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Score one for the real eaters in their bout with the water boards!

What can Senator Hitchcock be doing for patronage now?—Boston Herald.

The self-interest of the lid-lifters ought to be enough to hold them for a little while at least.

Lincoln is deciding whether it prefers home rule or continuance as an strappy of the legislature.

Well, anyway, under all the rules of the game "Doc" Tanner ought to get something just as good.

Even the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving draws no line against useful gifts to those who need them.

With Dr. Wiley as health commissioner of New York, the babies of Gotham ought to become eugenically perfect.

The Ounce of Prevention.
Nobody with a keen sense of observation can have failed to learn that it is high time to put the screws on the wild men in motor cars.

The motorcycle also has too long had unlimited license for speeding, not to mention its loud sputter and nerve-racking noise, which the rider apparently considers his particular privilege to herald his coming.

Mutual recognition of mutual rights in the streets will help much. The speed limit is right, if strictly enforced, and the problem of traffic regulations is one of the greatest confronting the city.

Constitutional Difficulties.
If one good term deserves another, occupants of the minor state house positions cannot understand why they should not be right in line to climb up into the governor's chair.

A Naval Holiday.
The very fact, as noted by Secretary Daniels in his first annual report, that no single nation with large interests can safely take a vacation in the building of battleships, is the strong argument why all the first-class nations should heed Britain's proposal for a concerted "naval holiday" of one year.

Looking Backward
This Day in Omaha

DECEMBER 2

Thirty Years Ago—
Another new addition has been added to Omaha. It is located near the fort and is called "Barkolow's subdivision."

A large cow elk is being exhibited in the door of Millard & Peck's place. It was killed near Cozad and weighed over 50 pounds.

Madame Minnie Hawk and company came up from St. Joseph. They go to Lincoln for a concert, returning for their performance here Tuesday.

The newest member of the Omaha Sportsmen's club is a ten-pound boy, whose name is Petty.

Twenty Years Ago—
George F. West of the North-western, and Mrs. West, went to Cedar Rapids, Ia., for a brief visit.

Richard Mullen of the city clerk's office was again at his desk after many weeks' absence from illness. William Schwarick also resumed his duties, which were interrupted by sickness.

Ten Years Ago—
Judge Guy R. C. Reed of district court was engaged in hearing a suit wherein the plaintiff asked \$2,000 of the defendant, a South Omaha saloonkeeper, for drilling a hole in his cranium.

Leutenant William Burmeister, the second victim of the Allen Bros. fire, was laid to rest in Prospect Hill cemetery, with services conducted at the home, 2015 California street, by Rev. T. J. Mackay.

The Willow Springs Brewing company took out a permit for the erection of a six-story structure at Third and Hickory streets, costing \$100,000.

Twice Told Tales

Practical Papa.

The topic under discussion at a recent smoking was the practical side of things. "Reminds me," smilingly observed Congressman Joseph A. Goulder of New York.

"Oh, papa," she exclaimed, "you should have been with me tonight! We are preparing to sweep the country!"

"Sweep the country?" responded the old man, with a puzzled expression. "Who's preparing to sweep the country?"

"Oh, I see," was the cold, hard reply of practical papa. "It is a commendable impulse. You might begin with the dining room and parlor."

"The inspired clerk," "I think," said the clerk, "these are just the shoes for you."

"How much are they?" she asked. "Even dollars,"

"Oh!," she gasped. "I hadn't thought of paying any such price."

"I can give you something cheaper, if you wish. I see this shoe wrinkles over the toe. It is too big for you. These shoes are made in such a way that it is always necessary to take a size smaller than you are used to, if you want a perfect fit."

Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale, said of youth at a tea in New Haven: "I find you modest, almost over-modest. I don't agree with the accepted idea of youth that is epitomized in the anecdote."

The Bee's Letter Box

About Telephone Bills.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 1.—To the Editor of The Bee: I cut this item from The Bee of a few days ago and want to apply it to the telephone company.

Better than threats to turn off the water if the bill is not paid, would be the conditioning of the discount on prompt settlement.

I was roughly estimating the number of subscribers that company has in this vicinity and find that there are an average of about 15 subscribers to the page of the week telephone book issued.

It is about time that we would elect some men to wait for the first months. Many sent berries which they preferred to have fresh rather than canned.

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WOOSTER ON WIFE WHIPPING.
OMAHA, Dec. 1.—To the Editor of The Bee: A man in Pennsylvania, perhaps a drunkard, is accused by his wife of having whipped her once a week for forty years.

