

Words Backed By Deeds  
That's why the Bee has friends  
and enemies, and why it wields an  
influence for public good.

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## DEMOCRATS ACCORD HONOR TO MR. BRYAN AT BIRTHDAY FEAST

Secretary of State Paid Tribute by  
Men of Party in State and  
Nation.

### PEAKS OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Delivers Address Before Joint Ses-  
sion of Legislature.

### GIVES VIEW OF INAUGURATION

Says Viewed Passing of Government  
to Honest Party.

### PAYS TRIBUTE TO TAFT

Declares President Wilson Has  
Friendship of All Factions of Re-  
publican Party for Defeating  
Leader of Each.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, March 19.—(Special.)—The  
Auditorium was not nearly large enough  
to accommodate those who would sit  
around the banquet table and do honor  
to William J. Bryan and participate in  
the celebration of his fifty-third birth-  
day tonight. Several hundred diners had  
to be fed at the Lindell hotel because of  
lack of room at the Auditorium.

President Meyer of the Lincoln Bryan  
club stated the object of the assembly  
and introduced Edgar Howard as toast-  
master. Besides Mr. Howard those who  
spoke were Governor Dunne of Illinois,  
Governor Hodges of Kansas, Jerry Sullivan  
of Iowa and Mr. Bryan. Several tele-  
grams were read from prominent persons  
not present.

President Woodrow Wilson sent the fol-  
lowing:

"Hon. Edgar Howard, Lincoln, Neb.:  
Please accept my sincere good wishes on  
the occasion of the celebration of Mr.  
Bryan's birthday by the Lincoln Bryan  
club. I cannot tell you how pleased and  
comforted I am to know that I am to have  
the aid and counsel of your distinguished  
fellow townsman. It is a source of genuine  
pleasure, as well as great advantage  
to me to be associated with him.

"WOODROW WILSON."

Address to Legislature.  
Mr. Bryan, Governor Dunne and Gov-  
ernor Hodges addressed the house and  
senate in joint session and as many more  
people as could be crowded into repre-  
sentative hall this afternoon.

In the audience was Mrs. Bryan and  
her daughter, Mrs. Hargreaves, and the  
latter's husband, Richard Hargreaves.  
These entered unannounced and were  
escorted to their seats in front by Henry  
C. Richmond, chief clerk, and their  
identity was not known to the members.  
The secretary of state was in the  
usual happy mood and scattered cheer  
and laughter among the numerous fight-  
ing democrats who had supported him  
for the last twenty-five years.

Mr. Bryan, in describing the inaugura-  
tion of President Wilson, said: "I saw  
the consummation of a struggle which  
had lasted two decades. I saw the coun-  
try passing from the hands of a party  
which had been weighed in the balance  
and found wanting into the hands of a  
party which was found wanting." He  
paid this tribute to ex-president  
Taft: "Mr. Taft is one of the most lov-  
able men I ever met and he goes out of  
office respected more than any president  
for some time." He continued, "It was  
not President Taft who was defeated,  
but the principles of the party back  
of him."

Good Will from All.

"President Wilson," he said, "has the  
good will of the people back of him  
and the whole of the democratic party  
behind him, and that is a great deal. The  
Taft republicans like him because he  
beat Roosevelt and the Roosevelt men  
like him because he beat Taft."  
"Some of my good friends thought I  
ought not accept the office I have, but  
I thought if the president thought I  
could be a help I was willing to do so.  
While giving me the highest office, there  
was not one of them I would not have  
accepted if it would have helped out  
the party, and thus have served the people."  
"It is going to be my duty and extreme  
pleasure to make the announcement that  
United States senators will be elected by  
the people, twenty-three years ago I  
(Continued on Page Two.)

