shall not run for office," said the eminent statesman, "inless there is an overwhelming popular demand for me." "Well" "It is now up to me to get busy and create that overwhelming demand."--Washington Star.____

"Has Polly got her music lesson mixed up with her symmatium hour?" "Of course not. Why do you ask?" "I thought from the way she was play-ing, she might have thoughtlessly taken the plane for a punching bag."-Balti-

"The anesthetics don't seem to have iny effect on Battersby, sir. He won't trop off."

drop off." "Hum. Ah, I have it. Send for his pastor and his barber. Between them they ought to put him to sleep."-Cleve-land Plaim-Dealer.

without

have company to dimer. Hobby-imit your father able to? Willie-Guess he ain't able to will sayin' things-Bostop Transcript.

PATENT MONOPOLIES.

poses to jump the price of the members

Chicago Tribune: Unless Justic White, Hughes and Lamar have been utterly confused by the legal verbiage of their brethren on the bench the result of this patent decision upon the com mercial life of the nation will be incred thly disastrous. Close monopolies will be established and upheld by law, with a grip upon the consumer compared to which the grip of the most powerful of existing trusts is light as an infant's

New York Tribune: The dissent in this case is weighty, and the chief ju tice uses vigorous language concerning the evils that will spring from court's interpretation of the law, the whole subject of patent rights needs the attention of congress more imperatively now than before this decision was rendered. Upon this, at least, the majority and minority of the supreme court agreed. St. Louis Republic: The case is pre-St. Louis Republic: The case is pre-cisely in point with much recent declama-tion and agitation. The higher court has given an interpretation of law ngetent observers say amounts to new iaw-at least mischlevous izw. So far as the court is concerned, let it go at

that. It is for congress to say whether it shall be wiped out. This is the true democratic referendum in judicial mat-This is the one sober and cir spect way in which a court which is "supreme" only when there is nonaction by congress and people may be over

"e" is somewhat

The Iowa Idea.

orat.

Blobbs-Do you think Miss Antique would appreciate a birthday present? Slobbs-Not as much as a birthday ab-sent.-Philadelphia Record. "I can understand spread-sagle tactles, but here's something I can't understand." "What's that?" "What's that?" "Why should a congressman arguing for an appropriation to dredge a creek speak birtery about the crowned heads of Europe?"-Philsburgh Post. We do not need to upset the What is needed is that we Jurt. our serious attention to the law. gress can rewrite that law in a week if it will and by doing it can

Get it Right. Springfield Republican. Although Amundeen has been a fan

The baffled detective looked about him. "I have got to the end of my rope!" he exclaimed. Then he threw away the stub of the campaign cigar he had been smoking and life seemed sweeter.—Chicago Tribunes man ever since he discovered the northwest passage, his name is still pronounces wrong an often as right. The correct pronunciation is with a strong stress of

"How did you like the new revivalist?" "I hardly know. He startled me so. He suddenly sprang on the platform, cried. Hore we are again" and turned two handaprings and a flipflap." "Yee, he used to be a circus clown, you know."-Cleveland Plaindealer. up

MARCH TWO-STEP.

Hencackle, Barly worm Fishin' tackle: Bunny hop, Chicken poep, Fish bits, 'Frog lesp; Park bench, Full moon, Base con. Snow go. Wind blow, Sun shine, Sun shine, Water flow; Ice melt, Eave drip, Bird sing, Cow slip; Thaw ground, Occe mind, San run St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It has not always been easy to define the lowa idea, but it embraoed score republican national policies. Iowa is normally a strongly republican state, and its average of intelligence is high. It has contributed eminent men and im-portant measures to the statemanship of the next and the weigar of the average one of the statemanship Full moon, Bury cop, Much spoon; Lovers' lane, Elossoms swee Back yard, Carpet beat? Down town, Enster rush, Rurai route, Poot grah. Pather pla Move van, Veeds burn, Dump can

Over due, All this: Weather man, W tt's amiss 7 Snow drifts All about, Wish you'd Cut it out -BAYOLL NE TRELE.

DR. PRICE'S BAKINGPOWDER

Omaha.

international armies during the Boxer troubles of a dozen years ago bars the last two syllables, being cluttered with consonants, take each about the same time as the long "ah," so that the rhythm is much like that of "Edmonton" or "excellent" emphatically spoken. It native work, stamps the latter as crude is a resonant, spirited name, worthy of a novices in the business. In "The War of modern viking. king be relates this typical instance: "Nearly all the natives to be seen were of the party and the welfare of the na-

city of Peking can possibly recover from

have sent for Colonel Roosevelt scure an issue so great, affecting, as ing booth ought to be supplemente when this March animal got on his it does, the nation's commerce and by the addition of a few guides. rampage.

The Toledo Blade cuts into the people. weather situation to say that no parent ever names a baby after the month of March.

The deadly parallel between the vanishing street cleaning fund and the proverbial snow ball is more striking than ever. striking than over.

Of course, it wouldn't have happened had Governor Aldrich conned in office the democratic warn installed by Governor Shallen- cide, but went right on perpe trating it. burger.

The democrats of radical Kausas American Review, venturing into the delay in presenting the resignation is have chosen the conservative Mis- delicate field of prophesy, assumes not explained. sourian, Clark, as their favorite to say that "In this year of 1912 presidential candidate. Still, it is less than \$90,000 living bables will

where skunk pelts is still the me- prophesy. And in no other country dium of exchange? has the birth rate fallen so rapidly

If the Maine could talk it would a therefore, is France's national prob-tale relate no other modern battle-lem, for it means depopulation. ship might tell, but the Maine cansinks for the last time.

