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tate of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss. Dwight Williams, circulation manager f The Bea Publishing company, being uly sworn, says that the average daily Greulation for the month of December,

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this sist day of December, 1912 ROBERT HUNTER, (Seal.) Notary Public,

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

Zero weather is a huge joke-to the coal man

not less money.

have no Russian treaty?

Evidently our exemplary weather man fell off of something. Greetings, Mr. Legislature!

your troubles all be little ones. The next advance of the Postoffice

department is toward 1-cent postage. Now, the question is raised, "Have

we maligned Turkey?" Mercy, how! When it comes to January clear-

The grand opening reception of our on the future event calendar.

The Commercial club mer roll is still open to eligibles who can command the requisite endorsements.

President Taft has added another to his great speeches, displaying the wisdom and philosophy of a great

to it.

at all.

over it.

stepmother.

Judging from Mr. Hearst's published come-backs, Senator Bailey knowing that it will come to naught, song before he goes.

kicking about the bitter cold.

works in order to get reduced rates, sede it. wonder what the purpose was.

is due to have some one take a fall monition to householders, and to its covered it there by accident. out of him, but no one would wish readers generally, to look after their physical injury.

Fietcher any more "-Philadelphia In-

and as often as he pleases.

The worst part of this dismember- they do small damage. the bill for free text books.

the nation is rapidly approaching the namite, but he showed also the qualtime for testing the high ethical ities of a philosopher in sitting and Sad memories of the early Klondike ideals he has urged as governmental reading poetry while the jury was days when grub-staking was common will

Remember back to the horse car "the floor"

The Legislature.

The legislature now convening meets under conditions which have never before prevailed in Nebraska. It is the first legislature in which the bills introduced will read, "Be it enacted by the people" instead of "Be it enacted by the legislature," this substitution having been effected Twenty Years Agosubmit proposed legislation to popu- of St. Joseph's. lar vote reduces the importance of The following officers have been in Initiative by legislative action.

with the choice of the United States senator predetermined, the session should invite our law-makers to de- N. Ferguson. vote themselves to the work of providing for the machinery of govern- by a cold wind and driving snowstorm ment, revising existing laws, and delaying trains and traffic and pulling meeting new problems with fewer distractions than usual. According to issi show average deposits of \$5,38,885. the best available information, the personnel of both houses of the legislature is fully up to the average; and a fair number may be expected to attain to leadership. "By their fruits to Grand Rapids. ye shall know them," and by their record at the close of the session our sell. Wyoming, to visit friends. law-makers will have their ratings.

The Postoffice Department.

The next postmaster general will have charge of a department whose Lincoln and departed for his home at west, the state and includes Omaha-the business is three times as great as at the beginning of President McKin- and Police commissioners said he would ley's first administration. In these write at once to the Hale Water Tower sixteen years have been added or developed free rural delivery, postal savings and parcels post. The postoffice has always been regarded as Tight skirts mean less cloth, but the business department of the gov. stadt, a ten and a half pound daughter. ernment, and it is distinctly so today. In addition to distributing the mail street. Notice the difference since we daily for 100,000,000 people, it conducts a banking business which in gent of Kansas City, were visiting Miss one year and a half has gathered de- Short of 1524 Harney street. posits of \$30,000,000 and increasing could not act as agent for a mortgage Omaha for 1912, show a very prosperous them at the rate of 634 per cent a and at the same time, as a notary public, year for that metropolitan city. Its progmonth. Through the free city and accept the acknowledgment of the parties ress reflects the development of this rural delivery daily mail is carried executing the mortgage. A case of this territory and the figures presented have to almost every nook and corner of an attempt was made to foreclose the the continent. And now comes the mortgage and the judge declared the parcels post, with untold possibili- mortgage void.

