of poisons from the system.

Don't fail to have all windows open

be sure they are thoroughly

Don't buy any food from a dirty place

Don't use a nursing bottle with a tube

of soda has been added.

ered at all times.

AN ESTIMATE OF MR. TAFT

Positive Achievements for Which He Gets Little Credit.

A point which seems to me to be in- it and it is by now, I dare asy, practi-

not, indeed, without some opposition and the court of customs appeals, the passage

ratification by the supreme court have ment, the striking improvement in the

vested in the government quite unprece- national finances of the United States,

theory of government. To have inaugu- been extravagantly blamed for his fail-

rated so vast a revolution with so little ures and his indiscretions-indiscretions

PURSUING THE COAL COMBINE

Investigation Started by Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Department of Justice has been for investigation seems likely to be the most

two or three years in pursuit of the com- effective. Notices have been sent not

bination of coal roads with a view to en- only to the railroads connected with the

forcing the "commodities clause" of the operation of the mines but to all en-

into effect, the Merchants 'association of rates, practices and regulations relating

this city has instituted an inquiry into to transportation, but to "ascertain

the reason for the increase, in which whether the coal is mined or produced

ised to co-operate. A resolution has been carriers engaged in the transportation

reported in the house of representatives thereof, or whether common carriers own

directing the secretary of commerce and in whole or in part any mine or mines

labor, through the bureau of corporations, producing anthracite coal which they

to obtain and report to that body "full transport." This is obviously aimed at a

information concerning the different ele- possible violation of the "commodities

ments of cost and profit included in the clause," which has long been under judi-

present high price of anthracite coal, spe- cial inquiry in a prosecution. What the

cifying, as far as practicable, how much commission has direct authority to deal

and in what particulars the cool miners with and to correct is anything in rates,

were benefited by the recent strike agree- charges or regulations which may be un-

ment, and how much and for what rea- lawful because unjust or unreasonable

son and by what means the cost of coal or unjustly discriminating, and there

Now the Interstate Commerce commis- uation regarding the "coal road combine"

sion has, on its own initiative, instituted and its effect upon the price of anthra-

an investigation "into the rates, prac- cite, ought to be cleared up, and it is

tices, rules and regulations of common not likely to be allowed to rest until

all points in the United States east of voluntarily desist from anything that

the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and may be unlawful or the cause of just

Potomac rivers, known as official classi- complaint. Otherwise, drastic measures

rates to the tidewater and lake ports." sponsible for it.

From these various lines of inquiry there

ought to be a full disclosure of the facts

of independent mine owners and oper-

ators. This persistent and vexatious sit-

Noblesse Oblige.

Brooklyn Eagle.

It was kind of Harry New to send the

some of the railroad officers have prom- by or under the authority of the commo

anthracite after the new agreement be-

New York Journal of Commerce.

Sydney Brooks in Harper's Weekly.

sufficiently realized is that Mr. Taft, by cally forgotten by most Americans.

of a city. Omaha will soon have them.

Don't blame the health officer when

he asks you to abate an unsanitary con-

dition. He is only working to prevent

sickness in your family or your neigh-

bor's. Don't think he is a crank for re-

peatedly calling the public's attention to

conditions producing sickness. Remembe

to give the health department at least

There. I think, one touches on one

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Circulation Manager.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me this 5th day of June, 1912.

(Seal.) ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

Subscribers leaving the city temperarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as re-

So long, Armageddon.

How still it all seems now.

be put in the passive.

nizes Mr. Bryan's voice.

a safe and sane Fourth.

Another week and we can resume

storm exceedingly well. Now we order. shall see what Chesapeake bay does.

"The hobble skirt is going," says an exchange, whereupon another brasks, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Well, we hope not.

Deneen, Hadley, La Follette, Cummins and some others have decided to stay with the old ship.