## The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity  
—Rain or snow and colder.

Hour	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
4 a. m.	39	W	bc
5 a. m.	38	W	bc
6 a. m.	37	W	bc
7 a. m.	36	W	bc
8 a. m.	35	W	bc
9 a. m.	34	W	bc
10 a. m.	33	W	bc
11 a. m.	32	W	bc
12 m.	31	W	bc
1 p. m.	30	W	bc
2 p. m.	29	W	bc
3 p. m.	28	W	bc
4 p. m.	27	W	bc
5 p. m.	26	W	bc
6 p. m.	25	W	bc
7 p. m.	24	W	bc
8 p. m.	23	W	bc
9 p. m.	22	W	bc
10 p. m.	21	W	bc
11 p. m.	20	W	bc

Comparative Local Record.

1913	1912	1911	1910
Highest yesterday	45	45	45
Lowest yesterday	24	24	24
Mean temperature	32	32	32
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00
Temperature departures			
From the normal			
Normal temperature	32	32	32
Deficiency for the day	0	0	0
Total excess since March 1	0	0	0
Normal precipitation	.04	.04	.04
Deficiency for the day	0	0	0
Total rainfall since March 1	2.38	2.38	2.38
Excess since March 1	1.53	1.53	1.53
Excess for year period, 1911	38.1	38.1	38.1
Deficiency for year period, 1911	36.1	36.1	36.1

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain
Omaha, Neb.	24	31	0
Lincoln, Neb.	24	31	0
Chicago, Ill.	24	31	0
St. Louis, Mo.	24	31	0
Des Moines, Ia.	24	31	0
Davenport, Ia.	24	31	0
Denver, Colo.	24	31	0
Portland, Ore.	24	31	0
San Francisco, Cal.	24	31	0
Seattle, Wash.	24	31	0
Portland, Me.	24	31	0
Boston, Mass.	24	31	0
New York, N. Y.	24	31	0
Washington, D. C.	24	31	0
Philadelphia, Pa.	24	31	0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24	31	0
Cincinnati, O.	24	31	0
Indianapolis, Ind.	24	31	0
Columbus, Ohio	24	31	0
Cleveland, Ohio	24	31	0
St. Paul, Minn.	24	31	0
Minneapolis, Minn.	24	31	0
Sioux Falls, S. D.	24	31	0
Sioux City, Ia.	24	31	0
Des Moines, Ia.	24	31	0
Keosauqua, Ia.	24	31	0
Waverly, Ia.	24	31	0
Valentine, Neb.	24	31	0
T Indicates trace of precipitation.			

## CELEBRATING HIS BIRTHDAY WITH HOME FOLKS.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

## Three Suffocated When the House of Death is Burned

CHICAGO, March 19.—The tragic ex-  
istence of the "House of Death" at 25  
Wentworth avenue, closed early today  
with its destruction by an incendiary  
fire in which three lives were lost.  
Frank Pustella and his brother-in-law,  
Joseph Cavaleri, escaped with severe  
burns by jumping from a second story  
window, but Mrs. Pustella and her  
daughter, aged 3 and 4 years, were  
overcome by smoke as they reached a  
window and perished in the flames.  
The house gained its name because of  
the fatalities which have occurred within  
it during the last ten years. A decade  
ago Jacob Werne opened a meat mar-  
ket in the place. Within a short space  
of time his entire family died and Wer-  
ne committed suicide. Werne's clerk,  
Fred Kunz, took the market, but shortly  
afterward his little daughter was scalded  
to death in a piling vat and a week  
after this accident Kunz was found dead  
under mysterious circumstances. The  
manner of his death has never been  
solved. The next tenant was a man  
named Strauss, who was murdered in the  
house. A few weeks after that an Italian  
crawled under the porch of the place and  
committed suicide.  
The incidents were recalled by M. W.  
Schroeder, an undertaker in the neigh-  
borhood. He said there had been others,  
but they had passed from his memory.

