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Subscribed in my presence and swor to before me this sth day of August, 1915, ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

Subscribers leaving the city

Looks a little squally for the administration pet currency bill.

Omaha voters evidently have a constitutional objection to taking tion.

fever crop.

Sulzer should have anown better than to try cutting the bases on Umpire Murphy.

Folks who rive in autos evince much more interest in good roads than those who foot it.

Our retailers sure started something when they took the lid off that early closing Pandors box.

It is always reassuring to know, however, that the weather man swelters the same as the rest of us.

A two-thirds vote in a special elec tion is a fairly good exhibit of civic interest and general participation.

Only 391 registered socialists in

"Are the ladies of London differ- Nebraska's soil and climate are from others.

expresses a desire to go to the United aurry back home.

President Huerta may be excused for not trying to carry out his bluff to ignore John Lind, seeing he did not know Lind beforehand,

Harry Lauder is to be a producing manhe has been a player he will be a among the producers. producer.

is to \$80,000. How did the good fruit growers should store their own glance, would know it a mile off.

Three roads were open to Thaw out of Matteawan, one leading straight into New York City, one to the Connecticut state line and one to Canada. It is easy to guess the road he did not take.

Water boarders, whose promises are as tenants. several notches below par.

taugua lectures. What he would babies' photos, which are nightly cambling, was asked by the judge why do if he were offered a \$500 guar- thrown upon the screens during the five years. "I haven't found a woman anty and half the excess gate re- progress of the beauty competition, who would take a chance to live with me elpts is left to the imagination.

ey" is to be associate editor, as well It may be above all else an adver- has ousted Miss Miriam Hubbard from as publisher, of Mr. Bryan's once-a- tising ten-strike on the part of the the position of champion on the lungponth Commoner. The inference resourceful moving picture man who testing machine by making a record must be that "Mat" landed that contrived the scheme, but that need reaching a mark of 218. Miss Wisdom is

Talking of the law's delays, here are the poor Greeks, whose places country where the baby's popularity university. lu the South Omaha riots several place him ahead of the poodle dog in years ago, still trying to find out the race for domestic preferment. whether they must look to congress N. B.—Oyster Bay papers please give the republicans of Texas some ador to the state for reparation.

Expedite the Lawsuit.

By decisive majority the voters of Omaha have decided they prefer to try out in court the claim of the city that it has a right to reduce the price of gas under the present franchise rather than make a settlement that would give the desired reduction at once in exchange for franchise exshould proceed at once to expedite the lawsuit, which at best can hardly or two, and perhaps longer.

Incidentally, the public should be reminded that this lawsuit involves two separate and distinct proposi- Davidson of the Third district will hear tions schedule embodied in the existing against Thomas, franchise, with over five years yet to der, the grocer, is receiving congraturun, is binding upon the city the lations on a son. same as other parts of the agreement, and (second), whether the Auxiliary society for the Home of the proposed \$1 price is reasonable and Friendless. compensatory to the company.

To the layman, it would seem that the first question could and should be decided by itself, because if de- brasks Ice company, invites orders for cided adverse to the city, the second clean, bright sand at prices that defy question does not arise. But according to the accepted legal procedure, are: Eggs, 12 cents to 14½ cents; choice so the lawyers tell us, all the issues dairy butter, 14 cents to 16 cents; potamust be tried together. With in- toes, from 20 cents to 40 cents a bushel, structions from the people against and tomatoes, 75 cents to \$1.10 a box. any compromise, the only thing to do Twenty Years Agois to try the lawsuit, and find out which contention is correct.

Modesty the Charm.

Officials of Portland, Ore., have joined the crusade against certain leaf treatment. vagaries in women's dress styles, ordering the arrest of those offensively the Nebraska women's exhibit such a grand, eh?" attired. Thus far little but mirth marked success and this was due very and ridicule has been aroused by such action by mayors and chiefs of police, yet there is a serious side to H. E. Jennison, 2636 Dodge street, Mrs. the situation that deserves atten- Brandt's parents. The Brandts were up every ten years. It's as easy as

The tendency of these radical fash- were popular in society. ions is deplorable because it is away So far as one can tell, the long, from that crowning quality of wom- in office of Chief of Police W. S. Seaves dry spell has not damaged the hay anhood, modesty, which in all ages had the desired effect upon the Board of has been the charm attracting men's Fire and Police Commissioners. love and admiration and it is impos- Rudolph Shrimrock, a Missouri Pacific sible to cultivate modesty with iming condemned in Portland and else- gene V. Debs and G. W. Howard. where are, needless to say, no part of Ten . cars Agolove or genuine admiration. And The Board of Public Works signed the that is a serious matter, as every contract with the Barber Asphalt comthoughtful woman must admit. It pany for general repairs of the streets will be time to cease laughing at Fred C. Behm. 1468 South Sixteenth

> of womanhood and make immodesty the magnetic force.

