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Governor Wilson, they say, is se journing in Trenton, N. J.

Virginia scored ahead of Nebraski In the game of catching its murderous jall birds.

Still, it is better to lock the barn door at the penitentiary afterward than not at all.

This is no year for dark horses It is going to take a bright colored one to win this race.

Evidently old Doc Cook has not thought of anything to say yet abou that South Pole discovery

It's an ill snow that blows no hody good. Business prospects for bridge builders look bright.

An exchange refers to "a female danseuse." Perpetrated, no doubt, by some male man, as a jibe at the

Watterson says the Wil so, it probably will meet Mr. Bryan's

We just want to remark that if the water wagon is still on the road the boys cannot be blamed for deserting it during the past week.

instead of becoming famous by drivcord by shoveling up the snow.

Mr. Bryan was the guest of Governor Harmon at luncheon.—News Item. How could those "crool" senators have the heart to kill the peace

they play it like experts, just the

coals to Newcastle" has certainly

Evidently snow, like rain, falls on the unjust also. Kansas has been getting its share of the blessings

It is to be noted that the pros sionership race.

The Kansas City Star refers to J. the urban aristocracy of Duluth beat him for re-election.

If those red-handed convicts make a successful getaway our friends in while from reflections upon the police authorities in Omaha.

Omaha. No one has noticed, however, any downward revision of price due to oversupply.

President Taft yet is that in the Appeal to Reason's straw vote presidential contest he ranks last among six candidates and has only 436 votes, as compared with 65,028 for Debs and 54,726 for McNamura.

clares the colonel will carry

The Office and the Man.

Whatever may have been the original intention of any candidate who is in the running for presidential nomination on any ticket, the defusion about the office seeking the man must by this time have been discarded. On both sides of the political fence we see the lines sharply drawn, and each aspirant for presidential honor hotly engaged in its pursuit.

This applies to republicans and democrats alike, but is most strikingly exemplified in the case of Colonel Roosevelt. From being merely a receptive candidate, mentioned by friends as a dark horse to whom the convention might turn as a way out of a deadlock, he was compelled by force of circumstances to declare openly his willingness to accept the nomination if a party call should come to him, but he has been unable to stop even there to wait for the methods of president making do not living. permit. The willingness to be drafted has given way to a readiness to help along the movement to nominate him by the use of the usual machinery of politics and personal appearance on the hustings.

Among the democrats the situation ple, and zeal for the cause, is inwith the deals and wire pulling designed to get the delegates. In the states like Nebraska, the democratic will make the life wholesome. bosses are just as busy at medicine mixing and are doing just as much jockeying to fix up compromise delegations or to get the place of vantage for their favorite race horses as they ever did before.

We may some day see the high office of president seeking the man, but that privilege will not be ours this year.

Maine's Secret Sinks with It. The historic battleship, Maine

whose destruction in the Havana harit was by no means the cause—of the a talk by the "missus." bottom of the sea and with it, prob- ble aspects. It would be as bad to and heard men inveigh against ex- ton.

ably for all time, sees the secret of overcultivate the maid's graces as letting conditions and propose self. T. Waxman, a shee dealer, was room ably for all time, goes the secret of overcultivate the maid's graces as lating conditions and propose selfits explosion, at least so far as the not to cultivate them at all. Tact, unofficial world is concerned. Experts have their theories and some quired by the good women in charge plied. They have heard it said that the South Twentieth street. His body was of them may be right, but the fact of this new philanthropy. It would no abuse can arise which law will be charge of this new philanthropy. It would no abuse can arise which law will be charge of this weeks and the flagman not remedy, but in the very vortex charge of the charge of

destruction.

And what does it matter? If the commissions that have laboriously gone into this subject returned processing the correct finding of fact and it was not publicly disclosed, of what consequence can it be now to this country, to Spain, Cuba or any other? If the truth, as ascertained by the expert examiners, was not fully set forth in public reports, good reasons must have actuated its second and the second processing the matter rest, remembering the Maine, after all, only as a sentiment.

