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Score one for the real estaters in their bout with the Water boarders!

What can Senator Hitchrock be doing for patronage now !- Boston Herald. Stop rubbing it in.

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

Lincoln is deciding whether it prefers home rule or continuance as a satrapy 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 Civing draws no line against useful gifts to those who need

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

Now the women call upon President Wilson to champion their suffrage cause. As if he did not have

Indianapolis has a teamsters' strike our own experience.

Here we are crying for more ships, while the Navy department at the same moment says it has not men enough for its present fleet.

A California paper speaks of the cornfed turkey as an illusion of the hour. Illusion maybe in California. signing or even of the assumption of and burial at Forest Lawn. but the real thing in Nebraska.

on his list of reserved generals, but office, and never performs any offi- Beckett had resided. They left in the in our opinion he will never get a cial duty. Our state constitution chance to transfer it to the active list. may be a back number and a tradition, but that is the way it reads.

Senator Chamberlain runs the risk of getting himself called a lot of strenuous names by demanding "justice" at this late date for Co-

That Chicago woman who is going to adopt fifteen children of as many nationalities may come to appreciate the inner meaning of the Babel of

league proposes to submit two initia- United States can advocate this plan tive constitutional amendments in with more seal and emphasia, it the next Nebraska election. And seems to us, since it comes from anstill they come!

You note, however, that it was Governor Glynn who made public the fact that Hennessy, Tammany's conquerer, has been besmirched with ugly insinuations.

thanks for Governor Cole Blease of South Carolina on Thankagiving day were those convicts to whom he petition for over-large navies. In- last three years instructor in the Noropened the prison doors.

If the regular session of congress works as fast as did the extra ses- Only recall the clamor of protest ariasion, it may pass two or three pieces of general legislation in addition to the appropriation bills.

Report has it that one, George W. Berge, wants to head the democratic ticket in Nebraska again for governor. When the bug once gets a person there is no shaking it off.

"Our Indian summer has practi cally lasted a week," observes the Boston Transcript. And ours through the whole fall, Moral: For Indian summers come to Ne-

San Francisco planned a municipal come in handy as mayor.

The Ounce of Prevention.

Nobody with a keep sense of obthat it is high time to put the screws / This Day in Omaha on the wild men in motor cars. Touring cars, runabouts and trucks are driven dangerously fast in violation of traffic rules, especially in the business parts of the city, where more accidents occur than in any other part. The steep grades on some of our streets require perfect control and watchful care on the part of motorspeed is another feature, and seldom do automobiles stop when the street cars are standing still and the people getting on and off are scattered like the North school, who is soon to enter chickens. Many incompetent and irresponsible persons drive cars. Any dents mean loss of employment are 000 pounds. more careful. When accidents occur due to flagrant carelesaness or recklessness the drivers should be held cerformance here Tuesday.

The motorcycle also has too long had unlimited license for speeding. nerve-racking noise, which the rider E. Mayne & Co., 1512 Farnam. apparently considers his particular privilege to herald his coming. The silent bicycle with its messenger or out, before and behind people, with Buchanan a reckless indifference to safety. The drivers of all motor vehicles should be impressed with the responsibility to avoid risks to people on foot, who also should exercise proper care in avoiding danger by concentrating their attention on their own movements, and not attempt to cross in an absent-minded and preoccupied

to a full criminal responsibility.

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

Constitutional Difficulties.

If one good term deserves another, occupants of the minor state house and Mrs. Cornish. positions cannot understand why they should not be right in line to. climb on up into the governor's chair. cluded thus: "This the fellow that's thought, like you, that I knew it all, but But there is the constitution of the glad he was born, that reads The Bee now I have reached the conclusion that state presumably erecting a stone that comes eve and morn, that tells of I know nothing. wall between them and the coveted promotion by making officers of the executive department ineligible "to any other state office during the period for which they shall have gets the nickel, that carries the man, that been elected." On one side it has been urged that this prohibition relates only to an exchange of offices weeks' absence from liness. William and before the expiration of the Schwarick also resumed his duties, which term, and on the other court decisions have held that ineligibility goes back to the day of election, and Judge Guy R. C. Reed of district court I borrow yours to get to the station?" possibly to the day of nomination.

vanced to the effect that an executive a hole in his crantum. officer may get around the constitu- Lieutenant William Burmester, the sechands. Another case where tional bar by resigning in time, and ond victim of the Alien Bros. fire, was can tender sympathy born of then entering the race as a private laid at rest in Prospect Hill cemetery. citizen. It strikes us, however, that with services conducted at the this version distorts the English language as much as the other, for the The Willow Springs Brewing company constitution does not limit ineligibil- took out a permit for the erection of a ity to the term of office-holding, but six-story structure at Third and Hickory it is volubly confiding to the public, during the period for which they streets, costing \$20,000. seems to apply, irrespective of re- Holm, 1829 North Twenty-second street Huerta has Porfirio Diaz's name though he refuse to take oath of Bonner, 232 Caldwell street, where Mrs.

