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THE GIFT OF SERVICE.
It is written that when at length the wise men reached the manger-cradle in Bethlehem they poured out their gifts—gold, frankincense and myrrh.

THE DEPOT QUESTION.
The question of more adequate depot facilities for Omaha, which is again being agitated, is bigger than the matter of merely patching or enlarging one or both of our two present passenger stations.

Looking Backward
This Day in Omaha
COMPILED FROM BEE FILES
DEC. 25.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—
It was an ideal Christmas day, lots of good sleighing and nearly everybody took advantage of it.

THE BEE'S LETTER BOX
The New Hotel.
OMAHA, Dec. 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: I want to heartily thank Mr. Train's friend and my friend, Mr. Samuel Rees for his kind appreciation of the great original Omaha booster, captain of industry and genius of the nineteenth century, George Francis Train, and I surely know him better and of his great world-wide achievements than any other personage after having been so closely associated with him in all of his great projects over the world for almost half a century—since 1861—and Mr. Train is the man that Charles A. Dana, editor and proprietor of the New York Sun always up to the time of his (Dana's) death proclaimed him 300 years ahead of the crowd.

THANKS FOR SUGGESTIONS.
COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have been a reader of your paper and a personal acquaintance of your honored father, I might say before you "come on the night," but am still a reader of The Bee and get it at my home in Omaha, every day, and have not missed it a day for twenty-three years, and bought it anywhere it was sold before that time.

KEEPING TAB ON THE FAITHFUL.
The Chicago clergy's protest to the chief of police's order lengthening the hours for celebrating the advent of the new year includes the cogent argument that if the chief arbitrarily suspends operation of a law on one occasion he may find it embarrassing to insist on enforcement at another time.

CHRISTMAS BOXES.
Never look the price tag in the face. Enjoy the gift today; make the exchange tomorrow.

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CHRISTMAS MORNING.
Before the wintry sun is up, Oh, what a racket greets my ears, The din is surely loud enough To wake the folks of other spheres. The trumpets too, the drollies squeak, The wooley lambs in chorus beat. The baby locomotives chug, And rat-tattoo the drumsticks beat.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY.
How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save \$2, by Making it at Home.

GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE.
"God bless us every one!" prayed Tiny Tim. Crippled and dwarfed of body, yet so tall.

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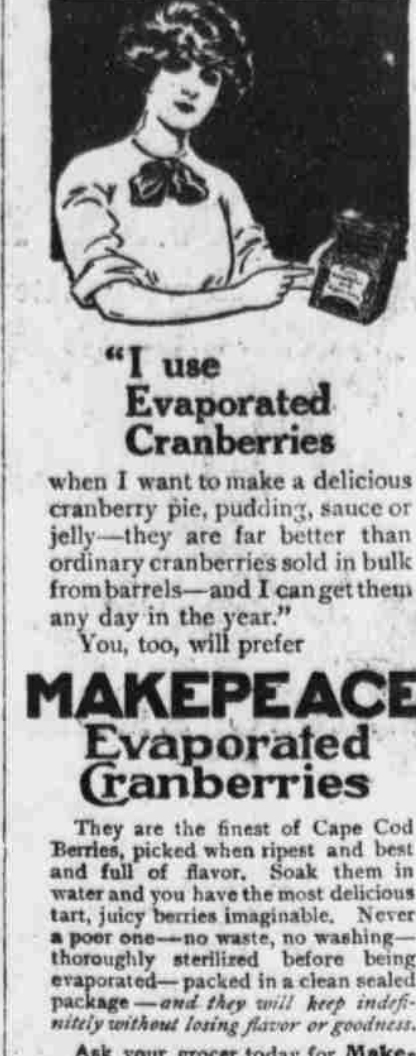
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