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Back of every law, to make it of them to the selective, must be a serious respect for the law. We may pile statute as distancent street and Capitol avenue, at upon statute mountain high and never reach the purpose of reform unless this column rests upon a foundation of substantial popular support. Public sentiment must be accounted the selection of the sentent will not solve their problems for them.

The Years Ago—

Mr. Mrs. Adamy A. Dugdale, & years of age, feetive, must be a serious respect for the law. We may pile statute at distancent street and Capitol avenue, at upon statute mountain high and never reach the purpose of reform unless this column rests upon a foundation of substantial popular support. Public sentiment must be accounted the serious feet. But, of course, we are generally speaking, a law-abiding people, and it is not provided the results of the serious feet. But, of course, we are generally speaking, a law-abiding people only we grow aggravatingly indiffered to the serious feet. But, of course, we are generally speaking, a law-abiding people only we grow aggravatingly indiffered to the serious feet. But, of course, we are present at the operation for tre-parameter.

The feet Years Ago—

The of brave men and long before its after the affairs in the kitchen. But difference, unchecked, lapses into dangerous disrespect for legal aumonths aside from the facetious possibilities of the venture, it betokens exactly thority.

Omahs Water company, returned from the west Indies, where he had spent two dangerous disrespect for legal aumonths. The colonel's campaign managers the map of the world had been may object to referring to the presimay object to referring to the presiring nations and progress set to a motion, which, in the lands affected by this overturning of affairs, had never before been known. But as a "carrying cause of all this, the blowing up of men to enforce certain schedules of of civic betterment, now so generthis American man-of-war will not prices for their services and to ally exploited. Not the statute, itbeen treated with the respect due to and cannot, truthfully, be set down. age since this English coal strike The war was on its way and this circumstance only hastened it.

Religion and the Press.

the good Lord has bequeathed to Religion Forward Movement have sale practice or for other purposes, sion has sent blanks containing a charging. are to form the substance from time and again to those unable to neighbors along similar lines. which the deduction is to be made. buy them, and that is commendable, One of these questions is this:

question would, doubtless, be very case. interesting to the editors of the To allay fears engendered by strike talk, local coal dealers report an abundance of coal of all kinds in age of churchmen are as prompt to concern, is the practice of fee-split-community themselves support it. is generally no hesitancy of criti- nai, itself, says: "Physicians, them- his confederates than for himself. clam or protest, but it is different, selves, through their local organiza- His resignation was confession of position of the churchmen seems to must expect the public, itself, to guilty parties whose interest re-

special word of appreciation. Possibly, but that sort of attitude some four-titths of the states west of the seems to be exactly what the Men When an authorized organ of the than the average charge for the Alleghenies, most of New England and Religion promoters desire to medical profession speaks so boldly, same class of work demanded by the and two-thirds of the south for the strike down in their commendable others may be permitted to criticise.

of the press and religion. This vidually against this pernicious as a bid for newspaper patronage, associations exercising their organbut simply because they conceive it itsed influence to abate it. Carried to be a need of the church. And to the extreme, fee-splitting simply church's management and applied reputable members of the profession, common sense methods of the bust- who constitute the majority, to stop ness world to the temporal ad- this abuse before the public feel ministration of religion. churchman who thinks his sacred function calls for an inimical attitude toward the press not only has a gross misconception of his province as an ambassador of God, but a total lack of knowledge of his opportunities. Because the newspaper cannot become a church organ is no reason why the church and the spontaneous demand because our

A Housemaids' Club.

