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State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, as Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing company, being duly sworn, says that the average daily circulation for the month of November, 1912, was \$3,506, DWIGHT WILLIAMS, Circulation, Manager

1912, was 39,666, DWIGHT WILLIAMS, Circulation Manager Subscribed in my presence and sword to before me this 5th day of December, 1912, ROBERT HUNTER, (Seal.) Notary Public.

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Girls, leap while he may, old tempus is fugitting.

Evidently 1913 is to be Omaha's best year up to date.

A whole lot of tree advertising in it for toasted corn flakes.

The sick man of Europe complains that this dose of lead is not curing him

It is a wonder James J. Hill ever her abilities as a teacher in anything let Charles S. Mellen get out of his except dancing. amploy

The Department of Justice procompany.

to smoking could not have heard of our anti-smoke fight.

in ten months ought to get time and a half for overtime.

is easier to unscramble eggs that sell for only 25 cents a dozen.

came by a safety-razor for Christ- late? TOBS.

Advice Born of Experience. Admiral Dewey at 75, robust in health, advises the stuple life, avoiding dissipation and "especially midnight banquets." attributing his vigor to such a rule. It happened site that on the great sea captain's anniversary John D. Rockefeller was advising a body of young women Thirty Years Agoschool teachers to "save your pen-

the Millard. Christmas festivals and entertaioments

Looking Backward

Ihis Day in Omaha

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DEC. 28.

Both of these old men spoke from continue to be the order of the day. the depth of personal experience, The handsome prizes to be given at the but what would Mr. Rockefeller at 73 give for such a physique as Ad- chor are on exhibition in John Baumer's peace conference reaches an agreement. forces of Great Britain. miral Dewey's at 75? For years window. The long looked for hose cart ordered he has fought with his millions for and so proud are the fire boys of it that admiral's counsel is the more cart.

needed. Men are saving their pennies better than lives. Scientists talk of a return of the

Methodiat Epi*copal church, and an adday when men will commonly round dress by General Howard and recitations out their centuries of life. It may by these little girls: Lulu Smith, Maude come-we hope it will-but if so, it Kimball, Ida Pundt and Minnie Riley. will be when men devote more time they realize that life is more than eym. Thomas Falconer, A. J. Simpson. man or the race that hurns the can- and W. J. Kennedy. dle at both ends and defles nature's

laws. Dancing in Public Schools. "Shall dancing be taught in pubmenting on the case of a young S. Stebbine, general ticket agent, Union school, who had endeared herself to Pacific and B & M., respectively. the pupils by teaching them a certain graceful step. The young Twenty Years Ago-

Henry T. Oxnard of Grand Island, the woman happened to be something beet sugar king of Nebraska, was in the of an artist in technical dancing. city, stopping at the Millard. She imparted some of her art to her Trinity Methodist church announced pupils as calesthenic exercises. One that Rev. W. A. Wiseman of Des Moines.

tested. They appealed to their par- January 1. Detective John Vizard recovered a ents, who formed an association that also protested, urging upon the school board the great popularity recovered a watch stolen from Thomas and influence of the young woman. Baldwin in September. It was watch day Nothing seems to have been made of for Visard.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council letters from President Cable of the Rock Island and President Miller of While young folks may not be the Milwaukee were placed on file. They blamable for so widely missing the referred to the building of viaducts at-

point, older ones should see that if fecting the railways. poses to roast the toasted corn flake it takes artistic dancing to make The city detectives were searching for a certain negro charged with attempting school attractive, woe be to the edu- to poison the entire family of William cation of the young. Dancing has Ewing, an expressman residing at Thirty-Those street cars that have gone its place and virtues and, as taught first and Franklin streets. The darkey by this young woman, doubtless had been loafing around the house and serves well for the needed physical causing trouble, and soon after the evenexercise, but it is apparent from this turned very sick, and the conclusion was The Oregon hen, that laid 266 eggs very case, that where the bars are reached that the negro had put poison 'n let down to the admission of side the coffee.

issues in the school room, education, Ten Years Ago-

for which the public school was Vice President and General Manager Ed It remains to be seen whether it created and is maintained at great Dickinson of the Orient road came up expense, suffers. What the school from Kansas City.

