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The Auditorium and the People.
It must have occurred to every thoughtful man present at the big annual athletic meet in the Auditorium that it would be not only unwise, but foolhardy, for the people to stand by and let the building be sold and devoted to other purposes than those for which it was put up.

Looking Backward
This Day in Omaha
CONSOLIDATED FROM BEE FILES
JANUARY 26.
Thirty Years Ago—
The tenth annual ball of the Turnverein society was celebrated in its new hall on Harnsey street.

Twice Told Tales
Amenable to Argument.
Here is a little story that was told by Congressman George R. Smith of Minnesota the other night when reference was made to the contrary party who deadlocks a jury.

The Bee's Letter Box
Charity and Impositions.
OMAHA, Jan. 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: In the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery, colored, to whom this office refused aid at the time she asked, permit this statement to appear in your excellent paper.

Political Tips
The legislative hopper in Massachusetts is choked with about 3,000 bills and resolves, which insure a "killing time" for the members.

Brothers of the Battle.
Benttown Bard.
The brothers of the battle are the men that I would sing.

DECEMBER CIRCULATION.
52,148
State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss.:
Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing company, being duly sworn, says that the average daily circulation for the month of December, 1913, was 52,148.

Barring the Coolie.
The public is informed by the Hon. John Bassett Moore that no treaty obligations prevent the exclusion of Hindu coolie labor, which is not at all surprising, seeing that common sense and right cuts some figure even in treaty making.

Twenty Years Ago—
Theodore L. Curt, member of Beech camp, Modern Woodmen of America, died at his home, 1304 Sherman avenue.

Caught in the Act.
The parents of a 10-year-old boy had so much trouble making him hear their calls while he was at play that they decided his hearing was defective.

Some Thoughts.
KIMBALLTON, Ia., Jan. 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: There is something more wrong with our morals than growing pain; there is some real rot-carelessness, extravagance, light living and high living; but the worst of all is the obscene language and scenes that are presented and played into children and youth.

These Girls of Ours.
"Where never was a woman yet who could keep a secret."
"Oh, I don't know. Let's see, I've never told anyone the story when she stopped and looked back."—Boston Transcript.

Quaint Bits of Life
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Don't worry about the ice man; he'll get his next summer.
Thinking of the ice bills of next summer makes one shiver even in a mildwest winter.

The Refreshing Mr. Glynn.
If the governor of New York makes his deeds plumb with his promises in the raid on grafters he will have to offer no further proof of his loyalty to the people despite his Tammany affiliations, and if he can do this and continue in Tammany's confidence he will accomplish what has always been regarded as the impossible.

Here and There
To make typewriters almost noiseless a Cleveland man has invented a platinum core which changes the loud click to a dull thud.

Around the Cities
Cleveland may shortly annex the village of Euclid.
St. Louis factories now have an annual payroll of \$100,000,000.

Tabloids of Science
There are more than 200 species of insects that infest books and destroy them if not exterminated in time.

About Women
William Hill, chief and only telephone operator in Galesburg, Ill., has an assistant in his 10-year-old daughter, Beatrice. She can handle the cords and plugs without difficulty and is a favorite with the subscribers.

Tablets of Science
There are more than 200 species of insects that infest books and destroy them if not exterminated in time.

Old Huerta will get us one way, if not another. Uncle Sam is footing the feed bill for an army of 4,000 federal refugees down in Texas.

Ford's Gift to Humanity.
One other result of the action of Henry Ford in setting the standard of wages in his automobile factory at \$5 per day, which could hardly have been anticipated, is found in the increased number of applications for license to wed at the Detroit court house.

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Many cities are boosting the Go-to-church Sunday scheme, but in Omaha, where everybody goes to church of his own accord, it isn't well—that is, it has not struck in here yet.

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That Omaha justice of the peace who adjourned court to lick a lawyer for calling him a crook got his early training in a newspaper office and could not, therefore, be expected to appreciate all the fine points of the law requiring him to turn the other cheek.

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The New Express Rates
Effective February 1, 1914
In conformity with the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission
The following table is illustrative of some of the differences between the new and old rates:

Between Omaha and the following points:	5 lbs.		10 lbs.		20 lbs.	
	Express Insured	Old Rates	Express Insured	Old Rates	Express Insured	Old Rates
Chicago	.30	.55	.40	.70	.61	.85
St. Louis	.30	.55	.39	.70	.59	.85
Denver	.33	.70	.47	.90	.74	1.20
Butte	.46	.75	.72	1.15	1.25	1.65
Dallas	.36	.70	.51	1.00	.83	1.25
San Francisco	.61	.80	1.01	1.40	1.83	2.30
New York	.37	.75	.55	1.00	.90	1.30

Food Products Carried at Still Lower Rates.

Express Service Means Highest Class of Transportation Free Insurance up to \$50 A Receipt for Each Shipment Responsibility--Safety--Efficiency

Telephone or Write to Your Nearest Express Office

To serve its patrons well in all banking matters is the constant aim of this bank.

SMALL DEPOSITS

We encourage them, in the hope that they may in time become large ones. A checking account will help you conserve your income.

Capital, \$500,000 Surplus Earned, \$1,000,000

First National Bank of Omaha