Jenkin Lloyd Jones says Europe holds America's little old army in contempt. In times of peace, yes, not war.

fifth and Farnam streets.

poration has a soul or not.

pealed to the third-termers not to "waste our time in talking."

"Under no circumstances" would he permit his name to be used as a candidate for the presidency, friend tached to it.

Baltimore is getting more of the limelight now than it has had since the days of its old Orioles, when the convention leaders.

tribe ties a can on the houn' dawg's their natural effect our industries just as the animal reaches for the presidential bone. If Missouri permits the crime to go unpunished, the label yet capital continues conservatively on its patriotism is a fake.

the red bandanna handkerchief as however, with the Allen G. Thurman people in 1888, when Uncle Allen went down to defeat with Mr. Cleveland.

Major General Edward S. Bragg. commander of the famous "Iron as men, lies not in their ability to time increased." brigade" of Wisconsin during the escape or avoid accident, but in the civil war, answers the last call at power to recover from their effects. the age of 85. His long life is Materially and spiritually-in the marked by distinction, honors and broadest sense-our resources are usefulness in the civil and military such as to encourage belief in our carriers governing the transportation of justice is done. If those in control are activities of the nation. A democrat power to resist the most withering anthracite coal from producing fields to wise, they will help to make it clear and from environment and choice he was blight of adversity. Our good fora factor in state and national politics tune is that we have developed this for fifty years. Still the distinction reserve force from the need of it, fication territory, including domestic and are likely to be taken to break up their and persons who call on the captain must won as a fighter on the battlefields and now that we have it, nothing export rates and shipside or bunker coal monopoly and to punish those who are reof the south and his success as an can take it from us. By learning elective officeholder attracted less how to use the material means at public attention than the epigram our command we have discovered and either the recent increase in the cost hurled at the Tammany opponents how to fortify ourselves against of the coal to consumers should be shown the enemies he has made."

Democrats and Civil Service.

We reaffirm our adherence to the principle of appointment of public office based on proved fitness, and tenure dur-

ing good behavior and efficiency. Entered at Omaha Postoffice as second-That is a part of the republican platform plank on civil service. It has gone further than any republican or democratic president yet in ad- get in your own homes.

The country must wait with a congress are promoting legislation to vitality. so loud as the measure originated parties of typhoid convalescents. in the house which would deal a ments of office to the party in

Square Deal for Socialists.

The prompt and vigorous action jealous anxiety for the sanctity of case. the constitution; its scrupulous regard for the rights of every citizen under the organic law, without any abridgement on the ground of political adherence. It should impress our socialist friends soberly. It should deter them from violent speech about Veni, vidi, but the last verb must not getting a square deal from the This may save you much suffering. government.

This amazing decision of Judge The democratic donkey still recog- Hanford, if allowed to stand, would set a precedent for disfranchising men for what they believed politic-Chicago is an ideal place now for ally and therefore would be inimical to fundamental Americanism. That is why the federal powers are act-That noise you seem to hear is ing. But the case happens to involve Nebraska's corn beginning to crack. a socialist and the country happens to see that that in nowise lessens the anxiety of the government for equal our summer pastime of swatting the justice. A socialist gets the same chance in this country as a republican or a democrat, so long as he Lake Michigan withstood the keeps within the pale of law and

Nebraska a Leader Among Leaders.