Hur," assisted by Charles Feleky, mu-

sical director of the company, started in

Judge Estelle went to St. Louis, ac was originally intended for is not companying Mrs. Estelle that far on her obtainable anywhere else. Dancing One idea of a loon is the man who and these other fads are. Why not near which place she was to visit oldroundabout journey to Fort Scott, Kan., put up the bars before it is too time friends. A. L. Rankin, stage director of "Ben

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IN OTHER LANDS THAN OURS

Some, Old World Events Blazing the Path of Progress.

Changing the Map of Europe. | rule bill has gone safely through various The year 1917 has definitely assured a stages in the House of Commons and few changes in the colors of the map, of comes up for passage after the holiday Europe, the first wrought by the sword rocess. Weish church disestablishment since Russia knocked at the gates of is meeting many obstacles, but is on the

Constantinople thirty-five years ago. It way, to be followed by the suffrage reis a fact of much significance that while form bill. All three are to go through J. L. Kaley of Red Cloud is a guest at Russia failed to achieve its ends on that the legislative hopper in time to meet secasion, the Balkan states were then and overcome expected rejection by the born and given a definite estate which peers, and become laws within the enenabled them to achieve that in which the suing two years. These reforms with foster parent falled. The extent of the what has gone before constitute a notapproaching Pretzel ball by the Maenner- map changing will not be settled until the able record of reform for the ilberal

> Doubtless the agreement will be re-*** viewed, perhaps revised, by representa- Caught Between the Armies,

health and gained but a semblance for Fire King company No. 2 has arrived, tives of the six powers already in sea- An experience very rare to correspondof it. Yet his only dissipation has they will give a New Year's reception to of European Turkey excepting a narrow Cullagh, representing the New York Post, been in overwrought industry. The let their friends inspect both house and strip extending from Rodesto on the Mar- and R. E. C. Long, representing the

mora sea to the Bay of Mulatra on the Westminster Gazette, both attached to Black sea, leaving just enough territory the Turkish army. They followed the mercial club that lived over night and The First Baptist Sunday school children held their services with opening to allow Constantinople room for subur- routed Turkish army from Lule Burgas prayer by Rev. Mr. Savage of the First ban additions without over-reaching the to the village of Albasan, a few milled boundary line. Albania, on the Adriatic west of the Tchatalja line of defenses. coast, is definitely slated to become a Feeling secure from an advance of the baby state, independent of Turkey, but victors for at least forty-eight hours, the subject to the supervision of the powers, correspondents, on November 11, rade to Omaha lodge No. 829 gave its fifth an- All other provinces are to become spoils the town of Bogados, on the sea coast, nual banquet and ball at Masonic hall, of war, including Adrianople, on the cast, where they filed dispatches. That duty to living and less to getting; when The floor managers were Charles Chen- and Scutari on the west, in both of which done they leisurely role back in the dithe Turks have thus far successfully re- rection of Albasan, taking note of the meat and the body than gold. Charles Midgeley and D. S. M. Fretwell, pulsed the attacks of the allies. Tur- country on the way. They did not reach Longevity will never come to the and the reception committee E. D. Ma- key, as was expected, resists the de- Albasan that day. Instead, at dusk, they grane, Charles Langdron, Samuel Ritchie mands. The empire will not give up any rods into the advance guard of the Bulmore territory than it is obliged to. What garlan army and were disarmed and

The Colorado pool meeting in this city was attended by these railway men: grant will be announced today of Tues- than twenty-four hours the victors were George H. Daniels, commissioner Colorado day. Between the demands of the victors on the heels of the vanquished, or in onegeneral passenger agent B. & M.; J. W. Turkey is doomed to lose much, not only to reach the Tchatalja zone. In his letter Ic schools?" asks an exchange, com- Morse, general passenger agent, and C. in territory, but in political influence and detailing the capture, Mr. McCullagh woman teacher in a Chicago high Pacific, and George Ady and E. J. months of its loss of Tripoli to Italy, it is Swords. Denver agents of the Union a knockdown blow to Ottoman power in army and the quick, sharp military sys-Europe and along the Mediterranean sea.

A Penceful Prospect.

