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DWIGHT WILLIAMS. Subscribed in my presented and swort to before me this sile day of April, Dif. (Seal.) ROBERT HUNTER, NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Lawn mower sharpened yet?

Mr. Ismay has the hardihood to get

Who has seen the first dandellon of the season?

Time to warn the reckless auto speeders again to slow up.

Underwood has been endorsed by done last week. Vardaman. Poor Underwood.

Mr. Ismay lays all responsibility on the captain-and the captain is dead.

It has long been apparent that Adam must have eaten the apple, seed and all

History fails to record all the things that are now being said in the name of Abraham Lincoln.

Insurgent or standpatter, this weather thrills the heart of the farmer and city man alike

Registration day next Saturdayjust to keep our people in practice roing to and from the voting booth.

Wager all those candidates for commission plan councilmen are wishing they were coat-tall hangers, added:

Tom Watson of Georgia has come back to earth for the third time. He is out booming Underwood for president.

Our national naval slogan may Titanic.

political cyclones should be accom- wine of excitement, he could not go panied by genuine tornadoes and back before them upon his main

were handled by a Bride, but it was of those two notable campaigns. And a mau—Harold Bride, and a real if Mr. Bryan thought otherwise, he

received notice to make no more pulling his best for that dear old night visits to Sagamore Hill, just nomination once more. the same.

Congressman Gardner of Massaaccepted.

the problem, but no two are agreed were left to the free, unrestricted for another seven days. as to what experiment should be will of the men in control? If they tried next.

seed-from which he expects to reap of the railroads, where will they for Woodrow Wilson. Let the peothe harvest that will return him to stop? Washington.

Captain Smith had a chance to escape, but valued his good name acquisition of the raw materials and right; but it will not command the entered than life with 1,600 of his pastitude of the finished products of steel thusiantic support that would be given to a workable scheme to make them easier life differently.

offers to make a present of \$4,600 roads of the country. Of the \$18, fixtures has offered the present to valuations, \$10,000,000,000 is sub-pass through twelve dealers' hands from the wrong party.

cratic candidate for governor will of property were the limit of desire. handed him here.

The first is with reference to registration. The congestion at the city hall of first voters, removed voters tificates to entitle them to a ballot, which they we often prevented from oath, is a scandal and an unwar- ting a report of finding ranted imposition on all concerned. There is no good reason why an in offensive citizen endeavoring to exburdensome procedure.

tion compelled to grapple with the his before it was anyone's else. unwieldly ballot. It would be de- For the conduct, speed, route and until after the polis close. To do answer. this might require two additional election officers in each voting booth not attempt to explain: Why did not places on the ballot to be filled. The accommodate all its passengers? And being utilized for sunday ball playing additional cost, however, would not why, when the owner of the vessel, be great compared to the service that standing on the doomed ship, saw cruelty and barbarism to make the tend the work of rescue, the saving election officers, many of them old of lives and the loading of the boats? men, stay in these dimly lighted and Evidence is at hand showing that illy ventilated and poorly heated even all of the sixteen lifeboats were mittedly was not carefully madeelection booths from twenty-four to not filled-that in several more perthirty-six hours at a stretch, as was sons could have been accommodated.

It is high time that our election of the lost 1,600 could have been gotmachinery be brought more up to ten into those boats. date and in harmony with modern methods, and humane consideration it would call for more sympathy if of the men who vote, and of the men it weighed heavier upon him. who count the vote,

Bryan as a Conservative,

that he started all this furore of "let without him when the test came on author of all the radicalism of the sufficient answer to those who flipday. In a recent after-dinner speech pantly choose to regard the marriage in New York the Nebraskan, following Mayor Gaynor and Governor Wilson, exulting in the vindication of his early vagaries, exclaimed:

It is gratifying that the day has co when you have put at the head of you city a man not as conservative as I am and to bear them talk of him for presiwhat a change! Oh, what a change And then, joining Wilson and Gay-

how could you reject my moderate speech. And is this the east? Am' I living? Or is this a dream-the new east?

me, what is coming? It is a great day for Mr. Bryan now fitly be changed from "Remem- One, at least, that offers him a lot of ber the Maine," to "Remember the play for his native command of wit It is not at all unnatural that have made part of the people with his issues of 1896, or even 1900, and The wireless keys on the Titanic dorsement than he received in either hope for any larger measure of enwould not now be hanging back on George W. Perkins has evidently the bits; he would be up in the collar.