A Naval Holiday.

The very fact, as noted by Secreinterests can safely take a vacation strong argument why all the firstclass nations should heed Great Britain's proposal for a concerted "naval holiday" of one year, in which The so-called Voters' Legislative no battleships would be built. The

posed by us.

The United States in thirteen years has doubled its appropriation for bat- have been talented in sculpture work. be raised for the suffragette cause in Lontleships. Ten years ago we paid Miss Annette St. Gaudens, daughter of \$5,382,000 for our largest war vessel, the late Augustus St. Gaudens, having a and are now getting ready to expend collection of sculptures now on exhibition About the only folks who gave \$14,044,000 for our next dreadpace with other nations in the comdeed, some of our own citizens bit, a missionary and is going to Africa. She terly complain that we have fallen a will teach in the girls' school at Mostep behind Germany and Britain, vambo, West Africa.

> permanent naval holiday to relieve couragement of a check for 2000. the world of the burden of taxation for maintaining munitions of war technology, having exchanged unmanly while declaiming softly for world epitheta, with the approval of members

The question has been raised in When the argument ended the muss of connection with Congressman Dan both could hardly be recognised by their Stephena' expenditure of money in mothers. But "the honor of the school" was vindicated. excess of the limit allowed by law in prosecuting his re-election campaign divorce action, is pictured by witnesses at this early stage. Oh, that doesn't as a boose fighter of much provess. On Christian era. count! The check book congressman one occasion, at a bridge party, she is opera house costing \$1,000,000 and will not begin to keep books until the cornell passed the ordinance, but after he files formally as a candidate, some more beer, between 8 o'clock in the of Nebraska for the years 1918, 1911, 1912 the mayor valued it. There is where and what money he pays out in ad-

# Looking Backward

DECEMBER 2.

Thirty Years Agoaddition has been added Omaha. It is located near the fort and is called "Barkalow's subdivision." Letters from Julius Meyer, who is now n Paris conducting an exhibition of is correspondingly enthusiastic. wenty Indians, say he is greatly enjoyists. Turning the corners at undue ing his stay. He is under contract to rushed up to the old man who was comhave these Indians exhibited for the fortably reading in a big armchair. French government.

The School board is to be called upon o select a successor to Prof. Brunner of paring to sweep the country?" upon his duties as county superintendent

A large cow elk is being exhibited in it. Chauffeurs who realize that acci- was killed near Cozad and weighed over one.

> The newest member of the Omaha Sportsmen's club is a ten-pound boy,

whose name is Petty. The finder of a gold horse watch charm not to mention its loud splutter and will be rewarded by returning it to C. Another cattle company has been in

corporated under the name of Boyd of paying any such price." Bros.' Land and Live Stock company delivery boy stealthily moves in and M. Boyd, Thomas F. Boyd and A. G. where else." The Deluge Hose company, made up of

coung men from the south part of ball at Crounse's hall. Twenty Years Ago-

West of the North-George Farnam western, and Mrs. West, went to Cedar Rapids, Is., for a brief visit. Kelley, Stiger & Co. were advertising

in The Ree ladies' fine cheviot jackets with Redfern collars, edged with wool \$11 for a pair of shoes." seal, fur trimmings, full back, large sleeves, regular price \$15, reduced to \$9.50,

Mrs. John Clark Jones gave a progressive kind. high five party at her home for Miss "Oh, never mind. I think I'll take these Jones, her guest, with fifty women friends They feel so comfortable." present. The first prizes, pretty silver spoons, were won by Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Hicks; the second prizes, quaint bisque figures, by Mrs. Pennock, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Coe, and the booby prizes, Mrs. Vaili, Mrs. Alexander I don't agree with the accepted idea of

A real estate advertisement in The Bee exploiting lots and houses in Ames Place, after running for considerable length, con the agent all shaven and shorn, that puts up the sign the lots to adorn, that surround the lady with looks of scorn, that licks the boy all tattered and torn, that worries the con, that runs the car, that lives in the house in Ames Place.