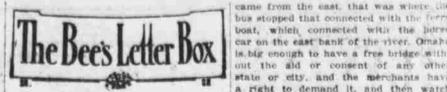
The old world on the eve of the new year displays the outward calm of profound peace. Austria's mobilized battallons will not be needed to close the window on the Adriatic which Servia day she tendered her resignation for a prominent evangelist, would begin a sought. Friendly powers have attended kish side, where I had never been chala certain reason. The pupils pro- series of meetings at that church on to that disturbing factor. Otherwise, "every prospect pleases," only politics

is riled. The infant republic of China is watch which had been stolen from moving along with moderate speed, even Charles Parker on December 25. He also without the financial assistance which the six world powers appeared eager to grant on terms China would not grant. It is to the credit of the new govern-

ment that it confronts Russian intrigue in Mongolia with a military expedition under orders to subdue the Mongal plotters who are defying China's authority

The bomb directed at the life of India's viceroy, Baron Hardinge, is reported as an echo of native insurgency, though more likely to have been prompted by revenge for the removal of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi. The failure of the missile to destroy its intended victim leaves the assassination of Premier Canalejas of Spain the single cowardly achievement of world anarchy in 1912. Politically. France is absorbed in the preliminaries of the same of electing a president, which is scheduled for January. In Germany party factions in ministry, and only by compromise and move along government lines. Similarly the Feurth Duma of Russia is inclined

to be obstreperous, refusing to stand where the ministry desires. The elecforeshadows some trouble shead for the



ConsoEdation.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 27 .- To the Editor of The Bee; As one who believes, that the consolidation of South Omaha with Omaha will be the best thing that ever happened for the people of South Omaha, I want to say that I heartly approve of the article that appeared in The Bee a few days ago signed M., and in which the consolidation of Hyde Park with Chicago was mentioned.

A man who lived in Hyde Park before It was annexed to Chicago told me that sion. The victorious alles demand all ents in modern wars befell Francis Mc. as soon as Hyde Park was annexed to Chicago things boomed tremendously and property increased rapidly in value. In South Omaha we have never had a Comwhen we did have one it was controlled by men who looked after their own perconal interests father than the public good. We need to be consolidated with of the Omaha Commercial club in building this part of Omaha up as it can be and will be if we have the belp of the

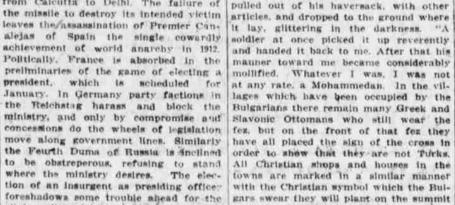
Omaha Commercial club to boost things for us The talk of South Omaha being made the "dumping ground" for Omaha of the tough element of Omaha does not count. for they will be kept in quarters where the Ottoman government is willing to taken to the officers' quarters. In less they can be best watched and controlled.

> The people of South Omaha are ripe for the consolidation and it would please a very large majority of the people if the legislature would annex us after giving us proper recognition of our wants and needs in making us a part of the city of Omaha. With all due respect to Mayor Hector, I have wondered why tem of the Bulgars. Sentinels watched did not appoint at least one level-headed annexationist on his so-called charter re-

vision committee. 1 should think it would be better than to appoint a committee consisting entirely of officeholders or men who have some personal interest in keeping the two cities separate when they ought to be consolidated in all reason and justice to all residents of both cities. F. A. AGNEW.

ne; and where I could have remained at Bee .- Under the above title, Omaha the he front if I liked, until the Bulgarians Gate City, the whole sermon could be had surrounded me." The incident is a preached. The fact that Omaha is the triking illustration of the astonishing Gate City never should be forgotten, and still we maintain a tariff wall, i. e. the two months war an eye opener for mill- Big Muddy between us and all western tary Europe and revealed the decay and Iowa trade. Why not have a free bridge demoralization of the 'terrible Turk." at the foot of Farnam street and welcome

The cross played an impressive role in Farnam treet to what it was once in the war against the Turk. Mr. McCullagh the long ago. I can remember when Ninth tells that while being searched by the and Farnam was the busy corner, forty Bulgar sentinels a small silver cross was years ago. Then most of the new money



bus stopped that connected with the for boat, which connected with the lidree car on the east bank of the river. Omaha is big enough to have a free bridge withnut the ald or consent of any other state or city, and the merchants have a right to demand it, and then watch Omaha gtow. J H. HUNTER. Jerry Howard is Heard From.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 37 .- To the Editor of The Bee: The criticism that an peared in your editorial columns about the South Omaha charter commission being named by the mayor and not being named by a vote of the people is very correst and sounds all right to all those who believe that the people should govern. But to an experienced politician of the caliber of our distinguished chief magis trate who has been permitted to run the politics of this city without interrup-

tion or interference for the last quarter of a century, consulting the people or giving their views or ideas any consideration would appear nonsensical. Consequently Mayor Hoctor selected

statesmen to act as members of the charter commission that the special in-Omaha so that we can help the live men terests will not object to. The people JERRY HOWARD be----

SMILING REMARKS.