The Colossus of Steel. chusetts enjoys the distinction of investigating committee that the election. having issued a challenge to the United States Steel Corporation confighting colonel and having it non- trols 55 per cent of the railroads now control 55 per cent of the rail-

The Steel combine did not begin by absorbing ratiroads; it started in on raw pig iron. It completed the have bank notes made smaller will be all before it thought of reaching out into a workable scheme to make them easier to get. other directions. And now it has Perhaps that enterprising firm that reached half way through all the railto the county if awarded the vault 600,000,000 of aggregate railroad

But if the mere control and admin-Presumably, the defeated demo- istration of all this vast accumulation continue to be "always Omaha's true that would not be disconcerting, for Promotion of Convention Veteran friend" in spite of the drubbing we must have organized wealth in this day of modern industry. The dif-Omaha has been having, we be- causes which Commissioner of Cor- in Texas, and will probably be a candiere, more elections year by year porations Smith found to have actu- date for delegate to the Chicago conventhan any other city in the country, and the formation of the Steel corand still it continues to forge ahead
forpite the obstacle of perpetual tion or prevention of competition, or 1808, and he hears to such gatherings pressed a desire to return to lows and litics. Translated into plain Eng- would also actuate its extension into something of the interesting relation of Other is going forward so railroad and other lines of industry, an oldest inhabitant. Let us hope that plished by stupendous stock infla-

tions, politely called "integration. Our recent primary has again em- In the organization of the American phasized the imperative need of two Steel and Wire company in 1898 each reforms in our election laws, par- \$100 of stock of the old Consolidated ticularly as applied in cities like Steel and Wire company finally became \$490 in the stock of the new concern, incorporated under the beneficent laws of New Jersey. This is but a sample of how the whole system | Thirty Years Agoand unregistered voters, seeking cer- of properties is woven together into one impenetrable fabric. Congress must, without injuring rightful and securing because of inability to find legitimate property interests, try to the two freeholders who must take accomplish something beyond submit-

law as a suspicious character whose and stricken world thirsty for re- corner. on the registration books without tom of the sea. No, but neither does being forced to go through all this the world show an auxious concern for all the explanations and exrelieve the judges and clerks of elec- himself of a responsibility which was

short ballot, but, loasmuch as Ismay says, Captain Smith was rethat is impossible, a plan should be sponsible. "I had nothing to say or could begin, say at 3 or 4 o'clock in who contracted with Mr. Ismay for

This one thing Owner Ismay does would be rendered. It is a veritable the inevitable, did he not superin- his Orchestra." It does not stand to reason that none

Mr. Ismay's plight is a sad one, but

The example of Mrs. Isidor Straus. who deliberately embraced death Mr. Bryan is chuckling to himself with her husband rather than live bond as purely a temporary arrangelooked upon matrimony and its vow at the altar as the Strauses did.

The fact that bodies of Titanic victims have come to the surface of the water disproves the theory of the nor together in his reference, he Johns Hopkins' professor, who said that the pressure of so dense a volume of water would be too great to permit anybody ever coming to the surface. Nature has done a number of things in this phenomenal crisis specches applauded in New Lork and not exactly in line with puny man's carrying Pennsylvania two to scientific knowledge.

accomplishing its purpose. Postal clerks and carriers constitute a class of her friends in the evening. of public servants with the strongest kind of claims for liberal treatment by the government.

up against our Congressman Lobeck M. Henderson of the Southwest Methin this district is so denominated, edist. Ministers of other local churches The three democrats, however, will acted as the escent. Rev. Clyde Ciay Cisknow that they have a real fight be-The showing made by the Stanley fore they get through the November

of the country has its most start- in a continuous gamble with his B ling aspect in the illimitable possibil- grocer, butcher and other source of Everybody concedes that the Al- ities of monopoly it presents. Where food supply, betting his week's wages

Champ Clark carries Nebraska, so roads, how long will it take them to that Bryan is a delegate under Clark This is the time when the new con- gather in all the railroads? And instructions. But he keeps right on gressman sows the seed-free garden when they complete the absorption campaigning in the east and south ple rule.

> Pittsburgh Dispatch. Secretary McVeagh's determination to

Too Many Middlemen.