## Government Aviation Experiments Success

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Brigadier  
General George P. Scriven, chief of the  
United States signal corps, expressed  
satisfaction today over the reports on  
aviation experiments being conducted by  
army officers at San Diego, Cal., and  
Galveston, Tex., and ordered two more  
lieutenants to each place to receive in-  
structions in flying. Lieutenants Walter  
H. Tallaferra and Fred Seydel will go  
to Galveston and Lieutenants Rex  
Chandler and Joseph E. Corberry to  
San Diego.  
The chief signal officer's report in-  
formed him that all officers detailed to  
San Diego, Lieutenants Park, McLeary,  
Geiger and Breton, had "developed into  
expert aviators in comparatively short  
time." They have received licenses from  
the Aero Club of America and have  
qualified for military licenses.  
Work at the San Diego camp, it was  
said, would continue without interrup-  
tion throughout the summer. Reports  
on three flights made from Galveston to  
Houston and back, a distance of ninety  
miles, in an eighteen-mile breeze, the  
aviator in each instance being accom-  
panied by a passenger, satisfied the gen-  
eral that exceptional opportunities for  
flying experiments were being offered  
along the border.

## BILL AGAINST KING OF NEWSBOYS IS DISMISSED

NEW YORK, March 19.—The indict-  
ment against Jack Sullivan, "King of the  
Newsboys," charging him with complicity  
in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was  
dismissed today for lack of evidence.  
This disposes of the last of the indict-  
ments found against the seven alleged  
murderers. Five men—Charles Becker,  
"Lety Louie," "Gyp the Blood," "Dago  
Frank" and "Whitey" Lewis—are in the  
death house at Sing Sing pending the  
outcome of their appeals. William Shar-  
p, driver of the gray murder car,  
turned state's evidence and gained his  
freedom.  
As Sullivan left the Tombs today he  
was re-arrested on an indictment charg-  
ing him with bribery. This indictment  
was found by the grand jury investigat-  
ing police graft.

## QUICK REVISION OF TARIFF IS PLANNED

Democratic Leaders on Ways and  
Means Committee in Senate Committee  
President.

### HUNTING FOR COMMON GROUND

Want Bill Nearly Perfect When it is  
Introduced.

### WILL HOLD JOINT MEETINGS

Committee Members Will Consult  
President Frequently.

### MEXICANS ARE ON THE ALERT

Contracts for Future Delivery of  
Cattle Call for Extra Price if  
Tariff is Lowered by  
United States.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Quick tariff  
revision along lines acceptable to the  
democratic leaders of both houses of  
congress was the object of a conference  
called for today between the ranking  
tariff revisionists of the party in the  
senate and the house. The conference,  
marking the completion of the tariff re-  
vision bill in all essential particulars by  
the house ways and means committee,  
was designed as a move to get together  
on common ground and to smooth the  
ways for the launching of the first demo-  
cratic tariff in many years under a pol-  
icy of swift, harmonious action.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina,  
chairman of the senate finance commit-  
tee, and Senators Stone, John Sharp  
Williams and Smith of Georgia, consti-  
tuted the senate subcommittee for the  
conference with Chairman Underwood  
and some of his colleagues of the ways  
and means committee, the senators going  
to the house side in accordance with the  
tradition incident to the revenue-origi-  
nating functions of the house.

House democrats are confident they  
have framed a tariff measure that will  
be a faithful conformance to the party  
platform and satisfactory, generally, as  
a downward revision measure, and that  
the revision in one bill should be able  
to run the gauntlet of both houses with-  
out much scarring. There will be a demo-  
cratic caucus of the house within the  
first day or two of the extra session,  
but the democratic leaders do not antici-  
pate any upset of their general revision  
plan.

### Plans for the Senate.

Senator Simmons outlined to the presi-  
dent today his plans for handling the  
tariff bill in the senate. The senator  
declared that in order to deal with the  
tariff revisionists of the house and the  
democratic revisionists of the senate  
the finance committee of the senate and  
the ways and means committee of the  
house.