Richard Mullen of the city clerk's of fice was again at his desk after many were interrupted by sickness.

was engaged in hearing a suit wherein the A novel proposition is now ad- plaintiff asked \$33,000 of the defendant, a

John Lind died at the age of 4. Arshall have been elected." Whether rangements were made to hold the fuwise or unwise, this disqualification neral services at the home of William

Joseph W. Woodrough and Mrs. Ella awful results such mixing in would the office. Strictly construed, it B. Beckett were married by the Rev. would bar a person who is elected Hubert C. Herring at the home of Mrs. evening for Florida on a honeymoon trip. The wedding was the culmination of a nephew of Mr. Beckett, whose tragic a strike. death had occurred the previous winter, he being frozen to death near Benson. Mr. Woodreugh on coming to Omaha ne before found employment in the tary Daniels in his first annual re- office of his uncle, who was in law later, when distress came to the Beckett to choose discreetly. in the building of battleships, is the family, young Woodrough was of as-

### People and Events

mly man elected this year to member other nation leading in the race for ship in the Stanford university chapter of 100,000,000 people. It is discouraging to naval supremacy, than if it were pro- of Phi Beta Kappa, the national honor acholarship society. Seven girls were the hands of the clock of progress. elected.

The whole St. Gaudens family seem to in New York

Miss Mae Horner of Annville. Pa., s

If Floyd H. Scott of Battle Creek will he can have as his reward a check for year to set aside enough money for \$10,000, or the cash if he prefers it, from our usual quota of two battleships. a wealthy eastern relative. The news Indeed, the hope is for an eventual was broken to him in a letter on his mit holder to relieve the birthday, with the additional en-

> Two atudents in the Georgia school of of the faculty, settled their difference by a fist fight in regulation pugillat style, fellow students forming the ring

A New York woman, defendant in a said to have absorbed one whisky, three

### Twice Told Tales

Practical Papa. smokefest was the practical side things.

"Reminds me," smilingly observed Congressman Joseph A. Goulder of New York, of a certain suffragette, not one of the thing who has just joined the jubilee and

"One evening she returned home and 'Oh, papa,' she exclaimed, 'you should have been with me tonight! We are pre-

man, with a puzzled expression. preparing to aweep the country?" "'Why, we suffragettes, of course, person may borrow a car and drive the door of Millard & Peck's place. It came the proud rejoinder of the pretty

> 'Oh, I see,' was the cold, hard reply Madame Minnie Hawk and company of practical papa. 'It is a commendable subscriber, which I expect is a very low came up from St. Joseph. They go to impulse. You might begin with the din-Lincoln for a concert, returning for their ing room and parior."-Philadelphia Bul-

> > The Inspired Clerk. "I think," said the clerk, "these are Just the shoes for you."

"How much are they?" she saked. "Eleven dollars."

"Oh!" she gasped. "I hadn't thought "These are specially made. You won" by James E. Boyd, Samuel Boyd, John find anything like them for the price any-"But I hadn't thought of paying over

\$7 or \$8." "I can give you something cheaper, if the toe. It is too big for you. These things all its own way and is very exactshoes 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. Let me try this one. It is the next size under the one you have on There! That fits you perfectly." "But I don't feel as if I ought to pay

"I can give you a very nice pair for 38. Let me see? This size is 316. 1'11 see if we have a pair of is of the 38

Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale, said of youth at a tea in New Haven: "I find you modest, almost over-modest youth that is epitomized in the anecdote. "According to this anecdote, an old man said to a youth:

"My boy, when I was your age "Hm! I reached that conclusion about

you years ago. "-Boston Transcript. Asked Too Much "Young man," said the fond father, "in giving you my daughter I have entrusted

you with the dearest treasure of my life. The young man was duly impressed. Then, during the few moments of impressive silence that followed, he heard the patter of rain against the window me!" he exclaimed.

raining, and I haven't my umbrella. May "Young man," said the fond parent, "I wouldn't trust anybody on earth with South Omaha saloonkeeper, for drilling my umbrella."-Pittaburgh Chronicle-Tel-

## Editorial Snapshots

Washington Post: If You Lind isn't telling the administration any more than Christianity. congress ought to hold up his salary. Indianapolis News: Nor should there be any intervention or even any recognition of belligerency in the war between the cabinet ladies and the wives of members of congress. There's no telling what

Springfield Republican: Our modern paradise of industrialism is revealed in the fact that a single trade union of 250 men in New York has the power to throw 160,000 garment workers into idleness at what longer than the married life of the little romance. Mr. Woodrough was the the beginning of winter by persisting in

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Between the ultimatums presented by President Wilson, Secretary Bryan, Special Envoy would have convinced her of the folly bind, General Agent Hale and Charge of trying to get wise by eating an apple. d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, the heads of for he was not deceived. A young man port, that no single nation with large partnership with Guy R. C. Read and the Mexican government will be puzzled wrote Mark Twain asking many questions