The census bureau includes Neexclaims, "what next, the petticoat?" Missouri, North Dakota and South Dakota in what it terms the west north central division of states. It persistence, has really done more to Mr. Taft's defects as a politician. I shows this division of states. It diluch the Roosevelt policies than Mr. should be inclined to describe him as one the production of all cereals in the United States. For instance in 1902 United States. For instance in 1909, the tax of 1 per cent on the net carnthis group of states produced \$1,089,912,479 worth of grain, Mr. Roosevelt, with his pistoling ways, the federal corporation tax, the adoption while the whole country's output was could have gotten it through. Recom- of a maximum and minimum tariff, the \$2,665,539,714, only a little more mended by him, it would have somehow creation of the tariff board, the strengththan double the production of these worn the aspect of an attack on capital, sion the appropriate the production of these worn the aspect of an attack on capital, seven states. That makes this di-vision the great made this di-vision the great made to and all the vested interests in the land with remarkable vigor, discrimination. Dear Commissioner: In reply to vision the great producing section, would have joined in defeating it. Recom- and success; the great additions made in your invitation for tips on the loca- And it is worth Nebraskan's while mended by Mr. Taft simply as a means of the last two years to the national retion of weeds, beg to say you might to observe that in this group of seven providing the necessary revenue for the serves of forests and watersheds, the esfind a husky lot up about Twenty- supreme states their state is one of government, it was adopted by congress, tablishment of the commerce court and the very leaders. Iowa, being much not without discussion, but with infin- of the employers liability act, the introolder and more tho-oughly settled, itely less of both than one might have duction of a rigid and businesslike system A Minnesota railroad has been in- comes first with \$230,205,315 in the expected. Its passage and its subsequent of economy into the conduct of governdicted because ten persons were combined output of grain, Kansas killed in a wreck on its line. Now, second with \$169,109,449 and Ne-dented powers for investigating and con- the dying down of the Japanese-American perhaps, we shall see whether a cor- brasks a close third with \$153,668,- trolling the trusts-powers that will feud, the firmness and forbearance shown 652. The average per cent of in- greatly exalt the rights of the federal in dealing with Mexico, with Nicaragua. crease in all cereals in this group for government at the expense of the rights and with Honduras—all this constitutes a ten years was 99.1 while News and dis-

It may be necessary to explain ten years was 99.1, while Nebraska's a system of national incorporation of the time been little that Governor Johnson of California increase was 102.9 per cent. It is all joint-stock companies, and that will, almost nil. Mr. Taft has reaped little was speaking seriously when he apfair to assume that at the end of the I believe, profoundly affect the American or no credit for his successes; he has next decade Nebraska will stand absolutely at the head of the column friction was a very great achievement, that were for the most part the fruit of When Charles Evans Hughes said, in nearly all of these cereals. It is But Mr. Taft got next to no credit for an excessive candor and honesty. now in its period of greatest development up to date with the splendid impetus of the last decade to help or enemy could not find a string attop of the hill and now have easier pulling.

Our Reserve Force.

The saving factor in this country Muggay McGraw, Wee Willie Keeler, is its reserve force and recuperative Robinson, Sheckard and others, were power. We are not a hand-to-mouth still pending on appeal in the supreme country. people. We are not upset by local court. Since the advance in the price of reserves or transient obstacles. A heartless enemy of the canine Even under forces contracting in expand. A money stringency occurs, to seek new fields of investment and business proceeds with the minimum The third-termers have adopted of disturbance. Some even assert that we are now panic-proof, meantheir battle flag. It was original, ing, of course, complete paralysis of business. This is no theory, but a condition, brought about, not spontaneously, but under the spur of persistent application of definite principles.

The strength of nations, as well to the general consumer was at the same have been complaints of unfair treatment consciousness of material prowess. the country. The commerce commission able.

DON'TS FOR HOT WEATHER

Ways

By R. W. Connell, Health Commissioner.

Don't worry about the heat. Don't think, talk or read about it. Your means all it says because back of mind has much to do in making you feel you sleeping room during the night. the party's record. It is a party of think you can have the same comforts in your home early in the morning. Soon Thirty Years Agothe civil service and President Taft in hot weather at hotels and boarding your house will be thoroughly aired and Omaha was right in it this Sunday for houses and summer resorts, that you can