We might poke shame at Virginia rate, to be sure, like that of most for the slaughter of a judge, sheriff other countries, has decreased, but and prosecuting attorney had not a penitentiary warden, deputy and two guards been slaughtered in Nebraska on the same day.

Nebraska retailers will return to says that France's annual gain in Omaha again for their next annual population through natural increase We congratulate the re- is comparable with the forinightly sting. liers upon manifesting so sensibly gain of the United States through eir appreciation of the hospitality immigration. heir appres to them at the meeting in this city Too long have the epicurean Frenchmen laughed this grave matjust closed.

ter out of countenance. It is not a The framers of the commission laughing matter. Our own country the celonel. Yet such is the fact. The should not regard it so. We delegation was not instructed at all, and 1400-n-year allowance paid to mem- never have had such statistics to

intercourse with other nations; in

fact, the biggest interests of our

Depopulation in France. The

and so steadily as in France. This,

The fact is, France's birth rate is

enthusiasm with which France greeted Colonel Roosevelt's

not set about increasing its birth

Classified Metaphers. New York Tribune. "Don't filnebil Hit the line hard!" "Best them to a frazile." "My hat is in the ring." These are progressive metaphers. "Changing the rules of the grange to sensitive rate. It justily applauded the great American's excortation of France's same' is reactionary. most notable national sin-race sul-Enceptnined Hesitation. St. Paul Dispatch. An Ominha railroad cierk resigned his

position a half hour after he learned that he had fallen heir to a fortune. The A writer in the current North

The New Precedent, Washington Star.

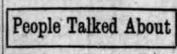
Is there any significance in the fact that Champ Clark is a 100 to 1 favorite in that part of the Ozarks there show that is neither speculation nor where show that is a specific to the output of the output of the speculation of the fatter show the specific that the specific the specific that the specific the speci

St. Louis Republic. The Pompelin wine shop has been uncovered by the reverent hands of ex-plorers, containing metal and glass amphorae-classic English for demijohns-and an ivory safe. Doubtiens the cash not even say "Gurgle, gurgle," as it inks for the last time. Into its population. France's death badly carroded to be recognizable.

St. Louis Republic, The school geographics teach that Aus-ralia is largely desert and that the Amanon vailey is the most heavily forested region in the morth. Yot a railroad births in that country. To make head of twenty-three-foot navigation on one of the gigantic tributaries of the Amsizon consists of American steet the situation more impressive, he spiked to ties brought from Australia!

' Sarprising Throw-Down. Springfield (Mass) Republican. The state of New Mexico furnished more rough riders to the square mile

than most any other state in the union. It is almost incredible that the New Mexico legislation was not captured by the Taft men claim five of the sight dele-gates. And this is the country where no one who isn't a dead shot, or whose father diaft's kill.



Said the ico dealer to the coal man: Signs of spring are multiplying in the

and it is the state board. If that shame us, and yet it is to us the first addies is the country where the state board. If that anti-race suicide curtain lectures taision will cost taxpayers \$2,300 were delivered. It might be added that France has the largest per capita wealth of any mation, so that it is anti-race in the solution in the solution in the solution in the solution in the work of any mation, so that it is the solution in the solution in the solution is the solution in the solution in the solution in the solution is the solution in the solution in the solution in the solution is the solution in the solution in the solution is the solution in the solution in the solution in the solution is the solution in the solution is the solution in the solution in the solution in the solution is the solution in the solution in the solution in the solution is the solution in the solution in the solution in the solution is the solution in the solution in the solution in the solution is the solution in the solution in the solution in the solution is the solution in the solution in the solution in the solution is the solution in the solu

German papers commont ironically on the "colossal complacency" of the baker. suggesting that when Captain Lux apthe courthouse be draped in garlands and the word "welcome" be placed over the door. All France is sujoring the joke. Captain Lux, who has resumed his place in the French army, mays he left a check for 100 france (200) in the cell when he escaped, and thinks that sum enough to for merr. Toepfer's pastry.

Rollroads in Central Africa. The first link in the western half of the German Trans-Equatorial railroad, which Sign of exclusively. Possibly a coal miners' strike on the solar system affects the steaming power of Oid Sol. If the old machine is to re-and connects Duals with Edges. The and connects Duals with Edges. The spond to the anxious calls of the plain former is the part of Kamerun, the people, now is the time to "let up." Frank P. Croff of Lower Merion, Pa., of the Sanaga river. Proparations ar Ivory safe. Doubties the cash and the bung stafter were too too the stafter in an automobile and distributing candy among the wives and the Ubanghi and Congo. This is the recognizable.
Wonders of Progress.
St. Louis Republic
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According to an official appraisement made by New York tax officials, the Harriman estate will come very close to the 100,000 a word disposed of in bis 160-word will.
St. the most heavily forested in the words at the 100,000 a word disposed of in bis 160-word will.

a grass of slowids a word disposed of in his 100 word will. Some thoughtful persons in South Car-olina, appreciating the woman in the case, urge the erection of a monumer of to Queen Isabella of Spain, the patroness of Columbus and his co-worker in the discovery of America. The Countess of Warwick, a dear girl visiting in New York, admits that she is beautiful and a grandmother and her heart echoes the optimism of grand-children. Dr. F. S. Archenfold, the German as-tronomer, who has just arrived in this country, believes that Mars is inhabited

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