Fifteen years ago the annual ex-000,000. Last year it required hospital. ance sales, Omaha challenges them \$300,000,000 to carry on the work. What Commander Booth-Tucker called The department handled more than a "blizzard-proof" congregation gathered at First Methodist church in the evening to hear General William Booth, founder What does Texas lose in Bailey's fifteen years ago it did not handle and supreme officer of the Salvation retirement? Don't all answer at one-tenth of that. This is the real Army, reflete "The Lessons of My Life." index to the prodigious growth ensu- Commander Booth-Tucker had charge of ing in this period. And to the retiral the meeting in the opening and presented new million-dollar court house is still Hitchcock, belongs a large measure who received a marked ovation.

to its present importance as the chief ported as doing fine. business institution of the govern-

The Tight Skirt. If our new million-dollar hotel other season, at least, for the tight ley G. Moorhead, brother of the bride, could only be built out of the names skirt. Which is the cause of supsuggested, there would be nothing pressed indignation and rumors of re- of honor. Harry A. Tukey and J. Merle volt among our American women, Dougall strung the ribbons. A reception who have never been altogether en- followed the wedding. After a bridal tour A technically bad egg is doomed, amored of the clinging skirts. And Mr. and Mrs. Dougall intended settling in but a technically bad man has a hun- why should they be if they would Pittsburgh, where he was in the insurdred chances to prove he is not bad avoid a clash of inconsistencies in their ideas? Why should they be for contraction and restraint in modes of For a man who retires from pub. dress, while declaiming for expansion

lic life entirely of his own free will, and liberty in their industrial and Senator Bailey gets mighty mad social rights? Apropos of the spirit of the times in these latter days we the water wagon is moving by ought to should think the American women bring & and costs to the school fund. Sarpy county looks with suspicion would not hesitate to discard a skirt Stroking his flowing locks over a throbupon the suggestion that South or any other garment that tended to a few frazzled traditions to the Empire his appendix by Dr. Smith. He will leave restrict or obstruct their forward state. progress.

on style's change in amusement, try and was conspicuous in another way for no matter how high her courage Many a man who has been com- has and never will defy the fashion, temperature and a high pressure, changed plaining all winter because the To her fashion is an inscrutable law. weather was mild, has now begun And in the meantime, if the law of same change by the process employed by half million dollars for the water less than that which will super- the Koh-i-noor diamond, now among the

Fire Prevention.

avoid fires.

Why is it no one hears of good old Doc weather always puts a strain on the serves the gallants of the Denver Repubheating apparatus of our houses and equipped for sharding this new outpost Perhaps he has eaten as much stores and buildings, and if anything ambitious womankind has captured." is amiss causes conflagrations that John Frederick Ballard, this year's win- a leetle absent-minded." -Popular Maga- of being the first to receive his. The local work great hardship even though ner of the Harvard prize play contest.

ment of Turkey is that it puts all our Most of the fires due to defective tering the playwriting class of Prof. school geographies out of commis- furnaces and fines are preventable, Baker. While in the west he wrote a play sion, and correspondingly increases and a preventable fire is inexcusable, in competition for the annual scholarship

The incoming chief executive of have been a dangerous man with dypolicies. We hope he realizes them deciding whether he should spend the news that one grub-staked miner has But that is not what the service is for.

days when you waited at the corner That doctor who has discovered a ago Dr. Furman charged his speculation whom elemency was asked that he might for half an hour, and then tried to way of injecting caster all hyperder- to the profit and loss account and tried entist: for getting slong without the oil. covered by the man he had betriended

Jookino Backward

Inis Day in Umaha COMPILED FROM BEE FILES JAN. 7.

by the adoption of the initiative and Joseph's hospital took care of 356 pareferendum amendment to the condoes in the way of passing laws, Dr. J. Neville, Dr. Paul Grossman, Dr. the pace for the other fellow. outside of a few exceptional classifi- L. B. Graddy and Dr. R. M. Stone. The cations, will be subject to suspension ment of Sister Deo Grations, mother su-Institution is under the general manage-Remit by draft, express or postal order, payable to The Bee Fublishing company, only 2-cent stamps received in payment of small accounts. Fersonal checks, eximitative also offers opportunity to initiative also offers opportunity to of institutions west of the Missouri river and Sister Hedwig in immediate charge is

stalled in Duke council No. 739 of A.- L. Under these circumstances, and of H.: Commander, F. J. McShane; vice commander, So! Prince; past commander, N. J. Burnham; orator, J. W. Bowen; secretary, A. Swartzlander, collector, A.