"mileage grab" it won't be the first time much he thought he should eat. Twain it has sought to put a little unearned increment in its pocket by a "constructive recess" rune, but it will be recalled fore writing his letter to The Bee, per that the last time this kind of frenzied financing was tried it failed

Philadelphia Ledger: Mexico should be ate a whale, when possibly he had betne of the richest and most contented ter try a weak diet of herbs. of all the nations of the earth. It has the resources to make a rich population see it waste its birthright and turn back

Baltimore American: Miss Sylvia Pankhurst says that a volunteer army is to don. Sir Francis Vane, a British officer of Boer war fame, she announces is to be the commander. But why, with all own ranks, select a mere man to do the real fighting?

### Here and There

Mohammedans and Brahmans of India ing from the failure of congress last set married within the next three years drink no alcoholic liquors and in conseconsumption of acrated waters there is becoming enormous.

Last year 1,237 seamen and 528 passen gers on British vessels lost their lives at This total, the largest since 1804. includes the 673 seamen and 525 passengers who perished in the Titanic.

Uncle Sam is now selling twenty-four twos and twenty-four ones for 73 cents. but the professional bargain hunter will refuse to become excited until he begins giving three dimes for a quarter. Pins fashioned aimost exactly like

those of the sort known today as "safety pine" have been found Etruscan and Roman tombs, and the date of these has, in some instances, been assigned to a period prior to the

Since mining began in Alaska the gold output totals \$154,500,875. The wheat crop Orchestra Leader Schmitz would vance of that will be excluded from sheet that the tallying party was put to able as a samble. Plowing and sowing wheat is a sure thing.

# The Bee's Leffer Box

bout 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 con-ditioning of the discount on prompt set-I was roughly estimating the number of does not say anything about the wives

subscribers that company has in this who desert their husbands. vicinity and find that there are an average of about 175 subscribers to the page of the last telephone book issued. That at night. This cuts out the chorus girls 'Sweep the country!' responded the old would make just about 4,375 subscribers in 'Who's South Omaha, about 6,625 for Council Bluffs and about 23,625 in the city of Omaha. That would make about 34,625 subscribers in the three cities. Estimating them at only 34,000, and counting an average of El per month paid by each estimate, it makes an average of over \$100,000 that the company takes in from practiced in this court, and then only as the people of the three cities named each month of the year, or a total of a good deal over \$1,000,000 paid to that company ing to the head of the refrigerating firm in course of a year. Talk about gold in that city fruit and other things that mines. The stockholders of the Nebraska they wish to keep a long time. A bas-Telephone company have it and we com. ket of apples that costs \$1.25 may be kept mon people are paying them their big at the plant for 10 cents a month as ions dividends

some men to the Nebraska legislature but 5 cents a month after the first month. who would not only introduce bills to Many sent berries which they preferred cut down telephone rates, but would stay to have fresh rather than canned. by their bills until passed instead of let. quarter of beef may be bought and kept ting them die on their hands, as has in the meat room. The object of the offer been done in the last four or five legis-Omaha, is planning for a New Year's you wish. I see this shoe wrinkles over latures. The telephone company has storage. ing in all of its dealings, and if people get a few days past the first of the month they get notices that their phones will be taken out if not paid for within twenty-four or forty-eight hours of the time the notices are issued. I want to ask why the Nebraska Telephone company has a right to make its subscribers pay in advance, when the electric light company, the gas company and the water company do not ask pay until the services have been rendered. It seems to me that the telephone company should be compelled to wait for its bills until the service has been rendered, the same as the other public service corporations. Then the rates should be cut squarely in two, for they would then have a fat thing of it. If there was ever an octopus that at times we hear of, it is the Nebrasks Telephone company. That company is enriching itself on the people simply because the legislature falls to do its duty by the people that elect the members of that body.

I am no socialist or anything of the kind, but I do think the telephone company is making too much money out of the people of the three cities in this viein-F. A. AGNEW.

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. Mr. Wooster, to the surprise of ne who likes reason and proof, assume that this man and his wife are Christians, by which he may mean that they are professing Christians, and covertly intimates that such conduct is what might be expected of such, for, he says, that as he not a Christian, therefore he does no whip his wife.

For gratuitous foolishness, I never saw such assumptions surpassed. The last man that I have known to be a wifebeater 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. Mr. Wooster may some time have seen a brutal man who believed in Christians, and Christians wife-beaters. Like the man who had just arrived at Paris hotel where there was a drunker landlord and a woman with red hair, who at once wrote home: "All the men in Paris are drunkards, and all the women have red hair."