The Nebraska Apple. Growers' association comes the report of the sale of about three- pany's shops at Denver. Cmaba, but they can make as much 1913 apple crop at prices 50 per cent she would leave in a few days for Ber- for at least a year, so as to get fully or which original surveys were made noise as if there were 3,091 of them, better than last year's. It will be re- lin to complete her musical education prepared. called that within the year this asso-It is at least charitable to say that ciation perfected plans for closer co- City Councilman Nichelson declared he Omaha played in bad luck" in operation of orchardists in the mar- was determined to have a rockpile for tain kinds of businesses that need it. The chronicling the reports of the last keting of their apples. Evidently the employment of city prisoners. He Bee stuck its stinger into one this week curacy that consequently has followed those plans are bearing fruit and said Joe Hummel, street commissioner, and the county attorney got on the job But a few well established monuments

ent?" asks a Hearst paper. Some admittedly well adapted to apple cul- fled to resume work on the walls of the pany is running a series of ads to edu- mission might be appointed, or some evidently are strikingly different ture and apples make a profitable Auditorium and proceed as rapidly as cate the people to think the gas com- method adopted which will bring about crop, affording diversification in the possible, so as to have the building ready pany is a charitable institution. industry of farming of exceptional Governor Bleace of South Carolina value in years such as this, when corn or other crops may be blighted. States senate. All right, if he will Why, then, not increase the acreage and intensify the cultivation of apples? To be very frank about it, Nebraska apples have not successfully the University of Pittsburgh, is planning people to do their shopping in the aftercompeted on the market heretofore to give instruction to the 5,000 miners in with apples of some other states, not the state in regard to the dangers they lack of a standard that comes from tigers and elephants in Africa. She has being sold under a label-in other gone after grizzlies in our own Rockies. If he is the kind of a manager that words, for lack of organization But she declares that adventures on land

And here in another point. With the organization and the label, we Provisional President Huerta's campaign Thaw's father allowed him \$2,500 ought to enlarge our storage facilia year, but the loving mother raised ties within our own territory. Our the face, but any readers. on second woman expect the boy to spend \$80,- surplusage instead of sending it to Congress contains only one member of 600 a year without inviting trouble? distant warehouses. Already they royal birth, J. Kubio Kalalanaole, of Hawall, son of the late King Kalakan have begun on a small scale to do and Queen Lilloukalani. He is known in Mathematical riddle: If two and this, but they should proceed to con- Washintgon as "Prince Cupid" two make four, how much is the struct large storage plants in Omaha makes, on the average, one speech a day. Water board losing for the taxpayers and points convenient to the Neby borrowing \$500,000 at 44 per brasks orchards, that will permit the installation of water meters as a cent, and loaning it to the banks at cent, and loaning it to the banks at holding part of the crop when ex- suggestion of working off on consumers

Where Babies Are Popular.

bols, "Is actually boasting of its quietly and works a soft voice. His eyes bables," says the Chicago American, peer through allts of eyellds drawn It is going to advertise them in the ing the political game in Albany. Oh, yes, that reduction in fire moving pictures, while the business James A. Cabill, mayor of Chillicother rates for Omaha is coming So is men of the community proudly pro- O., and candidate for re-election, Christmas. Those underwriters are claim that apartment owners there coming election any party is the almost as good promisers as our really prefer babies to poodle dogs elected on the democratic ticket by a

Governor Morehead won't take entirely a unique condition. Omaha A hardened sinner doing business in money for public addresses or chau- has movies that offer prizes for Chicago stock yards, pulled into court for This is calculated to stir the pride of in the cologne district." he answered. The the mothers and the envy of other judge told him to go and tell it to the It transpires that "Brother Char- married women with obvious effects.

poses as well. So there are communities in the Normal school at Ann Arbor, Mich., and were pillaged and property destroyed has regained sufficient ground as to

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha, OOO AUGUST 21. 5 000

Thirty Years Ago-Improvements in Prospect Hill ceme tension. That being the verdict, the tery are noted, among them a fine monucity and its legal representatives ment erected upon the lot of S. S. Cald-

well made of chiseled Rhode Island granite, designed and furnished by Jos Padju of Chicago at a cost said to be be brought to a conclusion for a year \$6,000. The same monument man is putting up stones for G. W. Donne and C. A. Baldwin in this cemetery and for F. C. Morgan in the Catholic cemetery.