Mild weather was totally put to rout Reports of the six Omaha banks for An unpretentious tin sign, with the in scription "James W. Savage, attorney-at-

building, opposite the court house. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pundt have gone Miss Carrie Dams left for Fort Rus-

M. Goldsmith started east to take in New York, Baltimore and other cities. Twenty Years Ago-

Fullerton. Secretary Smith of the Board of Fire company urging the completion of the tower order for use in Omaha. The tower was the patented invention of Chief Hale of the Kansas City fire department. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Alt-

Miss Effic Hart and Miss Gertrude Sar

Ten Years Ago-E. E. Lovett, for years employed in penditures of this department were Omaha as a reporter and proofreader, \$90,000,000 and the revenue \$84,- was reported to be dying in a St. Paul

solemnized by the Rev. H. E. Herring in change. the evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. The Parisian oracle that dictates Moorhead, 114 South Thirty-eighth avenue. woman's dress styles has decreed an- in the presence of intimate friends. Har

# People Talked About

Whistling "Oh, How Dry I Am!" while

James R. Keene of New York was the But man looks on woman's wrath foremost race horse breeder of this coun-

-he never bet on the races. Dr. F. R. Bergius, the scientist who has been conducting experiments in producing in other things may rise, she never artificial coal, has, by employing a high cellulose to peat in a few hours. The supply and demand cut any figure. Lord Lawrence, who was once governor nature, he states, required 7.009.000 years. mere man might be pleased on the general of India, was so absent-minded

If Omaha did not pay six and a theory that the tight skirt still costs in matters of external display that when crown jewels, came into his hands transmission to Queen Victoria after the annexation of the Punjab in 1869, he kept it for six weeks in his waistcoat pocket. For some of his jokes, George Ade This is The Bee's periodical ad- having forgotten all about it and only dis-

Senator Helen Ring Robinson is one of him the kind of a fall that produces stoves, furnaces and flues in order to first of her sex to wear the halo of state senatorship. "A woman of grace and The first touch of continued cold charm and rare mental attainments," ob-

took up a homestead and worked as a prize awarded by the Macdowell fellow-The Hon. Olaf A. Tveltmoe may ship and was awarded second place, but no other reward. Then followed two years at Harvard and his winning play,

Belleve Me, Kantippe

few years in God's glorious out-of- really made good. Dr. Isaac W. Furman. Justice Goff very properly emphasizes a dentist at Bayshore, L. t., grub-staked the fact in saying, in the case of a youth a miner in Arizona ten years ago. Long convicted of turkey-stealing and for

Aimed at Omaha

Grand Island Independent: The Omaha-South Omaha postoffice consolidation has gone into effect. Will the next adminirtration unscramble them?

Nebraska City Press: Omaha is electrocuting its surplus stock of dogs instead of tieing rocks to their necks and stitution. Whatever the legislature tients. The medical staff consists of nothing like being up-to-date and setting

> Kearney Hub: Omaha suffragists are discussing the wisdom of walking on masse to Lincoln during the legislature to present their demands. None of the 'militant suffragette," thank you! There enough to commend equal suffrage without resorting to public theatricals.

Kearney Hub: In Omaha there is a

riage ceremony for 2.628 couples. That's a big sum of human weal or wee to be responsible for, but Rev. Charles W. Sav idge really enjoys his well carned title of the "marrying parson." York Times: Omaha is getting to be great manufacturing town, but the output is not exactly in proportion to the needs

of the community. Last year the manufacture of bread and bakery products amounted to \$480,964, while the beer manlaw," has been put up on Redick's new ufactured amounted to only \$3,542,562. Now the question is, what did they do with all that bread? Herman Record: If Omaha is what claims, with reference to its feeling toward the state, now is a good time to show it. Name the new hotel Nebraska.