Now, as to Adam's rule over his wife. siving him the right to thrush her if he deemed it proper, yet it seems they go along many years together in the marriage state, perhaps nearly of all of the 930 years of Adam's life-which is some modern fly-aways. Now, the word "rule" may have a benevolent import. If Adam had been out in the garden with Eve when she met the devil, I presume he about eating fish to help his brain, and Boston Transcript: If congress tries a closed his long letter by asking how wrote him that judging from his letter he thought he should eat a whale. Be heps Mr. Wooster tried the experiment of eating fish, and overdid the matter and J. P. PRESTON.

### Odd Bits of Life

Clara Styles, 9 years old, recently won the prize in a spelling bee held in Morton Grove, Ill. There were eighty-one contestants, most of whom were older than she.

When Justice of the Peace Kerrick married two gipsies in Paris, Ill., recently he was offered a copper washboiler as a wedding fee. He refused it on the ground that the bride might

A St. Louis woman wants a divorce because her husband published a premature announcement of her death. Couldn't he file a cross petition charging extreme cruelty, in that she pretended to die and then didn't make good?

John Walker, a farmer near Plainfield, Conn., shot a hawk recently after his cat had caught it and enjoyed a short ride through the air. The cat leaped onto the hawk and being too heavy for it, brought it to the ground after a short fight.

Let newlyweds ponder this agreement, entered into by a Los Angeles couple. The man is to help wash dishes, build fires, start breakfast, kiss his wife goodbye, help with the dinner dishes and take her to the theater often. The woman is to cook meals, put up lunch and not talk back.

Manville A. Martin of North Newport Me., has a sword cane that was owned the Greek Bible in French. The binds of the sword is covered with quaint and curtous engravings. The sheath is made of red cedar, but which some time has been stained a darker color.

### **Activities of Women**

glass attached to a strip of ribbon as

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

Women under 21 years of age in Philadelphia may not work after 9 o'clock 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 This is said to have been one of the very few occasions upon which women have associate counsel

Many Cleveland housewives are sendas the owner wishes. If the fruit comes It is about time that we would elect in boxes rather than baskets it will cost is to teach housewives the value of cold

### LINES TO A SMILE.

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

"He put it down."-Baltimore American.

"Unfortunately, Mike, who is very hot-tempered, undertook to smooth out the difficulty." "In a way, He mangled the other fel-low, and got ironed himself by the po-lice."—Baltimore American.

"What is your objections to me as a son-in-law? My character is beyond reproach."

The torches flare again;

"That's just it," said Mr. Olsport. "You The shadows come, the shadows godon't suppose I want to go through the Yea! and the souls of men!

Activities of women

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

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

"To what do you refer?". "The way it has killed off the fellers who made jokes about people who went to town an blew out the gas."—Washing-

"Here here, what's all the row about? Another fellow kicking about paying his come tax?"
"No, he paid that cheerfully. Says

"No. he paid that cheerfully."
It's no more than right."
"Then what's all the fuss about?"
"He flatly refuses to pay his dog tax.
He's whipped two policemen arguing that a durned fool law like that ought to be repealed."—St. Louis Republic.

"So you think that it takes only one person to make trouble?"
"Certainly. It is only necessary that some one person shall acquiesce in the desire of another for a quarrel."—Buffalo

Homely Patient—My face pains ms, doctor. What shall I do?
Doctor—I'm sure I don't know, You might try a beauty specialist.—Boston Transcript.

### IN THE MARKETPLACE.

George Sterling in Smart Set. In Babylon, high Babylon,
What gear is bought and sold?
All merchandles beneath the sun
That bartered is for gold:
Amber and olis from far beyond
The desert and the fen,
And wines whereof our throats are fond,
Yeal and the souls of men!

In Rabylon, gray Babylon,
What goods are sold and bought?
Vesture of lines subtly spun,
And cups from agate wrought;
Ralment of many-colored silk
For some fair denizes.
And lvory more white than milk—
Yea! and the souls of men!

In Babylon, old Babylon. What cargoes on the piers?
Pearls from a tepid ocean won.
And gems that are as tears;
Arrows and javelins that prevail
Against the lion's den.
And brazen chariots and mail—
Yea! and the souls of men!

In Babylon, mad Babylon,
What get you for your pence?
A molety of cinnamon,
Of flour and frankincense;
But let the shekels in your keep
Be multiplied by ten,
And you will purchase slaves and sheep
Yea! and the souls of men!

In Babylon, dark Babylon,
What chattels shall invite?
A wife when as your youth is done,
Or leman for a night. Before Astarte's portice The torches flare again;

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