No court until Thursday, when Judge (first), whether the rate the celebrated divorce case of Thomas Harry L. Lingafelt, with Albert San-

> Mrs. J. E. Giah, as secretary, signed the call for the meeting of the Omaha

> Nugent & Lucas will put on variety in their show house on Twelfth street

this year. John Steele, at the office of the Ne-

Omaha wholesale market quotations

While C. S. Cullingham remained champics in the singles, Conrad H. Young and L. C. Denise won the doubles in the shippard," no he would begin. "This Nebraska state tennis tournament. Mrs. W. S. Seavey returned from Camp Comfort to be here several days for med-

Mrs. John S. Briggs got in from the thing with the poor and then we'd World's fair at Chicago, where she found all start equal. Wouldn't that be largely to her own untiring efforts. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brandt of Hagers-

former residents of Omaha, where they rollin' off a log, sin't it?"-Wasl.ington

A powerful petition by business men and bankers pleading for the retention

modest deportment of any sort, dress A monster meeting of railway employee styles or what not. The attentions was billed for the Young Men's Christian

freak creations in dress when they street, electrician in the boiler departbegin to undermine the basic charm ment of the Union Pacific shops, fell a considerable distance while at work and sustained serious accidents. It was believed his skull was fractured. Austin M. Collett, for thirty-five years

foreman of the Union Pacific shops, was Through the Nebraska Fruit retired on a pension and succeeded by B. Julian, formerly foreman of the com-Miss Zelma T. Carlson, daughter

justifying still further prosecution. to run a pile of this sort for two years. told him he had enough rock on hand and the Albert law was not needed. Brick and atone contractors were notifor roofing by November 1.

Men and Women

because of inferiority, but rather for tun and the best means of obviating them. selves, and it is going to be a profitable or there will be some eighteen-foot bal-Miss Margaret Leslie has hunted lions, pale into insignificance when compared with catching whales.

American newspapers gallantly help

Chicago's water commissioner is urging edient to await market improve- a \$8 meter for \$11.25. The city will foot the meter bill when favorable action is had.

Acting Governor Glynn of New York is a newspaper publisher and editor, wears Woodlawn, a small town in Illis, the beardless face of a preacher, dresses closely together by long usage in watch-

majority of thirty-five. This year will All of which must be gratifying to be the first time that any candidate has the enemies of race suicide, but not municipality.

Miss Inex Wisdom of Ypsilanti, Mich. Fanama job at just the right time, not prevent it serving other good pur- a newspaper reporter, but is training herself for physical culture work in

May Help Some.

Washington Herald. vice. We hope they will both read it.

Twice Told Tales

Force of Habit. Senator Le Baron B. Colt of Rhode Island told a story a few evenings ago which would seem to indicate that it is well to carefully weigh your words and study your surroundings before you spring the talk.

Some time since, the senator related, a preacher was invited to speak in a New England penitentiary, and the following Sunday found him facing the sinful congregation

In the beginning the prisoners were very attentive, but suddenly a smile floated over the features of all, and to the end their amusement was evident. Whereat the preached greatly wondered "I am afraid that I did not seriously mpress your prisoners," he said to the warden on leaving the jail. "They seemed to be very much amused." "I don't wonder, Mr. Parson," smilingly

responded the warden, "after what you "After what I said!" cried the preacher in diamay. "Didn't I preach a proper

sermon?" "Oh, yes," rejoined the warden, still smiling, "but in starting it, undoubtedly from the force of habit, you remarked you gathered here in such large nombers." "-Philadelphia Telegraph.

Simplicity and Socialism The late Charles H. Cramp, the Philadelphia ship builder, had little sympa- sons?

thy with socialism, and to illustrate the socialists' pigheadedness he used to tell "I had a socialist draughtsman in my

draughtsman said to me one day: The world's all wrong, Mr. Cramp. if I had my way I'd make a new law

compelling the rich to divide up every-" 'Grand? No!' said I. 'In ten sears after that cual start there'd be the same

ineuality there is now ' 'Then,' said the draughtsman, cheerily, 'then we'd divide up again. Divide Star.