Twist the entire English vocabulary as you will, no more appropriate name could Congressman Melklejohn came up from be selected. It is representative of the biggest and best city in it-at the same Nebraska City Press: Nebraska should be proud of the achievements of Omaha

manufacturing and jobbing lines the limits. And, of course, in spite of the France have been operating (such as ad-Miss Hannah Frank was the guest of croakers wall, Omaha's prosperity is vocated by President Taft. Ambassador Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newman of Dodge shared, to a great degree, by the entire Herrick and others) and adapt them to state of Nebraska. Fremont Tribune: The Omaha papers of New Year's day, in giving a resume

Judge Irvine ruled that an attorney of the business and development of Secretary Empire Realty and Mortgage Ulyases Review: The exodus of about

1.000 people from Omaha will take place in a short time, the reason for which is the moving of much business by the Burlington route from that city to Chicago, Omaha should fight, and fight bard against this, for it has given the "Q" road the best it has had for years and should not be paid back in this way.

Palisade Times: Omaha is considerably agitated over a recently published letter appropriation which will undoubtedly be ment from that city to Chicago. The re- hibits illustrating many of the topics enu moval affects about 200 employes and continues the policy of the Burlington in ing postmaster general. Frank H. Howard H. Baldrige, who took hold as centering all departments in the Windy City and making it absolute headquarters. In recent years a number of deof the credit for successfully work- Representative J. A. C. Kennedy, who partments and officials have been moved ing out new plans of gigantic propor- was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital to Chicago from Omaha, and the latest The marriage of Ray Summer Dougall mercial club is taking up the matter in these suggestions: and Miss Nellie Frances Moorhead was an effort to stop the contemplated

# Twice Told Tales

Ante-Mortem Reports.

Senator Bailey of Texas was so fiercely attacked by some of his opponents the appropriate, as are squash, tomatoes, aslast time he was a candidate for reelection that one editor indulged in a circumstantial forecast of what would ment to a roast, so are brussels sprouts happen to him in the county convention and scalloped or creamed cauliflower.

the next day. "He was so specife about my faish that serving poultry. he reminded me of a story," said the senator. "An influential citizen in a The editor heard the report and hurriedly toes are good with either boiled or roasted made an item of it, which he printed in meats. this fashion:

"Our esteemed fellow citizen, John G. Harris, will go to the hospital tomorrow bing brow, Governor Billie Suizer handed to be operated upon for the removal of a wife and three children."-Lappincott's.

Trend of the Times. Ex-Governor Pennypacker, discussing the divorce evil in Philadelphia, said, with

a smile "In these times one never, as the saying goes, knows where one is at. An acquaintance of mine extended his hand to me at the Historical society the other day and cried " 'Congratulate me! I am the happiest

man alive! "I looked at him doubtfully. 'Engaged, married or divorced?'

asked."-New York Tribune.

Absent-Minded.

heard of absent-mindedness. What do you think is absent-minded-

nation

"Well," replied the witness in a slow. deliberate tone, "if a man who thought number of "first" packages sent by the he had left his watch at home, took it out of his pocket to see if he had time to go back and get it, I would call him | President-elect Wilson has the distinction

> Worries of a Fad Washington Post.

This fad of buying up the birthplaces of our presidents is all right, but some day we shall have one who was born in a twenty-four-story \$8,000,000 skyscraper apartment, and then Uncle Sam will be up aguinet it.

A Change for the Better.

New York World. There could be no better reformatory

Joeumdity. Indianapolis Star. "The time is past when the keep warm by kicking your feet to- mically would make a higger hit Arisons to participate in the ownership navy. Our navy is trying to raise the stock raisers. A vivacious and affection gether under a bunch of straw on with the kids by discovering a means of a mine said to be worth \$2.00,000 diswant thieves and burglars.

Self-Constituted Charter Makers. SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: What does the World-Herald mean by the passages that appeared in Sunday's issue in the "Gillin Column" of that paper?

The Bee: What does the World-HerStax. "We have such a warm business proposition that we have gone beyond the aqueous stage and are using sheer vapor."—Washington Star. of that paper?