A conference later between Senators  
Simmons, Hoke Smith, Williams, Hugs  
and Chairman Underwood and other  
members of the house ways and means  
committee resulted in the understanding  
that tariff rates will be thoroughly con-  
sidered jointly by the house and senate  
committees and President Wilson before  
the tariff revision actually begins in  
the house. The four senators, all mem-  
bers of the finance committee, took up a  
number of contested questions concern-  
ing tariff rates today, but no effort to  
compromise differences and reach concen-  
sions were made. It is planned to have  
a number of conferences between the  
two houses, beginning in about ten days,  
when the tariff bills will be considered  
in detail.

### Mexicans Will Absorb Reduction.

EL PASO, Tex., March 19.—Contracts  
already being written by Mexican  
cattle raisers designed to absorb any de-  
crease in tariff rates which the special  
session of congress may make in the ear-  
ly fall, according to County Judge W.  
W. Bostel of Marfa, Tex., who is here  
attending the Texas Cattle Raisers' an-  
nual convention.

Marfa is the county seat of Presidio,  
one of the big Texas border counties.  
Judge Bostel said Mexican cattlemen are  
stipulating in their contracts for deliv-  
ery that if the United States congress  
reduces the tariff the price paid them  
for cattle must be increased propor-  
tionately.

## Affairs of Peruvian Rubber Combine to Be Wound Up at Once

LONDON, March 19.—The chancery  
court today ordered the compulsory wind-  
up of the Peruvian-Amazon company,  
the investigation by that Parliament  
recently revealed sensational outrages in  
the treatment of the natives employed  
in the rubber fields. In this connection  
Sir Roger Casement, British consul-gen-  
eral at Rio Janeiro, gave evidence as to  
the outrages, for which he said the Ara-  
zu brothers were responsible.  
The action taken by the court today  
removes Julia Casara Arana from the  
position which he held as liquidator of  
the company.  
In an affidavit contesting the applica-  
tion to remove him Arana, who was in  
court, declared that the Indians of the  
Putumayo district were cannibals who  
resisted the advance of civilization,  
Neither he nor any member of the firm  
he declared, had any suspicion of the  
real character of the agents who col-  
lected the rubber. He denied the Indians  
in their employ had even been valued  
as assets.

## Requisition Issued for Mrs. Kitty Pope

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Mrs.  
Catherine Pope, alias KITTIE, under ar-  
rest in Detroit in connection with the  
operation of Owen D. Conn, the "Hun-  
dred Thousand Dollar Burglar," held in  
this city, was indicted as an accessory  
in Conn's alleged crimes late last night  
by the grand jury. A detective started  
for Detroit today with requisition papers  
for her return.

## Woman Advocates Play Commissioner

Mrs. Harriet Haller, superintendent of  
the Child Saving institute, told the char-  
ter commission at its meeting yesterday  
afternoon that the greatest need of  
Omaha is a recreation commission, and  
she asked that provision be made in the  
new charter for a commissioner of play-  
grounds as apart from parks and boule-  
vards. The request was referred to the  
park committee, of which Harry Hackett  
is chairman.  
"The problem of the modern city," said  
Mrs. Haller, "is how to live closer and  
closer together in a normal way. We no  
longer have the old type of home. All  
classes must be considered in providing  
recreation. We must try to prevent the  
children from falling, rather than merely  
pick up the fallen."  
Mrs. Haller said a welfare commission  
ought to be created, but if this were too  
expensive a playgrounds commissioner on  
salary would be advisable.  
The commission adjourned to meet to-  
night at 8 o'clock in the city council  
chamber.

## Telephone Combine Earns Nearly Thirty- Eight Millions

NEW YORK, March 19.—Eight billion  
four hundred and twenty-seven million  
conversations were held in this country  
last year over the wires of the Ameri-  
can Telephone and Telegraph company,  
according to its annual report issued to-  
day.

The daily average was 26,300,000. The  
company has telephone stations in 70,350  
cities, towns and hamlets, which is 3,900  
more than the number of postoffices in  
the country and 16,000 more than the  
number of railroad stations. Altogether  
there were 7,456,000 telephone stations  
of the company at the end of 1912.