For gratuitous foolishness, I never saw such assumptions surpassed. The last man that I have known to be a wife-beater was as blatant an infidel as I ever saw, and I have seen a few others, but never one that had any claim to Christianity.

Activities of Women

Smith college girls are said to have adopted the monocle fad and wear the glass attached to a strip of ribbon as heavy as a "dog leash."

Miss Elizabeth Burchenal and her sister, Emma, formerly of Richmond, Ind., have made quite a reputation in the east as teachers of folk dancing.

Texas now has a new law for wives that makes desertion on the part of the husbands a very serious offense, but it does not say anything about the wives who desert their husbands.

Women under 21 years of age in Philadelphia may not work after 5 o'clock at night. This cuts out the chorus girls and ballet dancers, or restricts them to women over that age.

Mrs. Sarah H. Sorin of Arizona appeared as the sole representative of a big mining corporation in the supreme court of the United States last week.

Many Cleveland housewives are sending to the head of the refrigerating firm in that city fruit and other things that they wish to keep a long time.

Did you see where some man they put in prison went on a hunger strike and they put a bottle of beer in his cell for him to take up?"

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rest of my life having you held up to me as a shining example!—Washington Star.

"They are always talkin' about the wonders of electricity," said Farmer Cornsloss, "but there's one of its greatest achievements they don't mention."

"Here, here, what's all the row about? Another fellow kicking about paying his income tax?"

"So you think that it takes only one person to make trouble?"

IN THE MARKETPLACE.
George Sterling in Smart Set. In Babylon, Gray Babylon.

What gear is bought and sold? All merchandise beneath the sun. That bartered is for gold.

IN BABYLON, GRAY BABYLON.
What goods are sold and bought? Vestures of linen subtly spun.

IN BABYLON, GRAY BABYLON.
What chattels shall I invite? A wife when as your youth is done.

IN BABYLON, DARK BABYLON.
What wares are sold and bought? Or jewelry for a night.

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Help Your Bookkeeper to Help You
Help him to give you more efficient service. You wouldn't want your stenographer to transcribe your letters with a pen.

Remington
Adding and Subtracting Typewriter
(Wahl Adding Mechanism)
has opened the door of every accounting department to the writing machine.

Guarantee Fund Life Association
OMAHA, NEBRASKA.
Organized January 2, 1902.

MANY a big salesman travels with an assistant, but the deputy salesman your salesman really needs, should go ahead of him—Advertising.

Editorial Snapshots

Washington Post: If You Lind isn't telling the administration any more than it is volubly confiding to the public, congress ought to hold up his salary.

Indianapolis News: Nor should there be any intervention in the war between the cabinet ladies and the wives of members of congress.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Between the ultimatum presented by President Wilson, Secretary Bryan, Special Envoy Wood, General Agent Hale and Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, the heads of the Mexican government will be puzzled to choose discreetly.

Boston Transcript: If congress tries a "milage grab" it won't be the first time it has sought to put a little unearned increment in its pocket by a "constitutive recess" ruse, but it will be recalled that the last time this kind of frenzied financing was tried it failed.

Philadelphia Ledger: Mexico should be one of the richest and most contented of all the nations of the earth. It has the resources to make a rich population of 100,000,000 people.

People and Events

Walter Watanabe, a Japanese, is the only man elected this year to membership in the Stanford university chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

The whole St. Gaudens family seem to have been talented on a sculpture work. Miss Annette St. Gaudens, daughter of the late Augustus St. Gaudens, having a collection of sculptures now on exhibition in New York.

Miss Mae Horner of Anville, Pa., a graduate of the 1910 class of Lebanon Valley college, and who has been for the last three years instructor in the Norristown high school, has volunteered as a missionary and is going to Africa.

Here and There

Mohammedans and Brahmans of India drink no alcoholic liquors and in consequence the consumption of aerated waters there is becoming enormous.

Last year 1,325 seamen and 533 passengers on British vessels lost their lives at sea. This total, the largest since 1884, includes the 433 seamen and 535 passengers who perished in the Titanic.

Uncle Sam is now selling twenty-four two and twenty-four one for 75 cents but the professional bargain hunter will refuse to become excited until he begins giving three dimes for a quarter.

Pine fashioned almost exactly like those of the sort known today as "safety pine" have been found in Etruscan and Roman tombs, and the date of these has, in some instances, been assigned to a period prior to the Christian era.