"There is a regular charter committee and a few others not so regular. The political enemies of the administration at to him. once set out to organize a committee as soon as the regular body was named by the mayor."

"The mayor represents all the people of Boston Transcript. the city and he bore this in mind when selected the regular committee." In reply to the foregoing boomerangs

other weapons of oefense brought into action to protect or defend our chief magistrate and his distinguished charter lergyman who has performed the ma .committee, alias the chosen few whom the special interests car rely upon. The mayor has no more authority to appoint a committee than any other citizen. Likewise he does not represent all the people; he received less than two-fifths of the votes when declared elected to office, consequently he tepresents the machine politicians. This ring of machine politicians who have run the politics of this city in the interest of the special the politics of the special thing else.—Philadelphia Record. interests without interruption or him drance believe it is the beight of impertinence for any body of citizens to interfere with their plans or designs. So when their nefarious work on the charter is to be exposed all those who undertake to do so are denounced as being opposed to the moral business, like administration An administration like Caesar's wife, The time has arrived for exposing political corruption and corruptionists, particus larly legalized corruption. We are commencing an era in this year of our Lord 1913 to expose all kinds of boodle and graft. JERRY HOWARD.

We See No Good Reason Against It. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 2.-To the in a commercial way during the year 1912. Editor of The Bec: Can we, in America. Figures just published show that in safely adopt the fundamental principles upon which the amortization farm and metropolis exceeded all known speed home mortgage plans of Germany and meet the pressing needs of our farmers and other classes of borrowers? An expression from you will be appreclated. H. O. MOORE,

company.

Social Economy Exhibit at 'Frisco. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.-To the Editor of The Bee: I am taking the liberty of sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the "Nation's Business," publihsed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which contains an outline of the proposal for a comprehensive social economy exhibit at the San Francisco exposition, in which I have previously endeavored to enlist the interest and participation of your city.

The exposition company has recently agreed to carry out the plans, and I am in great hopes that part of the liberal from President Miller announcing the re- made by congress for federal participation noval of the claim and auditing depart. may be applied to the preparation of exmerated. FRANK A WOLFF.

# Worth Knowing

tions and bringing the department up for appendicitis a week previous, was re- order has touched the latter city in a One who has the reputation of knowing sore spot, with the result that its Com- what dishes to combine at a meal gives

> Stewed chicken without mashed potatoes and perk without apple sauce lose half their zest. Fried onions fairly cry aloud for a

julcy beefsteak, and roast beef without potatoes browned under the meat never tastes the same. Potatoes are an accommodating sort of vegetable. They are good with all meats

With roast meats, sweet potatoes are paragus and stewed onions. Baked macaroni is a fitting accompani-

Celery should never be omitted when Turnips, carrots, parsnips and cabbage are generally eaten with boiled meats. small town had an attack of appendicitis. while peas, beets, beans, corn and toma-

> Squabs and all game have lettuce with French dressing served with them and lettuce must be eaten with Virginia ham

# Posted Parcels

Cleveland Plain Dealer: The parcel post will not carry live chickens. Farmers should be warned by this not to ship any eggs likely to hatch on route.

Washington Post: With the parce post mit increased to 100 pounds, some of those baby congressmen would soon be franking themselves to and from Wash-

Minneapolis Journal: The government I may feel all right toward the man who sends bricks through the parcel post, but the opinion of the letter carrier is less charitable.

J. Van Vechten Olcott of New York | Philadelphia Telegraph: Let us all be tells the story of how Rufus Choate got patient with the operation of the experifrom a witness the finest definition ever ment until it gets fairly under way. And let us cheer the gloom of initial disappointments with the reflection that we ness?" asked Choate, who was putting have at last got the system started, and that there will be no backward steps, at any rate.