Theodore N. Vall, president of the com-  
pany, states that while Europe has nearly  
twice the first class mail traffic of this  
country, it has only two-fifths of the  
telephone traffic.

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the board, but no action will be taken  
on these until the committee reports.  
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you end?" asked Member W. H. Buchler.  
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declared Superintendent Hunt of the  
meter and "trouble" department.  
Nevertheless the board is going to try  
it. Before the committee reports other  
cities will be asked for information on  
how the problem is handled.

## Uniform Rebates is Water Board Ideal

Water board members, in accordance  
with a resolution introduced by F. P.  
Wood and passed at a meeting of four  
members yesterday afternoon, will seek  
to establish a uniform method of rebat-  
ing. A committee of three consisting of  
Mr. Wood, P. C. Healey and D. J.  
O'Brien, will confer on the matter.

Mr. Healey opposed granting rebates  
on a percentage basis, but said he would  
work with the committee if it sought to  
establish a proper method of refunding  
for leakage.

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## ASSASSIN IS AN ANARCHIST

King Recently Closed a School He  
Opened in Volo.

HE IS A MAN OF INTELLIGENCE  
Was Recently Candidate for Deputy  
Mayor of Volo to the Role, the  
Greek Parliament, and  
Was Defeated.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Alec Schinas,  
the assassin of King George of Greece,  
was a man of education and a confirmed  
anarchist, according to information ob-  
tained by Demetrios N. Botassi, Greek  
consul in this city. The man raised a  
grudge against the king, Mr. Botassi  
was told today by Greeks in this city who  
knew Schinas well, because the govern-  
ment had closed a school of anarchism  
which Schinas had established at Volo,  
the chief city of Thessaly. Schinas was  
born in Volo.

"Schinas, I have been told by coun-  
trymen who knew him well, was a much  
more intelligent type of man than is in-  
dicated by the news dispatches," said  
the consul.

Well Educated.  
The man was well educated, a con-  
firmed anarchist and an atheist. Re-  
cently he established a school in Volo  
and began teaching anti-government  
ideas. The school was closed by the gov-  
ernment. The man announced himself  
some time ago as a candidate for the  
office of deputy mayor of Volo to the  
Greek legislative body, and was de-  
feated. It is easy to see why he nursed  
a grudge against the king.

Mr. Botassi said that the Greeks of  
this city would hold funeral services in  
honor of the dead monarch at the Greek  
orthodox church of the Holy Trinity at  
a date to be determined later. Similar  
services will be held in Greek churches  
throughout the country, to be arranged  
by the Greek charge d'affaires at Wash-  
ington, Alexander Vouros.

Held on School Described.  
The school of which Schinas was said  
to have been a leader was known as the  
Ergatikon Kentron, or "Center for Work-  
men." It was said today by M. Parthanas,  
a Greek merchant who comes from Volo.  
The institution had not flourished long  
when it was raided by the government  
authorities and at least two of its teach-  
ers, a doctor and a lawyer, were thrown  
into prison under three months sentences.  
Schinas, however, escaped, it was said.  
The authorities seized a number of books  
and pamphlets published by the school  
which contained anarchistic doctrines an-  
nouncing the king.

Big Profits Are Made  
on Subsidiary Coins

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The federal  
government made the enormous profit of  
nearly \$5,500,000 on the coinage of pennies,  
nickels, dimes, quarters and halves dur-  
ing the fiscal year of 1912.

George E. Roberts, director of the mint,  
announces that the treasury earned a  
total of \$5,500,000 during the year on an  
investment of only \$1,200,000 for the  
operation of the entire mint service, or  
almost 450 per cent.

The cost of the nickel is an index of  
the government's profit on the coinage  
of minor coins. Out of one pound of a  
compound of nickel and copper, costing  
about 23 cents, the government coins  
\$4.50 worth of 5-cent pieces. The seignior-  
age on subsidiary silver coins during the  
year was \$4,583,000, while the on pennies  
and nickels was \$1,825,000.

