

Live One's Monologue: "I should worry because my sleepy compiler does not know enough to advertise."

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

THE WEATHER.

Fair

VOL. XLIII—NO. 166.

OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1913.

On Trains and at Hotel News Stands, 5c. SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS.

HUERTA WILL RESIGN AND TAKE THE FIELD TO CRUSH REBELLION

Reported President Will Give Way to Minister of Justice Early Next Year.

TO GO AGAINST FOE IN PERSON Gerostieta to Be Named to Post Next to Chief and Succeeded.

LAWYER WELL ALONG IN YEARS Was Brought from Monterey to Take Portfolio of Finance.

FIRING OVER BORDER IS BANNED Constitutional Soldier Goes Insane When He Hears Federals Burned Father, Mother, Wife and Child.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—Enrique Gerostieta, minister of justice, will become president of Mexico early in the new year and General Huerta will take the field against the rebels, who refuse to conform to this arrangement, according to a report that was received with credence by some of the diplomatic representatives here tonight.

Senor Gerostieta is to be named minister of foreign affairs, according to the version of the story in circulation and General Huerta will retire from the presidency, in which case the foreign minister succeeds him. Senor Gerostieta is well along in years. He was a lawyer at Monterey, who was brought to the capital to take the portfolio of finance, but instead was appointed minister of justice.

Both Sides Warned. JUANAREZ, Dec. 28.—Warnings were given today by United States troops to both federal and rebel forces if there is a battle at Ojinaga there must be no firing across the border. The warnings were sent from Presidio Tero, because of the advance of the rebel army from Chihuahua to attack the federalists at Ojinaga. The late reports were that the rebels had not yet gotten within sight of the federal stronghold. On hearing that his father, mother, wife and child had been burned to death by federalists at Torreon, a rebel soldier in Juarez today became insane. He was told his family had been killed because he was fighting with rebels.

Rebels Gaining. HERMOSILLO, Sonora, Dec. 28.—The extent of the constitutional conquest in Mexico was evidenced today in the renewal of telegraphic communication between the provisional capital here and the interior and border points. General Carranza stopped from his office into the telegraph room of the provisional capital here and conferred with Luis J. Zala, constitutional governor of Zacatecas, at his provisional capital. The conversation was held over more than 1,200 miles of telegraph lines, leading into the geographical center of Mexico.

Doomed to Pen for Having Nine Wives; Out, He Weds Tenth

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The marrying habit had Joseph Kohler so completely in its grip that soon after he finished serving a prison sentence for having nine wives he took a tenth. Wife No. 10, brought him into court today and he pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy. When the tenth Mrs. Kohler had him arrested he had gone back to his first wife whom he married twenty-two years ago, when he was 17 years old and by whom he has had eleven children. Three of Kohler's wives appeared against him five years ago, when he was sent to prison for four and a half years. According to the records produced in court today his first wife was arrested for bigamy during his first honeymoon.

QUITS FEDERAL POST TO PRACTICE HIS PROFESSION

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—C. J. Morris, who for some time has been connected with the office of the United States attorney for South Dakota in this city, either as United States attorney or as assistant attorney, has tendered his resignation and on January 1 will retire and devote his attention to his law practice. Mr. Morris originally was appointed assistant attorney by United States Attorney Warner. When the latter resigned, Mr. Morris was appointed to the vacancy and performed the duties of the office until a few months ago, when Robert P. Stewart, a democrat, was appointed United States attorney for South Dakota.

BODY OF ROOT LIES IN STATE

Arrives from the East and is Taken to the City Hall.

BANKED ABOUT WITH FLOWERS

Thousands Take a Last Look at Dead Sovereign Commander of the Woodmen of the World.

It was estimated by guards of honor yesterday evening that no less than 5,000 people had passed through the rotunda of the city hall during the day to view the remains of the late Joseph Cullen Root, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, which lay in state there all afternoon amid a wilderness of flowers and wreaths and floral pieces. Six companies of drill teams of the Woodmen of the World, all in uniform, comprised the guard for the body. Companies A, B, C, D and M of the First Nebraska regiment, Woodmen of the World, and Company L of the Eleventh were the six companies.

Four privates at a time stood guard in the four corners of the room, the detail being relieved every hour. The guard was on duty all night and will remain until 10 o'clock this morning. The body will then be removed to the Root residence, 1634 South Thirtieth avenue, where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Arriving in Omaha on a morning train over the Northwestern from Clinton, the body was escorted from the depot to the undertaking parlors by the companies of Woodmen of the World drill teams, honorary escorts of the Masonic orders participating. From the undertaking parlors the body was escorted to the city hall by Company M of the First regiment.