Hopeful-Dad, what is meant by the iother tongue? Parent-S'sh, my boy. Don't start her. Stray Stories

"I understand your woman friend who was caught smoking a cigarette was put "Why shouldn't she be when she was on fire?"-Baltimore American.

"I hear the panic-makers are threat-

ened with hanging.""That's so? They might as well go up "That's so? They might as well go up with the rest of the living cost."-Balti-more American.

THE VISITOR AT THE SCHOOL.

Somebody's at our school las' week. Somebody's at our school las' week, A Visitor-an' wa'at he does Is tell you things you won't forget If you can 'member w'at they wuz. An' we mus' stan' up in our scats An' n'en we mus' set down again. You dassant chew guin w'en he talks Ner draw things with your pen.

Th' Visitor wants boys to be Real brave-so's we can all get shot Like sojer-mans he telled us 'bout. N'en we'll be Hist'ry, like as not! Th' Visitor, his glasses ain't Swung from a chais; they are th' kind You hold an' 'xplain with w'en you talk An' point at boys-but I don't mind.

W'en Mayele Smith, she got th' note. Th' Teacher says, "Bring that to me!" N'en all her curls went down an' he Behind th' big scography. An' Johnnie Jones-he made th' sun Shine in his piece of lookin'glass. An' n'en he hid it in his desk Till Teacher got thro' goin pas'. N'en Behi

An' w'y we all laffed out was 'cause He He went an' made th' sunshine go A-bobbin' on th' Visitor's head-Wite where his hair forgot to grow! Th' Visitor, he's dreffle glad If any word 'at he could sa Has wreathed a children's say n's face with

An' "That's all, boys an' girls, today."



Pool association; W. F. White, general and the concessions of the vanquished lie half the time the correspondents calcuthe material for negotiation and trading. lated it would be possible for the Bulgars

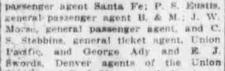
> military prestige. Coming within three notes the contrast between the slovenly, slipshod organization of the Turkish

in every glen and hilltop, road and bypath. Challenges were accompanied by the click of steel. Whoever falled to give the password was brought up with a jerk. "How entirely different to the sys. tem, or rather want of a system, after

the first few weeks on the dear old Turlenged by a sentry; where I had wan-

dered out to the front at the battle of Omaha the Gate City. OMAHA, Dec. 27 .- To the Editor of The Lule Burgas without any one questioning celerity of movement which has made the

our neighbors to come and trade with *** us, and at the same time revive lower The Cross in War.



With so many sisters, cousins and to be nameless.

a severe strain upon his love. Δ tight squeeze, as it were.

"Why does a woman change her a "moderate" decrease in the white lasts." mind so suddenly?" Because she population of Alaska and the timidhas a mind of her own.

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward and peddled broadcast. men," may with prudence be sung and lived the year round.

The men implicated retort that the Archbold letters were stolen. They were published and that seems to be the thing that really hurts.

President Wilson will have no but congress-or enough of it to delaw Reid. He will have to be both and their political ramifications to a spender and a diplomat.

try to make any appointments to the istration as of imperative imnew Board of Control. Another pos- portance, just as it impressed Presisible explanation may perhaps be dent Taft.

found in the fact that appointments made now, distasteful to the incoming governor, might not keep the

A home rule charter once adopted heart deviseth his way, but the Lord the enforcement of the 90-cent rate, but to the form prescribed in the Ne- perceived the wisdom of the divine braska constitution can be repealed censorship. They have been taught Miss Helen Winslow says that there or amended only in the same way. the verity that "man proposes and are now about a000 widows in Massathange.