Don't over exert yourself during your vacation. Forty-eight or fifty weeks out of the year with no athletic or physical good deal of interest to see what the exercise and two to four weeks of strenscreened. If you follow these sugges-Baltimore convention will say on this your hard work, with over-taxing the subject. Will the democratic plat- muscular and nervous system, will make and cool. form makers advocate the merit sys- your vacation an injury instead of a form makers advocate the merit sys-tem while their representatives in exertion, with relaxation will renew your have it."

abolish it and substitute the old Don't drink water from surface wells spoils system? "Words are good and in the vicinity of dwellings and out- by keeping it in a warm, unsanitary houses. Don't drink water on your outonly so when backed by deeds," once houses. Don't drink water on your of place, uncovered these conditions will said Colonel Roosevelt. No words camping parties located further up the soon make it sour. the democrats can put in their na- stream. Typhoid convalescents often go tional platform coddling the people camping to regain their health and they of any kind extending into the bottle. on civil service can possibly speak polson the water. Just notice typhoid The tube spells death to your buby. Use deaths in mountain cities due to camping only large-mouthed bottles that are

Don't eat uncooked food or vegetables turned wrong side out. Don't use nipple death blow to the system of civil without thoroughly washing them, for after nursing until it has been boiled service and prostitute the emolu- you do not know by whom they have for ten minutes in water to which a pinch been handled.

apparently it seems sweet. Positively do better to spend a little time each day known bridge builder. not give such milk to a baby, for hunger swatting flies than to spend five weeks. The police think they have the gang you typhoid fever is not contagious. It matter. One female fly lays 2,000 eggs, the house in the case of the Seattle is communicable from one person to in twenty-four hours these eggs form Saunders will spend the season at Newanother. Every case is caused by disease maggots, five days later they burrow socialist, disfranchised because of his germs which have come in some way themselves in the ground, in five days Mr. Louis S. Reed has returned from

Don't forget to avoid all excess in if you have lots of flies, that you or eating or drinking. Don't forget to help the suffragette break up the Meat trust by abstaining cleaned immediately. Don't forget a yourself from all meat in hot weather. A clean farinaceous and fruit diet will keep

Don't forget to rest if you feel tired, for fifteen minutes before each meal. Don't leave any canned fruit, meat or vegetables open in the can for even five

minutes. Empty into glass, porcelain or

granite dish. Vegetables, meat or fruit left standing in the can after opening may produce severe ptomaine poisoning. Don't eat or drink rapidly. Remember ice water (if you do drink it) is only half as injurious when the first is sipped and the balance drank slowly. Your stomach it like a hot bottle. If you cool 1,780 people die every day in America it gradually, you can pour ice water into from preventable diseases. Don't fail without breaking.

Don't fall to bathe every day. It will your moral support. If you do not think not only add to your comfort, but it will it is right, call on the health comkeep the glands of the skin open, thus missioner and show him or be shown alding perspiration and the elimination which is correct.

his quiet, good-humored, conciliatory

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha COMPILED FROM BEE FILES

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filled with fresh ozone. When it begins the most terrific storm of years, a reguto get hot outside, close the windows lar hurricane and cloudburst combined. and doors and pull down the shades to A sea of water overtook the low lands give a feller a ride. exclude the sun. Then shout 5 o'clock at the foot of St. Mary's avenue, which again open the windows and doors. Al- the gutters and culverts were unable to carry off. Many houses were dismantled and trees blown down, to say nothing of

tions your home will always be fresh cellars filled with water. A woman passenger on the westbound train had a cage with a number of fine singing birds in it, whose music filled

the air and attracted much attention. Don't blame your milk man if your milk One of the water mains which passes sours, provided you are the one to blame under the Sixteenth street bridge broke yesterday afternoon, with a terrific re port, the water spouting out and dous ing everything in its vicinity.

This item from the North Platte Nebraska is reproduced: "Charlie Barton left for his new home in Omaha last Wednesday. The young people of North Platte lose one of their most pleasant boys, easily washed and a nipple than can be who by his manly and upright course has the good will of the old, as well as the young people of this city."