JAPAN MAY PUT TABOO  
ON PANAMA EXPOSITION

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 19.—A spe-  
cial cable to the World from Tokyo,  
Japan, today says:

"It is learned through official sources  
that in the event the Japanese legisla-  
ture and legislature and hostile to Jap-  
anese pass Japan will withdraw its sup-  
port from the Panama-Pacific exposition,  
refusing to exhibit and prohibiting Jap-  
anese citizens from having any connec-  
tion whatever with the exposition."

ANOTHER SEVERE STORM  
IS RAGING IN YAKOTA

PERKIE E. J., March 19.—Another se-  
vere storm is raging in Yakota today.  
It is feared the heavy snow drifts on  
the railroad, which had just cleared  
of snow of a day driven in by last  
week's storm.

## Sympathy



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

## University Yacht Starts for Amazon On Scientific Tour

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Tears and  
cheers met the yacht Pennsylvania on  
its way today when it steamed down the  
Delaware river for one of the most ad-  
venturous voyages of modern times.

The yacht is owned by the University  
of Pennsylvania and is bound for Brazil  
with a daring party of explorers, whose  
purpose penetrating to the far reaches  
of the Amazon and to the headwaters  
of many of its mighty tributaries in the  
interest of science and humanity. They  
seek what is known as the "lost world  
in the basin of the Amazon."

The expedition has been organized and  
equipped by the university museum. It  
will be gone about three years and is  
expected to reach regions never before  
visited by white men.

The yacht is in command of Captain J.  
C. Bowen, U. S. N., retired, and the ex-  
pedition is headed by Dr. William C.  
Larrabee, curator of the American sec-  
tion of the museum. His chief assis-  
tants are Dr. Franklin B. Church, an  
authority on tropical medicine, and Sandy  
McNabb, a traveler of wide experience  
and a scientist.

The Pennsylvania is of only 154 tons  
burden and carries a crew of eleven men.

Money Kited from  
Ohio Treasury to  
Bank and Return

COLUMBUS, O., March 19.—A sensa-  
tional story of how funds of the state  
of Ohio were alleged to have been passed  
between the office of the state treas-  
urer and the now defunct Columbus Sav-  
ings and Trust company was told today  
in the state examination of the failure  
of the bank by Henry W. Backus, sec-  
retary and treasurer of the institution.  
The failure left thousands of depositors  
practically penniless.

The former secretary-treasurer told  
how the transactions between the bank  
and the state treasurer's office were  
covered up in the four days each year  
when the office of the state treasurer  
was examined. He said a bank official  
would pack \$100,000 in a black suitcase  
and take the money to the state treasury.  
After it was viewed there he said the  
money would be repacked and returned  
to the bank.

Prince Arrives Too Late.  
Prince Nicholas, the king's third son,  
and other officers hurried to the hospital.  
On his arrival Prince Nicholas sum-  
moned the officers and speaking in a  
voice choked with sobs said:

"It is my deep grief to have to an-  
nounce to you the death of our beloved  
king and invite you to swear fidelity to  
your new sovereign, King Constantine."  
Crown Prince Constantine, who suc-  
ceeds King George, at present is at  
Janna. He is expected to come here  
with all possible speed.

Gives No Motive.  
The assassin of the king is an evil-  
looking fellow, about 30 years of age. On  
being arrested he refused to express his  
motive for the crime. He declared that

## BODY OF LATE KING GEORGE IS EMBALMED AND TAKEN TO PALACE

Stretcher is Carried Through Streets  
of Saloniki by Prince Nicholas  
and Army Officers.

STRANGE PROCESSION FOLLOWS  
Many Varieties of Uniforms Worn  
by Mourning Soldiers.

SHOTS FIRED AT SHORT RANGE  
King Was Shot in Back and Lived  
Few Minutes.

BULLET GOES THROUGH