> Philadelphia Record: There were a parcel post when it opened for business on the dawning of the new year; but postmaster at Princeton kept his office open until midnight for the receipt of a parcel addressed to Mr. Wilson by his iome friends, which contained two dezen big apples; the carrier was obligingly at the door with his horse hitched to the wagon and took the package to its address around the corner-time 12:03 a. m. January 1, 1913. Possibly the presidenteight will enjoy the apples more than the distinction. A healthy boy would; and it is suspected that Woodrow has in his make-up a proper share of juvenile

> > Gentle Bred Ham.

The development of a new breed of hogs, as related in the dispatches-handsome blue hogs, vivacious, affectionate and gentle-must be a sweet boon to

## GRINS AND GROANS.

Doctor (to Mrs. J., whose husband is ery iii): 'Has he had any lucid inrs. J.: E's ad nothink except what ordered, doctor. -Lippincott's Maga-

"Is any of your stock watered?" asked

"Brown isn't happy. His wife is con-Unually saying sharp and snappy things

Why, he told me before he married

her that was what he admired most about her."
"Yes, but he considered it wit then."-"Is this a healthy town?"
"Healthy" Why, when I came here I only weighed sixty pounds, and now look at me. I tip the scales at 180."
"Been here long."
"Leme see: I guess I was 8 when I arrived."—Baltimore American.

Rector-I hope you didn't find my lee ture dry last night?
Old Garge-Well, zur, I wouldn't go so far as to say that, zur, but when you stops in the middle to ave a swig, though it was only water. I see to meself. "Ear. ear."—London Tattler.

Tommy-Pop, ennul is merely being tired of doing nothing, isn't it?

Bacon-What do you understand to be a bore?

Eghert—Why, a bore is a man who insists on telling you the smart things his

young son says when you want to te him the smart things you have said you) self, -Yonkers Statesman.

"Are you hungry, little girl," said Dr. Wendell Holmes to one whom he saw looking with longing eyes at the good things before her.

"Yes, sir," was the reply,
"Then why don't you take a sandwich?" Bedause I haven't any fork.
"Fingers were made before forks," said the doctor, smiling.
The little girl looked, then said: "Not my fingers,"—Chicago News.

### OPEN ROAD PHILOSOPHY.

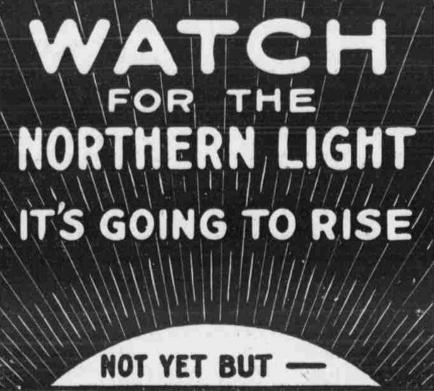
Denver Times. Moneygrub's got three good vars;
With my heels I pound the ruts,
He smokes 50-cent cigars;
I make out with cast-off butts.
Moneygrub sports fussy duds;
Mine are rather bum.
Moneygrub's one of the bloods;
I'm a bum.

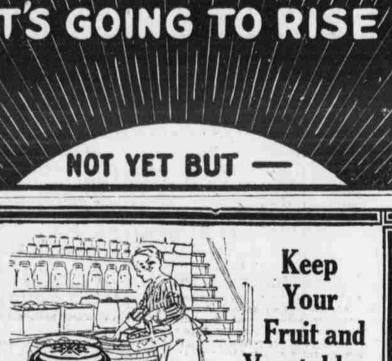
He goes strong for fancy eats;
Handouts have to do for me
Guess his beds are reglar treats;
Mine's the first old barn I see.
Moneygrub's a bear I guess—
Hear it everywhere.
Gee! They preach his great success—
I don't care!

Used to sort o' care, but say.
That's been awful long ago.
I've been learnin' every day
Things that then I didn't know.
Learned to take it easy now.
Careful of myself;
Moneyarth cannot learn how

Moneygrub cannot learn how With his pelf. I've got all the time there is

Moneygrub no time is granted;
Moneygrub no time is granted;
Bet my grave's as snug as his.
When we finally are planted!
And on this big point I'm thrice
Luckier than he:
He must pay for good advice—
Mine is free!





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