street car transfer is the real ques- is a power that overrules his and a experienced in a few weeks by Hoebal tion involved in the pending penalty wisdom in comparison with which Rooeff. ordinance rather than how long a his is futile. transfer shall be good. The purpose

of a transfer is to enable the passeager to reach his point of destina- commission declared that he was 75 service in the last few menths. tion without paying two fares, but years old, and expects to live to the The surviving federal corps command-The surveying two fares, but years bid, and expects to live to the ers of the civil war are Generals Stekles. Recent events have given much force to Dodge. Wilson and Osterhaus. The sole Dr. Ethiot's strong condemnation of abuse termediary stopovers on one fare. himself not to die until he saw Wil- Dodge, Wilson and Oster in the regular The demand for fair treatment from liam J. Bryan in the White House. army is Colonel J. L. Clem. who was bu: the street car company ought to be It goes without saying that rather 12 years old when a drummer boy at

Alaska's Prosperity.

the task of drilling 100 supers to help out In his annual report the governor in the production of the play at the Boyd, sunts, Omaha's new hotel when it of Alaska comments charily on the Senator Millard returned from Washcomes will surely not be permitted prosperity and progress of the pen- ington to remain in Omaha two weeks. insular, deploring the lack of rail- He said he expected the land leasing bill, under which cattlemen might lease large road development and cheap fuel. The experience of one man shows This in a country with 400 square purposes, to pass. tracis of government land for grasing

that selling corsets for his wife puts miles of excellent coal, according to Rev. J. W. Conley preached on "Growscientific research, untouched by the ing Old" at the First Baptist church. He pick, and a coast outlet offering said we should grow old cheerfully and rare facilities for railroad develop- progressively? "There is no deal line to Here is that old question again, ment. The governor refers also to the mind and soul may develop while ite progress, unless you make it yourself, and



The president and secretary of a President Taft ardently endeav-Georgia trust company have been anored throughout his administration to persuade congress to provide an only offense was hypothecating money nexed to the state's chain gang. Their adequate form of government for in a style different from that prescribed Alaska under which the dominion by the state.

of unfathomable natural resources Ouring the eleventh-hour rush for the Christmas bargain counter in a store at might be opened up to development. Wooster, O., Alfred Canencamp got so close to a woman's armed hat that a easy task selecting a worthy succes. feat action-was too much engrossed sudden swing of the turret sent a hatpin sor to the late Ambassador White- in these "remarkable calumnies" clear through Alfred's nose. It took a surgeon to separate them.

do anything so stable. It is a calumny of the late General Wade Hampton, is for the central government longer general secretary of the woman's aux-Out of consideration for his suc- to neglect this duty, which should mary of the Southern Commercial concossor, Governor Aldrich will not impress itself upon the new admin- gress that has already organized eight of the sixteen states of the congross, with eight state presidents appointed, and is engaged in organising in the eight other states.

Final Power.

Most men have at some time in by the courts to the Des Molnes Gas tavored person long on the payroll, their experience felt the force of the to 90 cents per 1.000 cubic feet. The Psalmist's assertion that "A man's federal supreme court refused to enjoin

by the people of any city according directeth his steps." They have will hear the minor issues involved in Judge McPherson's decree, entered last

A leason worth while may be drawn

from the successive defeats administered

In other words, the home rule char- God disposes." Often at the very chusetts dependent upon public charity ter will put an end to charter tin- moment of the devising of a way, at about a cost of \$10 or \$12 a month. kering by a legislature whose mem-bers have no direct interest in the man is made to feel, either by a well be paid to the mothers to take care bers have no direct interest in the reproving conscience or a better of their children themselves. The Daughgovernment of a city, which, we judgment than the one of sugges- ters of the American Revolution in take it, will be the best part of the tion, that it is a bad or unsafe way. Massachusetts is favoring a bill for Later, perhaps, he may see more pensioning the mothers.

clearly than he ever did before what New Haven, Conn., to that of a soldier From life as a high school student at What constitutes the misuse of a good thing it is for him that there in the Bulgarian army was a change When war broke out, Rooeff decided that his country was in need of his services. Miss Peterson, his former

A witness before the compensation in which he says that he has seen active

steam roller of bureaucracy. In "Merrie" of Santa Sophia. Certainly, this war dethe liberal ministry. Thes Irish home iso frequently applied to it."