It may never have occurred to the ordinary housewife that what her 10 per cent decrease. maid needs to make her a better domestic is an element of club life, between the contending forces in a is no different. Devotion to princi- but that is the belief of the Woman's strike and there is one here, but, un-Christian association of Minneapo-It is to be of such a character as will afford an opportunity for social cul- The public, the third party in all so-called presidential preference ture, with a moral atmosphere that

It seems rather ironical that the good housemalds have selected Thursday afternoon as the day of the club's weekly meeting and that burden will not be as hard to bear they have decided it expedient that one of the mistresses shall meet with the girls each week in a sort of advisory or monitory capacity. The plan is suggested of having one of the women read a paper or deliver portant fact that European miners an address, say, upon the highly en-demands for fuel to be made upon tertaining subject of her travels or American markets. human life experiences. We can imagine with what alacrity the cook will respond to the opportunity of bor marked the beginning—though going down to the club to listen to The American people know by ex

Spanish-American war, has been But this ideal scheme has some proved as to the exact and minute domestic as well as her mistress to now of a storm of relentless reform etail of the discumstances of this help her to so lofty a conception of agitation, the people of this country light over the fact, that he had closed up

Doctors and Their Fees.

The managers of the Men and bers who, in consideration of whole- learn and practice. comprehended the need of "a better habitually ignore established sched-

but even that does not justify exor-

commend as to criticise unfavorably ting. Carried to its logical ends, newspapers and their editors? buying business by splitting fees is When an objectionable news story, victous and dangerous. It ought to councilman who resigned under feature or editorial appears there be stopped and, as the Medical Jour- graft charges really looks worse for most of the time, when a subject of tions, can correct this evil if they guilt, while his flight from the city commendation appears. The dis-will. If they do not, then they is confession that there are other be that the editor has done no more take the correction in its own bands. quires his slience. than his duty and is entitled to no And if this is done the results are likely to be exceedingly painful to

same set of men have committed practice—sometimes at considerable themselves to the desirability of dis- financial sacrifice—but we do not play advertising for the church, not hear much of medical societies or they are right. It is a good thing means putting patients up to the they are right. It is a good thing means putting partition of skill Thirty Years Ago—hat alert, modern-thinking men lowest bidder, irrespective of skill Thirty Years Ago—St. Patrick's day was duly celebrated. The called on to perform the operation.

Extremes in Miners' Controversy.

Sooner or later the miners and their employers will have to get tocontroversy so far apart that, unless rapid progress is made, a long time will elapse before they come into

agreement. The bituminous miners and Homer Stull were entertained by are asking for 10 per cent additional Captain J. J. Neilgh at his elegant rooms pay, while their operators propose a

There is always a common ground Withnell. less one side or the other is bluffing. mination of the threatened strike.

The public, the third party in all labor disputes, is not likely to relative any greater consideration in that he who denied the existence of distinction while captain of a captain Jesse O'Neil, who we call that he who denied the existence of distinction while captain of a captain jesse O'Neil, who we captain jesse O'Neil, who warrant little hope of an early terthat the winter being about over, the existence of devila."

While the family of T. R. Kimball, 200 of the miner than the mine owner. particularly in view of the other im-

perience that it is difficult to make

at the club that afternoon, why, of ent at times to the necessity of cer-panning.

A. B. Hunt, superintendent of the with its destruction went out the lives course, she would be unable to look tain legal requirements, and this in-

> raine their ideas of the importance She was the wife of ex-Marshal C. J of law enforcement before they may It may be all right for medical hope to achieve some of the ideals penalize those who cut the rates, self, but the popular respect which though the idea of unionizing the the statute should command, is the profession seems scarcely compati- remedy. Out of all this turmoil of ble with its code of ethics. Pro-posal of a rule by the local Medical things, in Reelf a most hopeful sign, society in deciding to expel all mem- this, it seems to us, is the lesson to