New York Tribune. Investigators of the high cost of living have found that some kinds of produce planation of the high cost is needed much profit, either.

New York Tribune Hon. Webster Flannigan, now wearing The impressive force of the jolt on the proud title of "general," is taking shipbuilders may be inferred from the adily that nothing can check its And that process is steadily accom-

Lookino Backward This Day in Omaha COMPILED FROM BEE FILES

April 23.

A resume of the real estate assessment given in The Bee, with intimation to assessments in Omaha are not only very low, but irregular. Among interesting items are these: Poppleton's improved lot, corner Farnam and Tenth streets, it. & M. Raifway Headquarters Ismay's Responsibility.

All the unending grief and horror

building, with ground, \$18,000; Max
Meyer's corner, Eleventh and Farnam, \$22,000; Dewoy & Stone's 44 feet, imercise his right of suffrage as a pa- arising from the tragedy of the Ti- Farnam and Twelfth, just sold for H5. triotic duty, should be treated by the tanks surely do not make a sorrowing 600 at \$4.000 the Caldwell & Hamilton 66 feet, just opposite, \$5,500; the word will not be accepted without venge upon the miserable Mr. Wabash corner at Sixteenth and Parcorroboration. We should have a Ismay, president of the steamship northwest corner Sixteentir and Farnam, permanent registration bureau to company, who, also, reached shore, of by 132 feet, assessed at \$5.000; the two gave promise that as president Mr. Taft which any citizen could apply at any leaving 1,600 of those who entrusted full lots owned by J. H. Millard at nev-time to be registered or transferred their lives to his keeping at the bot. Intention and Farnam assessed at \$4.00. the entire block now comprising the Besbuilding and city hall. provements, assessed at \$11,200.

The county jail feeding graft comes in Secondly, a remedy is needed to cuses Mr. Ismay makes to relieve for an expose, showing that Sheriff Guy had drawn out of the treasury for feed ing prisoners during his two terms \$12,000 The Lutherans will build a \$25,000 sirable to have what is known as a entire management of the ship, Mr. and Harney streets this summer, and with Germany and other European now- it is amazing that the patent law has not

inaugurated similar to that pursued do." Unfortunately Captain Smith of the Wahash, has been appointed in New York, whereby the counting lies buried in the deep with the 1,600 Omaha agent of the Missouri Pacific. Newly elected officers of the Burns the afternoon, instead of waiting safe passage to America, and cannot Thomas Meldrum, vice president; William Lideil, treasurer; A. C. Troup, secre tury; directors, David Knox, Richard Brown and William Pleming.

The vacant space at Nintz and Mas whenever there are more than ten the ship have lifeboats on board to at the curve of the street car track, is Miss Bushmann had her benefit at the German theater tonight, the play given being 'The Village Musical Director and

The school census of Omaha, just com pleted by C. J. Ryan, lists \$,104 children of school age, an increase of nearly 2,000 over last year's school census, which ad-

Twenty Years Ago-

The first anniversary of the Arion Singing society was celebrated at Metro politan hall. Julius Featner and Henry Kaleer delighted the audience with the gither and guitar. Fri. P. Zimmerman bach the baritone and Herr P. Laux the tervention

A dancing party was given at the Delione by Paddy McGraw and Walter Woods. About fifty couples attended. B. J. Morris, pipeman at No. 7 engine the people rule," that he is the real the Titanic, is, or ought to be, a the brase rod down which firemen slide, to go as far as national honor would perlower floor through the air, breaking both

arms and his jaw G. B. Simpson, division superintendent ment. Society would be so much of the Wells-Fargo Express, returned serious emergency by promptly massing better off if more wives and husbands from the Pacific coast, where he spent large bodies of troops along the border to three weeks.

The republicans of Douglas, Sarpy and Washington countles in their convention elected Cunningham B. Scott and Johr. Mexico in the restoration of order. The C. Thompson as district delegates to the same firm but patient philosophy has national convention at Minneapolis. It gathering, which County Chairman D. H. Mercer convened in the absence of Chair-man Fred W. Green. Cadet Taylor took an active hand in the convention as an danger zone across the line, President anything-to-best-Harrison man-Henry Magehan, \$5 years old, died in

Albert Edward Baldwin, 25 years old, died at his residence, 2520 Harney street.