Contract for driving piles for the South Don't use milk (except for cooking) that Don't think the fly is a better scav- Omaha sewer has been sublet by Mcis over twenty-four hours old, although enger than disease breeder. It is far Hugh & McGavock to W. Boyd, the well

is far better for the baby than old milk. in bed with typhoid fever. Don't forget of safe blowers and burglars that has Don't feel secure if some one has told flies breed only in filth and decaying been operating in Omaha driven out. Mrs. Senator Saunders and Miss Mamie

political convictions, is sufficient evi- through water, milk, fingers, food or more they come out with a shell form. Cape Cod, where he left Mrs. Reed, Miss dence of the federal government's files, from the dejects of some previous the wings are developed, and you have Balcombe and Master and Miss Reed for the disseminator of disease. Don't forget the summer.

> your neighbor have a filthy place for them to breed. See that such places are Twenty Years Ago-

J. A. Williams of Elkhorn was elected county commissioner, succeeding George tablespoonful of formaldehyde in four C. Timme, deceased. The election came ald materially in ridding the house of through the commission appointed for ounces of water, placed in a room will that purpose composed of Judge Eller, County Treasurer Irey and County Clerk Don't forget the garbage can. Clean Sackett.

it often and be careful to keep it cov-Mrs. Stone and children of Cheyenne are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberry of Don't think money or taxes wasted in Kountze Place. free bathing facilities for the citizens

Rev. Neale A. McAulay and wife of eastern Iowa, upon their return from Portland, Ore., spent several days in Omaha, the guests of J. Clarke Abbott on Woolworth avenue.

Mrs. John S. Briggs, a Nebraska mem ber of the board of lady managers of the Columbian exposition, received a hand carved oak panel that was awarded as the prize for the finest piece of art work submitted by any Nebraska woman The panel was designed and executed by Mrs. Annal Field Cameron of Chester Thaver county, Nebraska.

A citizens' mass meeting finally determined to carry out the sugestion of The Bee and hold an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration, with Major T. S. Clarkson as marshal of the day.

Ten Years Ago— Mrs. M. R. Hopewell of Tekamah was at the Millard hotel, returning from Callfornia, where she visited. Judge Hopewell and son came down from Tekamah to meet her.

passed through Omaha enroute to Mount Vernon, Ia., to attend the marriage of their son, E. S. Mickey.

Andrew C. Henderson and Miss Belle Reid were married by C. W. Savidge at his home on Leavenworth street, and Mr. ings of corporations which he embodied record of positive achievement—free trade in the Payne tariff act. I doubt whether with the Philippines, the imposition of Savidge also united in marriage Hans C. H. Cook and Miss Minnie M. Nelson.

Frank Connell, who lived with his father at 3302 Cuming street, was knocked from the tracks under the Douglas street bridge by a Burlington switch engine at 7 o'clock in the evening. His right foot was badly crushed and he was bruised and cut about the body and face. The boy was 15 years of oge. He was on his way to a basket factory.

The Critic, a handsome chestnut stallion from the Keystone stock farm, led his field twice around the track in the second heat of the 2:40 trotting class at the Omaha race track, driven by B. F. Thomas, making a record, clipping it off exactly on the :30 mark in one and the other at :29%.

Miss Ruth Weller and Mr. Percy Fleishel of Canon City, Colo., were married in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller, 2103 Wirt street, by the Rev. Sanderson of Fremont. An informal reception followed the ceremony and the bride and groom left for their home in the west on a late train.

Miss Emma Lois Smyth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smyth, became the wife of Mr. Harry O. Steel at All Saints' church in the evening. Rev. T. J. Mackay performed the ceremony. The ushers were Fred Smyth, B. L. Kemper, Messrs. Gilchrist and Redfield, Miss Nettie Monk acted as maid of honor and Frank Fahs as best man.