The letters written by Governor mutual understanding" between the ules, invites attention also to exces- Aldrich to secure information as to strong rails, they combine to fleece th churches and the newspapers. To sive fees. The public will be dis- prison conditions and management buyers of rails in a cornered market. Outpects of an additional \$400 in sal- that end they have appointed a posed to treat the minimum fee in other states merely prove that he put, and not quality, is the thing de ary has not caused any withdrawals commission, which comprises sev- proposition as more interesting to knew he had a smouldering volcano eral practical newspaper men, to the doctors, themselves, than to the out at the penitentiary and was trydiscover the proper basis for such patient, the latter's anxiety center- ing to post himself for the next fairs to go on an understanding. This commisting chiefly on the matter of over- move. As a matter of fact, if we remedial action on the part of the gov are to reorganize our state prison, ernment? Adam Bede as a "farmer congress- long list of questions to laymen all Of course, most physicians and the only thing to do will be to take over the country, answers to which surgeons give away their services advantage of the experience of our

limits to charges the profession take hand. There have been other Ger- constituents that he is giving them some A resume of the answers to that equal cognizance of this phase of the man dailies in Omaha, with varying thing for nothing when he franks then mention would, doubtless, he very careful of more of this phase of the man dailies in Omaha, with varying thing for nothing when he franks then man dailies in Omaha, with varying thing for nothing when he franks then man dailies in Omaha, with varying thing for nothing when he franks then man dailies in Omaha, with varying thing for nothing when he franks then man dailies in Omaha, with varying thing for nothing when he franks then man dailies in Omaha, with varying thing for nothing when he franks then man dailies in Omaha, with varying thing for nothing when he franks then man dailies in Omaha, with varying thing for nothing when he franks then man dailies in Omaha, with varying thing for nothing when he franks then man dailies in Omaha, with varying thing for nothing when he franks then man dailies in Omaha, with varying thing for nothing when he franks then man dailies in Omaha, with varying thing for nothing when he franks then man dailies in Omaha, with varying thing for nothing when he franks then man dailies in Omaha, with varying thing for nothing when he franks the man dailies in Omaha, with varying thing for nothing when he franks the man dailies in Omaha, with varying the man dailies in Omaha, with the man da experiences, in times gone by, but

The disappearance of the ex-

Our doctors want to enforce a rule prohibiting contract work at less point of national exhaustion. nomination. But, then, W. Allen is attempt to get at a better mutual The fact is, some of the best prac-known as something of a humorist. understanding between the forces titioners are doing all they can indi-straint of trade?

Dooking Backward This Day in Omaha COMPILED FROM BEE FILES

March 17.

with high mass in the cathedral by Rev. Charles Sweezy of this city has been

offered an engagement with an eastern base ball team, but has not thus far ac cepted it. Councilman Baker has been in

usually good humor for over a week. It's a little Baker, and there's an aldermanic ripple in its laugh. ripple in its laugh.

Mesers. Dewey & Stone forwarded a carload of furniture to Ogden yesterday. This is a long haul for such goods an shows the remarkable enterprise of the

reason why the church and the newspaper should not get on grandly together and co-operate toward the essential ends of right living.

In short, the American anthracite miners demand an increase in wages of 20 per cent. Their employers propose a three-year renewal of the old D. Morse, E. A. O'Brien, W. O. Sanders

under Kuony's hall. Mrs. W. F. Cody, wife of "Buffa Bill," and daughter, are registered at the

vised over the name of E. Estabrook as follows: "My cattle scales are again in separably intertwined with the work lis. The travelers' aid department it as going to be difficult to reach. stock yards, Tenth street between Capof campaign managers and press of that association has invited all These proposed terms certainly are itol avenue and Davenport street. Plenty bureaus, and acciamations to the housemaids interested to join with so far apart as, in themselves, to of yard room and stabling. Bright straw in bales or bedticks."

this controversy than it usually does, devils denied a fate. 'To believe in the and it has this much in its favor, teachings of God is to believe in the