Great Profusion of Flowers. The wreaths and floral pieces were placed upon the casket and all about it. Floral pieces, in the form of wreaths and shields came from many states of the union. A beautiful piece was that from Texas, another from Iowa and still another from Ohio. A blanket of violets covering the casket was given by the sovereign camp. Another piece was furnished by the Canadian and one from the Pacific jurisdiction. A beautiful piece was that from Lyons, La. "New Era No. 2," which was the home camp of Mr. Root. A pine tree piece was furnished by North Carolina and another artistic piece was from Alabama.

The casket was closed at 9 o'clock in the evening and will be opened again this morning at 7 o'clock for the public to view the remains. From then this body will lie in state until 10 o'clock, when it will be taken to the home preparatory to the funeral in the afternoon.

W. A. Fraser of Dallas, Tex., sovereign adviser of the Woodmen of the World, who succeeds the late Joseph Cullen Root as sovereign commander until the position is permanently filled by action of the sovereign camp, arrived in Omaha Saturday and is stopping at Hotel Rome. He will be present at the funeral of the late commander this afternoon.

Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery. Following are the active and honorary pall bearers: The following have been selected as pall bearers: W. A. Fraser, Dallas, Tex.; H. S. Sundall, Columbus, Miss.; Hon. Morris Sheppard, Toxarkana, Tex.; R. E. Bradley, Little Rock, Ark.; M. B. Maxey, Muskogee, Okla.; J. E. Fitzgerald, Kansas City, Mo.; E. B. Lewis, Kingston, N. C.; C. C. Patterson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Honorary Pall Bearers: John T. Yates, R. T. Wells, H. W. Jewell, R. Murray, Ken. H. E. Roake, Denver, S. G. Smythe, A. R. Talbot, Cleveland, Ohio, W. H. Hughes, Port Huron, Mich., W. H. Hughes, William Russ, St. Louis, Mo.; Representing Ak-Sar-Ben: Charles Barker, Charles E. Black, Joseph Barker, Gould Dietz; Representing Omaha: Mayor James C. Dahlman; Representing the Masons: H. P. Thomas, C. E. Shook, G. P. West, M. F. Funkhouser.

Officers Will Attend. The following are the officers of the sovereign camp who are in the city, who will attend the funeral and who will hold their sessions here next week: Sovereign Clerk John T. Yates, Omaha; Sovereign Adviser W. A. Fraser, Dallas, Tex.; Sovereign Banker, Hon. Morris Sheppard, member of United States senate, Toxarkana, Tex.; Sovereign Escort H. P. Sundall, Columbus, Miss.; Sovereign Watchman E. Wood, Well, Omaha; Sovereign Sentry De E. Bradshaw, Little Rock, Ark.; Sovereign Managers J. E. Fitzgerald, Kansas City, Mo.; J. B. Lewis, Muskogee, Okla.; J. E. Patterson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Ed D. Campbell, Cleveland, Ohio; William Russ, Cleveland, Ohio; Rainey T. Wells, Murray, Ky.; Sovereign Physicians Ira W. Porter, M. D., Omaha; A. D. Cloyd, M. D., Omaha.

F. D. Wead Must Ge in Style Even if He Is to Wear Bracelet

F. D. Wead, militant member of the Real Estate exchange and the little lamb of the Water board, is wearing the cutest wrist watch, all finished in silver with its face compensated with red numbers.

Effeminate? Wead queried when asked the reason for the ornamental arm. "It's useful. I can glance down at my wrist when I'm playing golf or driving an automobile and see just what time it is."

"Oh, it keeps time?" explained a fellow member of the Water board. "My, oh my!"

Wead says he is intimated to Santa Claus that such a present would not be inappropriate, and when he rose from his downy couch on Christmas morn, lo, his watch was in his sock, ticking merrily away. It is needless to remark that the watch serves no vital function at Water board meetings, for when R. Beecher Howell and his gang gather to transact the business of the Metropolitan Water District the hours drag on and on and like Tennyson's brook the secret sessions and the arguments with counter-attacks run on forever. Still, the watch is a cute little contraption.



Drawn for The Bee by Fern.

PRESIDENT IS FIFTY-SEVEN

Letters and Telegrams of Congratulation Pour in On Him.

GIVE PRESIDENT PLEASURE Executive Doing Little Work, His Mail Being Carefully Sifted Beforehand—No Important Communications.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Mass., Dec. 28.—President Wilson was fifty-seven years old today, and letters and telegrams of congratulations poured in today from all parts of the country. Some of them were from personal friends, but the majority were from persons hitherto unknown to the president. Some were written in pencil and half scrawled and others appeared more formal, but all brought a feeling of happiness to the president as he read them.