The body of John W. Murdock, who died at Clarkson hospital, was taken to Nebraska have been holding a con-Davenport, la., for burial. The funeral vention of their state association here and persiffage, but Mr. Bryan knows for promotion of their mutual inter-Chicago, en route to his home in Lincoln. Miss Pearl McCoy entertained a number law President Taft hopes soon to follow

held with services at Hanscom Methodist church and burlal at Forest Lawn. The active pallboarers were Rev. Every member of Nebraska's house by K. Tindall of Trinity Methodist church, Rev. C. N. Dawson of Seward delegation seeking renomination Street Methodist, Rev. L. Mickel of South went through the primary without opposition unless the competition put Head of South Omaha Methodist, Rev. M. A. Head of South Omaha Methodist, Rev. R.

conducted the services. The cornerstone of the new Monmouth Park Methodist church was laid by Rev. The average consumer is engaged A. A. Luce, pastor. In the evening Cladius Spencer, D. D., of Kansas City, edito of the Central Christian Advocate, preached a serm

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kerkoff left Omahs bert law is not the final solution of would its tentacles end if the matter every week that he can pull through for a summer in Europe, after visiting Mrs. John N. Campton, IIII Bollevard

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gunther went east, expecting to sail for Europe.

People Talked About

Frank R. Stockton is writing stories from the spirit land and trying to have them published. Judging by the headlines, Dave Phillips and O. Henry monopolize the wire from the Stix.

Edward Hawkins, a negro attorney, puted to be the wealthlest man of race in the Pacific northwest, is dead at 48 in Seattle, Wash. He was successively jockey, barber, miner and lawyer, and in his professional work had many white in the development of the

A Boston official pronounces leap year Taft administration. "a fraud, a farce, a freak, a foolish fic-titious fake." Only a record-breaking feminine frost could have induced a Bostonian to forsake native elegance for al-

teration.

The impressive force of the jolt on mournful remark that a stock of life-

lead a burolle life, will not resign, it is stated authoritatively, and his relations with the directors and other high officials of the company are said never to have been more cordial than at present.

Pres. Taft's Record

Brief Review of Notable and Minor Achievements of the Present Chief Executive's Business Administration

Russian Treaty Episode.

Whether classified among the achieve ments in the field of foreign affairs. Or among the efforts of the administration rights, the abrogation of the treaty with Russia should not be overlooked. It was abrogated in a manner that made to Russia the determination of the government to protect its citizens in every miry, but with such due regard to diplomatic usage as not to prevent the negotiation of a new treaty under which Russia will be compelled to deal fairly with American Jews who go thither His large experience in colonial admir

him in touch with foreign government would make his administration notable for its record in the field of foreign affairs, and this expectation, as the record shows, has been more than fulfilled. At patent law and thus remedy its conceued his instance arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France have been should exercise it. Our patent law is out negotiated, which, if ratified by the sen- of date, and in its application is honey ate, will go as far as it is humanly possible at this time to go toward the proventing of war between nations. Arbitrachurch edifice on their lots at Sixteenth tion treaties are soon to be negotiated taked by the growth of trusts, so-called, work will be begun soon, as plans are ers, and President Taft looks forward to been overhauled hitherto. The signs of completing similar arrangements with activity in the democratic house in this Mr. C. R. Maxwell, for some time agent Japan and with the republics of the west- direction are at least encouraging. ern world. His determined fight against war has, however, not been accompanied efficient army and navy, and the administration of these two departments had gone along so efficiently and effectively as to have escaped thus for the criticism even of the most pro-Rooseveltian. Most important among the treaties wit

foreign governments negotiated under Taft administration, thus far raitified, is the new arrangement with Japan under which the troublesome question of immigration has been settled in a manner that adequately protects the wage earners of America from an influx of Japanese face" of that sensitive nation in a way that is bound to strengthen the friend-ship between the two peoples. The cause of peace in turbulent Central America upon the treaties with Honduras and Nicaragua; Cuba recently received a friendly warning so timely and firm in its presentation as to have a steadying effect on that government, and which was a hero at the plano. Herr Heimrich will, if anything can, save the United Lots played the coronet, Herr E. Um- States from the necessity of a third in

Conduct Toward Mexico.