England" a succession of political and serves in some respects the title of 'The industrial storms have been weathered by Last Crusade,' which has already been

NEEDED LEGAL REFORMS Distinguished Scholar and Layman Points to Three.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican

It would have been difficult to find any I facts. He well sava:

speaker better qualified than Dr. Ellot to speak on the law as "an observant layman accustomed to studying the trend and force of public opinion," and in his address to the Massachussetts Bar association Thursday in connection with the presentation to Hampden county of Judge Knowlton's portrait, he put his finger unerringly on the weak spots of the administration of justice in America. In the matter of abolishing the old practice of excluding jurors who have formed an opinion he would probably have much support from lawyers as from layment; at present that restriction merely serves to keep down the standard of intelligence in the jury. A reform at this point, together with a limitation of the right to challenge and less tenience by judges in excusing from service would go far to

raise the quality of juries and thus pro vide the law with an efficient instrument This reform is fundamental, and there-

fore rightly put first by Dr. Ehot, though other matters may cause more general discontent. Next to the improvement of the jury he puts the need for a greater emphasis upon the function of the judge and makes a strong argument against the popular election of judges for a limited term which obtains in many states and has been responsible for much of the pre- delivery stamp. ailing discontent with the courts. As he

foreibly says: "A judge who desires re-election cannot help considering what effect his conduct In the court room and his published deririons will have on his re-election. As an elected judge grows older, and thereforless able to resume practice, he inevitably becomes more timorous and less independent, particularly as he cannot look

forward to any pension when he fails to be re-elected. It is perfectly plain that in the long run an elective judiciary can-

not command the popular respect which an appointive judiciary commands. But not only must the judge be raised above such selfish motives by making his position independent of the caprices of popularity; he must also serve a larger function than that of a mere umpire between logic-chopping lawyers. Dr. Ellot

puts it well: "The judge should always be the principal person in the court room He is in England: often he is not in this country." It is not at this point in the vigorous exercise of authority for the expeditious and dispassionate achievement of justice, that the judiciary is likely to excite distrust on the part of teacher, has received a letter from him the public, and it is likely that the bar

would yield with as good grace as Harvard did when President Eliot took up the slack reins.

Recent events have given much force to of the pardoning power, which goes far to frustrate justice. Hardly any thing is more discouraging than to have coupled with a willingness to help than have a premature death Chickamauga. On the southern side, a really efficient and honest disposition tion of constitutionality. This is giving protect the company from fraud and charged against him Mr. Bryan will General Simon B. Bucanet. Survivor of executive who perhans has but all the generals and iteutenant generals. General Simon B. Buckner, who is now of a case undone by the whim of an executive who perhans has but im- the benefit of the doubt for the time be the

"If in any criminal case new evidence be discovered, or if some of the evidence relied on for conviction subsequently turn out to, be false, it is for a court to exercise the power to grant a new trial or to set aside the sentence. It is for courts, not for executives, to apply the correction when a mistake has been committed. If there can be any doubt as to the power of a court to act after sentence has once been pronounced, such power should be explicitly conferred on the court by the legislature. The pardoning power is to be used for mercy and for mitigations of justice in special cases. Applications to executives for pardons are almost always one-sided, and they frequently afford opportunity for medical practitioners to give expert testimony of dublous quality. Against this abuse individual lawyers cannot effectively protest; so that bar associations must be relied on to expound, and to prevent by new legislation the abuse of the pardoning power

EDITORIAL VIEW POINTS.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: According to he ruling, no matter what the age of a parcel post egg may be, you can't avoid dangerous delays by using the sepcial

Chicago Record-Herald: Carryings-on in the British parliament once more remind the rest of us that noble lords sometimes talk just like ordinary legislators, who have been elected by the votes of the plain people.

Washington Star: President Taft's suggestion that cabinet officers should be on hand in the capital to give advice on logislation is an idea that might be expected to appeal strongly to W. J. Bryan in case he becomes one of the secretar-Sen.

Springfield Republican: Nelson's old Clagship, Victory, fired a salute as the body of the late American embassador was borne to sea on a warship. There are naval vessels that can make more noise than the Victory, but none whose salute means more.

Baltimore American: Congress proposes o save twenty-five minutes on every roll call by dropping the "Mr." before names. The country will regard the benefit of this economy of time rather dublously. It will be very well if they put the time thus saved in action, but it is to be feared it will make way for longer speeches,

New York World: Since its experience. with New York's Consolidated Gas company the United States supre court might reasonably be expected to lend a more dubious car to other like complain-It refuses to enjoin Des Moines ants. la, from enforcing its 10-cent gas ordi nance pending a judgment of the questo the city rather than to the monopoly Ing