The birthday meant no change in the quiet atmosphere of the cottage which the nation's chief executive has chosen as his residence during his vacation here. He is doing little work. His mail is carefully sifted for him beforehand and thus far he has had no communications of importance from Washington and his rest has been practically undisturbed by official business. He has had ample opportunity to vary his diversions with a sea trip, as the Winona, a United States revenue cutter, has been lying just a mile off shore in front of his cottage and is at his disposal during his visit here. The president has declined to use it, however, and has done likewise with an invitation from the conservation commission of Louisiana to use its yacht.

President Wilson finds variety and rest enough ashore. The sea was rough today, the hitherto still waters washing the sand flats and running a surf close to the shell road that borders the lawn of the president's cottage. The members of the president's family are enjoying their stay here. The Misses Margaret and Eleanor Wilson took a long horseback ride over the shell road today. They entertained the Misses Mary and Lucy Smith of New Orleans, close friends of the family, who have visited them in Washington.

BODIES OF AGED PAIR FOUND; GAS CAUSED DEATH. PARIS, Dec. 28.—The body of a man believed to be an American was found lying last night in an alley off the Bois de Boulogne. Letters from Connecticut, Louisiana and Pennsylvania were found on the body, addressed to "Frank Tebbart."

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. George Wipf, pioneer residents of Freeman and Hutchinson counties, were found dead in their home. Gas escaping from a coal stove caused their deaths. Mr. Wipf was 71 years of age, while his wife was 72 years. Not having seen them about their place for several days, neighbors finally became alarmed and investigated. As there was no response to knocks on the door the house was broken open and the two old people were found lying dead in their bed.

SIoux FALLS TO VOTE ON SCHOOL QUESTION. SIoux FALLS, S. D., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—To meet the needs of the rapidly increasing school population of Sioux Falls, the Board of Education has called a special election, to be held February 10, at which the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$175,000 for the erection of new school buildings, and \$7,500 in bonds for the purchase of an athletic park for the schools of the city, will be submitted to the voters.

SIXTY-THOUSAND-DOLLAR LOSS IN GASTON BLAZE. HARTING, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The loss sustained by the Gaston Music company, Mrs. H. K. Smith and the Knights of Pythias in last night's fire is estimated today at \$60,000, with insurance amounting to \$5,000. Ten secret orders using the Knights of Pythias hall in bonds for the purchase of an athletic park for the schools of the city, will be submitted to the voters.

Barbers Threaten to Bring Saloons into Closing Fight

Threatening to "close up all saloons now running after 8 o'clock, unless the city council passes the Sunday closing ordinance, Secretary Jack Light, of the local barbers' union, will renew the union fight before the council in committee of the whole this morning.

The ordinance, introduced last Tuesday, prohibits any kind of barber work in barber shops on Sunday. "We have a strong organization. Fifty per cent of the barbers belong to the union and we have substantial outside support. The Central Labor union will stand with us. "This time we intend to win this fight or we'll start a campaign to close every saloon that runs after hours, and you know what that will mean. If we begin this saloon fight we will swing all our support to the Anti-Saloon league and furnish evidence that will force the closing of places where liquor is sold after 8 o'clock."

Light believes this attitude by the barbers and the Central Labor union will arouse the city council to a reconsideration of the barbers' ordinance should be turned down.

Runs Auto Over Man, Then Stops, Reverses and Backs Over Him

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Patrick Keyes, a street sweeper, was run over today by an automobile driven by Julius Bobbin, a manufacturer. Bobbin, in his excitement stopped the machine, reversed it and ran over Keyes again. Keyes, though painfully injured, crawled to the sidewalk in an effort to escape another encounter. He may recover.

'BEWARE OF RACE COURSES,' WRITES SLAYER OF SELF

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The body of a man believed to be an American was found lying last night in an alley off the Bois de Boulogne. Letters from Connecticut, Louisiana and Pennsylvania were found on the body, addressed to "Frank Tebbart."

THE police also found a card in one of the pockets of the man on which was written: "Frank Dobrah, American, without family. Beware of race courses." The body was found hanging to a tree.

WATERLOO MAN IS HURT IN RUNAWAY AT FUNERAL

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—W. W. Marsh, prominent financier and business man of this city, was injured in a runaway yesterday, while attending the funeral of Congressman A. S. Pepper, in Ottumwa. A carriage overturned as the cottage was returning from the cemetery. Other occupants of the carriage were: C. H. Whitmer, Sioux City; Claude R. Porter, Centerville; Maurice O'Connor, Fort Dodge.