Dr. Clarke Gapen, ex-Mayor R. C. Cush-ing, S. M. Mallory and A. S. Potter formed the Western Harris Gas company to manufacture fuel and fluminating gas from coal by a process recently patented by W. H. Harris of Washington, D. C. The Lincoln club held a meeting in the court room of Judge Davis and passed resolutions favoring reforms in primary the spirit of the profession. But it does elections and advocating the Australian not compare with the eager heart-throbs ballot system. A meeting was arranged of Mrs. Pits, screamed at the ringside at to be held in Exposition hall the next Carson, "Rit him in the slats, Bob." Spanish-American war, has been But this ideal scheme has some men morally good by law. They to be held in Exposition hall the next Carson, sunk, with dramatic ceremony, to the unfavorable as well as many favora- have seen this and that evil arise night to be addressed by John M. Thurs-

man, was found dead in his fed in the morning, at all North Twelfth street. Mrs. Elsie Westerdahl, 55, 1717 Burt street, died after an illness of one week Westerdahl. They had four grown sons County Attorney George W. Shield came out as a democratic aspirant for congressional honors from the Second district. Ignatius J. Dunn and Frank T. Ransom also coveted that same plum.

Cause of Train Disasters.

It is the opinion of more than one of the great railway managers in the United States that disastrous railway accidents material. Yet we pay a heavy protective stead of competing for the production of The result is murderous, as attested by the recent terrible-accidents. How much longer is this frightful condition of af-

How They Lave Sceds. New York Tribune. The average congressmen still takes Omaha is to have a German daily garden seeds. His heart may always be a successful getaway our friends in law you ever written to your paper, bitant fees at other times, and it newspaper published as The Tribune, fing and an appropriation, and so long thanking the editor for any special services would seem but fair that in setting to which we extend a welcoming as be thinks that he can personal limits to charges the profession take going to fight, bleed and die for the ap

> Pittsburgh Distratch.
> The father of that American suffra,
> who got judied in London for smass
> windows refuses to become excited her plight. He thinks she is all right

Refuses to Get Excited.

The Shame of he Scante.
Brooklyn Eagle.
The recall of the squate's emascula

policy did not gain a convert

rule or ruin with a ven

Case of Minority Rule.
St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
The British strike is still sending up the price of food and fuel for over 40-000,0000 people. It is a case of minority

People and Events

As a weather forecaster the groundho has 'em all "beaten to a frazzle

The housekeeper who can make the coal pile outpace the laps of winter deserve

The installation of another provis president of the Republic of China server to re-emphasize the fact that Downger Queen Annis "a dead one"

The Omaha youngster who tackled two-foot drift of snow with a toy shove Friday morning filled papa's heart with joy in demonstrating the transmission of

With the troubles at Lawrence, Mass. settled the sobsquad is released to pull off a string of screams in the anthracite coal fields. President Baehr sheds his halo in anticipation of the

Virginia trots out the "fumy wumpy and the "terrapin dandle" as rivals of the "bunny hug," the "turkey trot" and the "griszly bear" in terpsichorean favor. These are glidy times in the vestibules

J. E. Chadwick, who has been mayor Montgomery (Mo.) for the last twenty-five years, has just announced that be will refuse to be a candidate for the office a mayor than any other man in the state. In the opinion of a Paris expert the inhabitants of Mars have more lung power than the inhabitants of the earth. The Frenchman did not know a presidential The campaign was raging in this section of the sphere and is entitled to a revised

Managera, of the Vacuum Cleaner trus sucked in a large roll of money in Chicago, but precious little of it went to the shareholders in the shape of dividends. Two million dollars' worth of out-standing paper is said to have some value

Captain Jesse O'Nell, who won national cavalry company when, with sixty-five picked men, he rode twenty-six miles within the federal lines at Cumberland. Va., capturing Generals Cook and Kelly, is dead at his home at Mahomet, Ill. Miss Mona Wilson, daughter of Can Wilson, formers

Bob Fitzsimmons of prize ring fame makes an instructive contribution to do-mentic literature. In a telegram to his wife he remarks: "I met your lover and handed him a wallop. Will hand you one later." An endearing message, breathing

Mrs. Charlotte Smith of Boston is the author of a bill now before the Massachusetta legislature providing for a tax of \$5 a year on bachelors, the money to be used in "turnishing homes for the 12,000 girls in Massachusetts who are not mar-ried every year." Most girls are satis-fied if married once in a lifetime. Where off cheap with only an annuity of \$5 to

SECULAR SHOTS AT PULPIT.