The Logic of Love. "There is no logic in love," said Dr. H. Mitchell Wilson of Denver as he drank in the air of an Atlantic City pler. Dr. Wilson, guzing absently at a school

"Two young people sat on the beach the other night, Moonlight whitened commanded by those attires now be- association hall, to be addressed by Eu- the sand. The sea in the moonlight was like frosted silver. The young girl, mystically beautiful beneath those calm rays,

"How do you know I can make you happy?" 'Because,' groaned the young man, you make me so miserable." "-Philadel-

Aimed at Omaha

Nebraska City News: Billy Sunday has effort was made a few years ago to have consented to tackle one of the hardest a commission appointed to ascertain and jobs he has yet had. He will attempt to establish monuments for future surveys awaken Omaha to a more Christian spirit, but that was not done. It can be done fourths of southeastern Nebraska's Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Carlson, announced He does not propose to begin work until yet, before all the original monuments

Beatrice Express: Last Saturday eve- men will favor such a move. ning a majority of the merchants of Omaha closed their stores at 6 o'clock, and the thing has become so popular that those who would not sign the agreement are tumbling over themselves to get in H. B. Mellor of the school of mines of the band wagon. They are educating the noon so the overworked clerks may hava chance to get out into the open themmove for Omaha.

Hastings Tribune: Omaha merchants have at last adopted the early closing by Governor Sulser was his unwillingness hour for Saturday nights. Another move in the right direction for the good of the hall. metropolis of Nebrasks.

Grand Island Independent: In certain amali circles in Omaha, the new ninehour labor aw is a boomer n w men employes. In several lines it is necessary to shift hours in such a manner that, on certain days, the nine-hour limit is not sufficient, and men clerks must be secured to take the places of quite well paid women clerks. Undoubtedly, however, these will be the exceptions, to

Editorial Snapshots

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Cheer up;

Philadelphia Ledger: So far no currency system is elastic enough to stretch ready in effect. the whole vacation and leave a Washington Post: The Baltimorean

who underwent 200 operations and then died must have welcomed the old dector with the soythe. Baltimore American: "Seal, seal, who's of valuation. got the seal?" is the popular game at

Albany.

"Jobs. jobs, who gets the jobs"." Indianapolis News: The government plans to deposit about \$25,000.000 for crop in moving purposes this month, and maybe of \$1,720,000 over February, 1912. its plans will work out better than yours. United States railroads in 1913 carried to deposit a sufficient sum for vacation 204,163,591 passengers, an increase of 6,447,584 over the previous year.

Brooklyn Eagle: Look out for a crop Port'ard, Ore., has a population of more of lovely maidens sitting in broken down than 265,000, according to the unofficial autos by lonely mountain roads. A estimates of the 1913 city directory, Brooklyn girl who was in that plight day they are to be carried There's

elected mayor of Los Angeles, Cal., has given to the city. appointed a young woman law student as his assistant private secretary. She companies doing business in New York will look after his correspondence and state in 1913 had total assets of \$162,000.29 his callors. The fact that women have and paid \$42.187,667 in claims.

Responsibility for the Insane. OMAHA, Aug. 20 .- To the Editor of The Bee: I have been reading with interest your exhibit of the menacing spread of insanity in this state and your demand for care and treatment of insane per sons in hospitals equipped and conducted for their relief instead of crowding themwithout needed attention in the county poor farm, and I wish you would bring about speedy reform in this matter. It is disheartening to think that poor people bereft of their reason, yet possibly still n condition to be restored to sanity and health should be deprived of that opportonity, and their disease made permanent by lack of proper treatment. To save one out of 100 would be worth

nlearned Lessons of Shipwreck. OMAHA, Aug. 20.-To the Editor of The Bee; What has become of the unsinkable ship? Here scarcely a year to the congregation: 'I am glad to see after the terrible Titanic catastrophe, we have vessels like the State of Callfornia sinking and carrying down preclous lives plainly for want of safeguards. How many shipwreck disasters must we have before we heed the les-

own kith and kin among the insane

inmates kept at the poor farm instead of

Would Save Original Surveys. OMAHA, Aug. 20 .- To the Editor of The Bee: It is a well known fact that in the city of Omaha original government mounds and monuments have been onliterated by time and destroyed. It is well known among real estate men and civil engineers that it is quite difficult for that reason to ascertain the boundary lines of lots and tracts of lands, especially in the older parts of the city. It is well known, also, that much carelessness has prevailed in the past in the surveys for streets, curbing and pavement, partly because of an absence of well defined and recognized monuments and starting points for surveying, and partly because engineers and surveyors will assume for themselves different starting points as being correct, or nearly so, and especially as being convenient. It is well known that at numerous places street curbing and pavement has been negligently and carelessly placed, and it has become so customary that little care at tends such improvement. Frequently street lines are wholly disregarded. At various places three to five feet are added to a man's property on the one side and taken from the person's property on the other side. I am informed that much more care is