CHEER UP, PLENTY OF COLD WEATHER FOR ALL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—There will be no lack of winter weather anywhere in the United States if weather bureau experts read the signs right. Inquiries at the bureau today as to the prospects of a mild winter were met with the statement that storms mostly were slightly delayed, but that nothing had come under the department's observation to indicate less than the usual rain or snow fall.

J. Barleycorn Beats Mamma-in-Law as a Smasher of Homes

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Drunkennes is responsible for 46 per cent of the cases of domestic unhappiness that have been tried in the court of domestic relations during the last year, according to the annual report today. The mother-in-law caused trouble in only 6 per cent of the cases and the father-in-law in only one. Other causes of family quarrels serious enough to reach the court were: Immorality of husband, 12 per cent; immorality of wife, 2 per cent; ill temper of husband, 5 per cent; ill temper of wife, 3 per cent; immaturity, 4 per cent; laziness, 3 per cent; sickness, 1 per cent; other causes, 14 per cent.

ACETYLENE EXPLOSION CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The tank of Ben Richer's acetylene plant exploded this evening, injuring six men, one, Christ Olson, seriously. Hundred of windows were shattered within a radius of 500 feet. Every window in the North Minister Presbyterian church was broken. The plant was 150 feet from the Galloway administration building, where President William Galloway was at his desk. Every window in his office was blown in and a shower of glass fell over him while about 100 stenographers in other offices were thrown in a panic. Galloway ordered business suspended for the balance of the day, while repairs were being made. It is believed all injured men will recover.

RECEPTION TO DAVIDSON ON LEAVING WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. W. M. Davidson, present superintendent of schools of Washington, will be tendered a reception Monday evening in the apartments of Senator and Mrs. Thurston in the Woodward building in this city by the Nebraska association, of which F. A. Abbott, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, is chairman.

PIONEER WEBSTER CITY EDITOR DIES SUDDENLY

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—William F. Smith, formerly captain of small arms practice in the Iowa National guard and pioneer newspaper man, died at his home in this city of heart disease this morning after a three days' illness. He was 64 years of age. Captain Smith established the Clarion Monitor and was formerly a partner in the Freeman Tribune and Journal offices. He was one of the founders of the Journal. Mr. Smith was a native of Scotland and served two terms as county auditor here without opposition. He had lived here since 1867.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED IN BEIRUT AS FLIER GOES OVER

BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 28.—Jules Vodrine, the French aviator, now on an air trip from Paris to Cairo, caused a complete suspension of business here today, when he made his first aeroplane flight over this city. The patriarch presented the aviator with a bouquet prior to his departure for Cairo.

ROCK ISLAND PAYS BIG SUM

Back Taxes Due Polk County, Iowa, Are Settled Up.

BLUFFS LAWYERS GET \$25,000

Stock in Controversy Will Hereafter Be Assessed in Polk County for the Benefit of the Public.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The Rock Island railroad has settled the big claim for \$25,000,000 taxes due Polk county by a check for \$100,000 which the board of supervisors today accepted in settlement. The county gets only \$75,000 since the attorneys, Messrs. Kittle and Wright of Council Bluffs get 25 per cent of the sum. This does not dispose of future taxes on the capital stock of the corporation and this stock will be assessed.

Late Start of Ice.

The information is at hand that never before has the ice in the streams of Iowa commenced to form at so late a date as this year. The first ice of any consequence is just forming in the Mississippi river and in the interior streams. No ice has been harvested. Usually before this time of the season a good deal of the ice crop has been gathered, but it will be some time yet before there can be any. The only skating children have had here in a few ponds and none on the river.

Fear Money May Not Come.

Some time ago Congressman Connelly secured a promise from the administration at Washington that the government would give \$50,000 in aid of road work in Dubuque county, provided the county would expend twice as much on the same roads. The county board thereupon appropriated \$50,000 for use on a certain road in the county the next year or two. But no official notice has been received of the acceptance of the contract or closing the matter up and it is feared the money may not be secured. It is proposed to do some permanent road building.

Will Not Purchase All the Land.

The state officials who were placed under the duty of handling the big task of making the purchase of the ground needed for enlargement of the capitol grounds will not purchase all of the ground that was included in the tract referred to in the act. It is recognized that some of the land will probably not be needed and that it was the intent of the legislature to leave the council a large discretion in the matter of making purchases. The state will begin in a few weeks to close some of the options.

Changes at the University.