in Maine has five suits and two over any man will sue thee at law, and take

ters' association has this week at Cincinnati lifted the inhibition upon theatre going. This may not increase attendance by members of that denomination, but it will enable them to go with clearer con-sciences. We look to see later the ban removed from dancing, and even clemncy shown to solitaire and casino,

light on the church situation in almost every small city and town in the west politics of his father and the religion of his mother. The town is thus led to support various church organizations from whose pulpits creeds are expounded, the differences of which were more signifi cant in other days than now. These ligious enterprises are soon to have the momentum in themselves. The suggestion has much to commend it. There is no doubt the protest churches have been doing too much building and doing some of it in a spirit of rivalry. progress, but it can be overdone, and it is overdone when societies are so weak that they cannot stand alone and when their creed differences from other so-cieties are not serious enough to demand a separate existence,

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Stranger-Miss Phayre, allow me-this) Mr. Banga. Miss Phayre—But I don't know you, st Stranger—Not yet, but I have aske fr. Bangs to introduce me.—Boston

Lady-You say every man has a mission; what's yours?
Parson—To save young men.
Lady—Good! I wish you'd save one
for me.—New York Sun.

"Your husband has the reputation of being very stern and dictatorial." I never noticed any signs of it, did you ma." Never."—Houston Post.

Magnate (given to advice)—My boy, it is the little things that tell.
Young Business Man (savagely)—I mow it? She's got a little brother.—

Heck-Jenkins is getting married again

Peck-Certainly! Would you let brav-

Johnnie (to the clerical guest who has just finished an elaborate "grace")— Father says a much shorter grace than you do. The Clergyman-Indeed-and what does

He-Well, my dear, what did the land-scape gardener I sent out from town say about r. sking the artificial lake where we wantet it? She-He was most profane about it. He told me the site we wanted wasn't worth a dam.—Baltimore American.

The plumber had married the barber'

daughter.
"No tips when you shave me hereafter, remember," he said.
"All right, quoth the barber, "and no
charging it in the bill when you walk
between my house and your shop any on this basis they lived happily ever after.—Chicago Tribune.

RESURRECTION.

Stephen Chalmers.

The air is still.

The edge of Winter's blade
Is turned by long, hard use.
The brown earth, fallowed rich,
Breaks through the meliting snows.
The mountain stream
Chants 5 high anthem from a bubbling heart.

The gray-haired skies Recall the smooth-browed calm

Now Flora walks abroad.

Her fertile tread
Leaving a magic imprint on the mould;
And who have eyes
May see her as sue passes o'er the grass
Her breath is oalm,
Her gaze, compassionate warmth;
Her finger-tips drip myrth,
And everything that senses her approach
Thrills with the joy of resurrected hope.

The birthday of the world is come again. ine old, old earth, So long despairing, wakes from letharmy, Renewing faith the cynic, Winter, jeered Life is immortal!

THE BETRAYED.

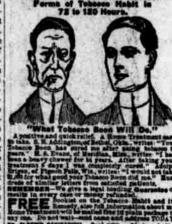
Chicago Record-Herald Who might be standing on the height Had they been driven.

The world is full of men who mourn and think that Portune has betrayed Who, while they sit around forlorn, Let Ease persuade them.

The world is full of men who plan Great things that never are compl Who scorn to venture rather than To be defeated.

The world is full of men who might Do well to cease their furtle sighing And help to make the authook bright By bravely trying.

Tobacco Habit Banished Minnespotts Journal: Crookston has Dr. Elder's Tobacco Boon Banish under consideration a project for a union Forms of Tobacco Habit is 72 to 120 Hours.



Spring 1912

Our Formal HAT SHOW An Event That Will

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this store is THE store, when it comes to hats. We at all times feature the classiest and smartest styles. Just at present our assortments, are at their best, never have they

been more complete. Will you favor us with a "look." "We are the largest distributors of Stetson Hats in America.

Browning. King & Co R. S. WILCOX, Mgr. Fifteenth and Douglas Sta