taken in the survey of the property and streets in other cities, as a rule, than in Omaha. If persons interested in the paying and curbing of the etreet adjacent to their property would definitely ascertain how the curbing is placed with reference to the property line, it would frequently help them to understand what is meant by these suggestions without taking a general survey of the city.

Now, this condition should not exist. at least should not continue to exist. An have decayed or have been removed. No one is to blame for the absence of these Edgar Post: The Omaba Bee is right on original monuments and base-marks as og cer- a rule except time, the destroyer, a for surveys will remedy all the trouble in the future and save much annoyance, loss and litigation. I wish such a comthe much needed remedy, and I believe our up-to-date and progressive council-

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Political Jabs

Chicago News: Either New York voters are more intellectual than other kinds lots erroneously marked at the primaries. New York Mail: The greatest of the "crimes and misdemeanors" committed to be owned body and sould by Tammany

St. Louis Times: In office, Suizer manifested a disposition to grind axes of his own-not the axes of Murphy and his clan. Hence the fight by Murphy upon Bulker

Boston Transcript: Huntington Wilson and "Tama Jim" Wilson and Henry Lane Wilson ought to get together and or-"The Woodrow ganine vivors' association."

Pitteburgh Dispatch: Governor Foss of Massachusetts, by his willingness to get back into the republican party-as its gubernatorial candidate-indicates that he regards it as a party with a future tense as well as a past one.

Boston Transcript: The only basis upon which President Wilson will permit congress to take a recess and postpons action on the currency bill is the concession to him of full authority to make all the laws single-handed in fact as he does al-

Stories in Figures

Cincinnati's tax levy is \$15.12 per \$1,000 Railways of the world at the close of

The next variation will be, 1811 represented a total capitalization of \$56,950,229,964 Gross earning for the German railways Furthery were \$41,000,000, an increase

Canadian Pacific road is to bore a six-

near Collegeville, Pa., two months ago teen-mile tunnel through the Rockies at was rescued by a Brooklyn man and to- Kicking Herse pass to cost \$14,000,000. The cost of the silk mills strike in no law against speeding up courtships. Paterson is figured at \$19,000,000, but this Philadelphia Record: The newly, does not include the adverse advertising

votes in California has not gone unob- Turkish tobacco growing has been inserved by official dignituries. The ladies troduced into California; last year 100,000

Wife (complainingly)—You promised be-fore we were married that I should nove all the money I wanted. Hub-I must have thought there was much more of it in circulation.—boston

"What's the matter" demanded the im-patient passenger in the stalled automo

"Yes, a paradoxical escape."
"How paradoxical."
"Because though pickled, he was pre-served."—Baltimore American.

"Modern methods are changing many o

"What do the suffragettes want, any "We want to sweep the country, dad"
"Well, do not despise small beginnings
Suppose you make a star; with the dining
room, my dear."—Louisville Courier-Journal. while. Let a person imagine one of his being sent to the state hospital and the awful responsibility will strike close to

"Well, son, now that you've graduated, what are you going to be?"
"I think I'd like to be a lawyer, sir. There's a good deal of money passes through a lawyer's hands, isn't there?"

"He never lets it pass through if he nows his business, my son."-Washing-

"I understand your daughter is going

"I understand your daughter is going to marry a title."

Yea," replied Mr. Cumrox.

'You seem rather gloomy about it."

"Well, every joy has its shadow of sorrow. I have a favorite hurse names. Prince and a favorite dog named 'Duke."

I don't know which I'll have to get rid of to avoid confusion in the family."

Washington Star.

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R. H. Titherington in Judge. If an income tax they frame. And you find they've got your name Will you truthfully disclose Will you count each fee you carned.

Will you count each fee you carned.

Tell how much your stocks returned?

Will you, on your honor true.

Pay the utmost cent that's due?

If to wed a girl you seek,
And the maiden thus should speak;
'When we're married, will you be
'ust as you are now to me?
Will you bring me sweets and flowers,
Sit and hold my hand for hours?
Will you take me to the play,
Never care from me to stray?

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