It has come to light that important changes in the university faculty at Iowa City are impending. The president will next week recommend as head of the medical school Dr. Ochsner of Chicago, who is declared to be an eminent physician and a capable instructor. The place has been vacant some time. T. P. McLennan of this city, who has been dean of the dental school, has resigned by request of the head of the university. It is not known here just what was the matter, but the changes indicate a desire to get new blood into the faculty.

Activity of the I. W. W.

Activity of the Industrial Workers of the World has become apparent here (Continued on Page Two.)

MOYER RESTS WELL; PHYSICIAN BELIEVES WOUND NOT SERIOUS

Federation Head, Driven from Hancock After Being Shot and Beaten, Sleeping Easily.

IN A HOSPITAL IN CHICAGO

On Train for Six Hundred Miles with Bullet in His Body.

GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE

Inquisitors Meeting Tuesday Will Inquire Into Mobbing.

'HAND PICKED,' HINT UNION MEN

Preparations Announced Complete for Funerals W. F. M. Will Conduct Over Victims of Christmas Eve Panic.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, driven from Hancock, Mich., after he had been shot and beaten last night, slept well under the care of physicians in a hospital here tonight. The train ride of 600 miles with a bullet still in his body and his wounds having received only temporary care so weakened the director of the copper miners' strike that he was unable to receive visitors until he had reached the hospital. The doctors asserted the ease with which Moyer dropped to sleep would prove a factor toward his speedy recovery and said that indications were his wound would not prove serious.

A grand jury investigation of the mobbing of Moyer, will be demanded at Houghton, county seat of Houghton county, by O. N. Hilton, attorney for the federation, when the inquisitorial body meets next Tuesday. Mr. Hilton made this announcement tonight. He left Hancock Thursday night, but returned tonight.

Guarded from Reporters. Moyer was guarded from reporters at the hotel and the hospital and could not be seen with reference to the denial of James McNaughton that he was with the mob at the railway station at Hancock, as charged by Moyer and that he searched Moyer, retaining valuable papers.

Moyer's assertions was made to reporters, who met his train at Corlice, Wis., and came with him to Chicago. Attorney Hilton acted as messenger in the quest for confirmation of the charge. He disappeared for a few moments in the sick room and upon reappearing he said: "There is no doubt about it. Moyer could not have been with the mob. I know Jim McNaughton like his own mother. I have seen him constantly since the negotiations for a settlement of the strike has been on. McNaughton and Moyer have been in conference which I attended."

Ordered Him Out of Country. McNaughton ordered him out of the country; said he would hang him if he returned, and then he searched him. Two men, armed with guns, held him and McNaughton took two wallets from Moyer's person. One of these contained money and this he returned. He kept the other.

According to Moyer and Tanner, the attack occurred at about 3:30 o'clock and they were thrust aboard the train an hour or so later. According to several of McNaughton's friends, he was at his club in Calumet, sixteen miles from Hancock, at 9:45 o'clock. The train was scheduled to leave Hancock at 9:27 o'clock.

Investigation Will Be Made. CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 28.—The deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners and leading the copper miners' strike, who was escorted from Hancock Friday night after being shot and clubbed, will be investigated by the special grand jury when it resumes its session Tuesday. Sheriff Cruise today began an inquiry into the facts of Moyer's departure, in response to telegrams from Governor Ferris and George Nichols, the special prosecutor in charge of the grand jury. Each requested him to make a full statement of the result of his investigations.

News of the circumstances of Moyer's departure did not become generally known in the strike region until Moyer had reached Green Bay, Wis., today and told of his injuries.

Warrants Are Needed. Warrants were served tonight on the business manager and a dozen or more employees of a socialist newspaper in Hancock, the charge being "conspiracy to publish misstatements calculated to incite riot."

The warrants were sworn out under the statutes relating to felony and the men were held in bonds of \$1,000 each. The (Continued on Page Two.)

The Weather

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with 2 columns: Time (5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.) and Temperature (28, 32, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26).

Lowest yesterday, 24; highest, 34; mean temperature, 30; precipitation, 0.00.

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal. Excess for the day, 1.7; total excess for month, 1.7; normal precipitation, .05 inch; deficiency for the day, .05 inch; total deficiency since March 1, 5.48 inches; deficiency for year, 1912, 4.22 inches; deficiency for year, 1913, 1.26 inches. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

It's Your Fault

If You Do Not Know

Ignorance is not only embarrassing—it's expensive.

Men and women who know, are those who win. They see the opportunities and seize them.

One of the best and most reliable sources of information today is the advertising published in live daily newspapers like The Bee.

It is business news—the reports of the latest developments in commerce. Advertising is an invitation—an invitation to come in and share the best the world has to offer.

Not to read advertising is to suffer the costly embarrassment of ignorance. (Continued on Page Two.)