War with Mexico was narrowly averted last spring, largely through a policy of patient self-restraint on the part of the chief executive, who rightly interpreted the determination of the American people mit in overlooking disorders on the der that were incidental to the civil war prevailing across the line. At the same enforce neutrality and be prepared for a more dangerous task should the necessity arise of crossing the line and assisting been followed within the last few days and although taking every precaution necessary to protect American life and property in the border towns and giving ample warning to Americans within the Taft lost no opportunity to impre only Mexico, but the world, that the United States has no territorial désigns upon her next-door neighbor and that intervention, even temporarily, will be undertaken only as a last resort.

The Smaller Achievements. No summary, however brief, would be comprehensive that did not include a reference to the system of postal sav age every state and the remarkable success of which proves the popular depart banks which are now in operation in This progressiv this new institution. of her friends in the evening.

The functai of Rev. James Haynes was a system of parcels post.

By the admission of Artgona and Nev Mexico the union of states from ocean to ocean has been completed.

The cause of conservation has been steadily advancing under the administration of the secretary of the interior in way that has silenced the critics who attacked the regime of Secretary Fisher's Irrigation projects in the west are

the bond issue authorized for this pur-Congress has passed a law providing

for the publication of campaign funds and expenditures. A corporation tax which has not the

teeth into much of the corporation legislation enacted by the Roosevelt administration, is yielding \$30,000,009 revenue annually.

Notable extensions in the civil service have been made by executive order. The Panama canni is being pushed to mpletion in advance of the time set and with a thoroughness that is adding

to the national prestige. An income tax amendment to the constitution has been submitted to the state

legislatures for ratification. Prosecutions by the Department of Justice have resulted in the destruction of many bucket shops and get-rich-quick

The customs service has been o pletely reorganized, frauds exposed and punished and millions of dollars recov ered for the government An expert commission has made a

valuable and exhaustive report on stocks which will form the basis of additional interstate commerce legisla-

The consular service has been con pletely and permanently removed from politics and is proving a helpful agency omacy which is also a product of the

Aside from personal reasons for wish ing a renomination and re-election Preident Taft is desirous of the opportunity that another term in the White Houswill give him: (1) To perfect the sys-tem of tariff revision by scientific methods and to complete the revision of a boats in an emergency position of swimming pool, tennis court and dure the country over in such a way as squash links. demand for the recall is aimed without a resort to that weapon of which in his Arizona veto message he expres of arbitration treaties. (4) To place upor desired by the wage-earners of the coun-

try and to carry forward through the in GRINS AND GROANS. meeted congress to authorize an investi

try will view the record of his administra-

ion as reactionary. He is confident of a

renomination and he believes he will be

A Showdown of Hot Heads

Philadelphia Record.

It is worth while to remember that

only a small minority of the republican

voters of Pennsylvania thought it worth

last, nothwithstanding the hysterics of

Amending the Patent Law.

The refusal of the United States su-

preme court to hear again the mimeo-

graph patent case was fully justified. It is the business of congress to amend the

combed with abuses. Monopoly in Its

most outrageous forms often finds shelte

within its provisions. In a time so agi

Springfield Republic

KURSSETS.

"What became of the two cierks you had here named Gunn and Ball?" A similar and appropriate fate over-took them both." cation that will result in a better under standing between capital and labor. ask of the country is a careful scrutipy

What was it?"
Gunn was fired and Bali was bounced.
Baltimore American. of the record made by his administration. The president does not believe the coun-

Maude-Kate is making a fool of Jack; she isn't going to marry him.
Alice-Why, that's just why she's mak-ing a fool of him, it's the only way she can get him to propose.—Boston Trans-

"Will you give me your views on the business outlook" a ked in interviewer. "I am looking for a slump," the financier replied.

Because of the late spring and the floods?
"No: because of the base ball season."

Buffalo Express.

Sam-I tell you, that office boy of mine is a dandy. He knows just what to do. Ham-Dou't you even have to send him out to look at the score board? Sam-Not by a lone shot; he's always there.—Philadelphia Record. the third-term campaigners. The result was a show-down of the hot-heads. What the sober judgment of the voters may be November is a problem for the

TITANIC.

Gailant and gay
She valled away,
Graceful, speedy, gigantic,
Buffed by the tide
As Nuptune sighed.
Paused not the great Titanic.

Ribs mighty steel,
An admirable keel,
Pride of the seas' swift fleet
Enormous in length,
Titanke in strength,
Masterly, costly, complete

Yet all in an hour In destiny's chain a link

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