People Talked About

interstate commerce act, and a case is gaged in distributing the product over the Champ Clark, it is reported, lost \$4,000 in a New York magazine venture. Miss Helen M. Gould has contributed According to the order for the investitween the operators and the miners went gation it is not only to inquire into the \$1,000 to the fund being raised by the

> now amounts to about \$25,000. Miss Inez Milholland of New York, who has been one of the most ardently active advocates of "votes for women." will take up the practice of law when she returns next fall from her summer vacation in Europe.

Clara Louise Parker of Gainesville, Ga. was engaged to Edwin Glinn Gilbert, and he had asked Benjamin Sullivan to be his best man. He had also given his bride-to-be a motor car. Last Sunday she and Benjamin got into the car, scooted to Flowery Branch and were married. Sir William Maxwell Aitken, one of the

The son of a Canadian Presbyterian minister, he was without means, and in college wrote insurance whenever and wherever he could to help pay his way. Belleving that standing promote clearer and quicker thinking. Captain Hanley of the Pittsburgh detective bureau has ordered all the chairs taken from the detectives' rooms. All detectives must stand hereafter while on duty,

aire, began life selling life insurance

Occasionally a follower of Stephen Girard hobbles down the human pike, unbelts his grouch and shuffles off. John L. Church, a deceased business man of Boulder, Colo., provides in his will that of Grover Cleveland in the conven- overwhelming defeat. And not the to be justified or some effective means ten tickets and not interfere with the if any of his grandnephews become ministion of 1884: "We love him for least part of this factor is a spiritual nopoly which is taking a large part of turning of good for evil is alway admir- der what minister disconnected the fire

MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

"Do you think if the United States lands more marines in Cubs they will find the rebels well organized?"
"I think they will find them in good running order."—Baltimore American.

"Barry is a hard-hearted fellow. His wife has gone abroad and he says he doesn't miss her at all." "No, she left him her parrot to take care of, and the blamed bird can imitate her scolding to the point of perfection.' Cleveland Plain Dealer. jest like a knight.
With his silver traps a-shinin' in the streaks of rosy light:
His pack horse trailed behind him, with a bed upon its back.

First Boy-Dese automobile guys never Second Boy-Oh, some of 'em do-if dey run over yer!-Life.

"Do you think he really loves her?" "Why, he's marrying ber, isn't he?"
"Yes, but nowadays that's no longer any proof."—Detroit Free Press. "What are you cutting out of the

About a California man securing divorce because his wife went through his pockets."
"What are you going to do with it?"

" Put it in my pocket."-Houston Post. "Your husband seems to be very impatient lately."
"Yes, he is, very."
"What is the matter with him?"

"He is getting tired walting for a chance to get out where he can sit patiently hour after hour waiting for a fish to nibble at his balt."-Chicago Record-Herald.

cactus and the sage Crown the rollin' hills of glory-neither time nor creepin' age Can dim the youthful pictures that come "Of course you have some convictions in matters of public concern."
"Mebbe," replied Farmer Corntossel.
"Well, why don't you come out and express them?"
"I dasn't. We've got summer boarders

from all political parties."-Washington

"He exaggerates very much, doesn't

"I should say so. He is quite capable of alluding to the disappearance of one of his hens as a fowl mystery."—Balti-

CATTLEMAN'S SOLILOQUY.

Denver Republican

He rode by us this mornin', and he looked

a bed upon its back.

And he made a purty picture as he passed our homestead shack;

And we knowed that summer'd hit usknowed it past the slightest doubt—

'Cause the calves were being gathered, and the roundup call was out.

The wogan top is shinin' in some distant lonely draw:
The cook is yellin' "Grub pile"—you can hear the gang hurrah
As they leave the brandin' fire and gallop

While the snow-white foam is drippin

from the mouth of every steed: I'd like to throw in with 'em, but Father

Time, it seems, Has put me in the discard—I can only live in dreams.

I can only dream of stretches where the

for the feed.

more American.



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