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Nebraska's Proudest Boast.

For many years Nebraska's proudest boast has been that our people are the most intelligent in the world...

To keep this high record, however, Nebraska will have to bestir itself if it heeds the admonitions contained in "A Comparative Study of Public School Systems in Forty-eight States..."

Twentieth in per cent of school population enrolled in public and private schools as against those not in any school...

Seventeenth in total school revenue from all sources... Twenty-first in value of public school property per child of school age...

Fourteenth in proportion of high school pupils to elementary pupils... Twenty-eight in amount of average annual salary of public school teachers...

These are facts and figures of tremendous significance which call for immediate attention from all of us who want Nebraska to hold its high position in point of popular intelligence...

Arbitrating the Panama Dispute. Too many Americans honestly oppose their government's Panama policy for it to decline to arbitrate the dispute with England if asked to do so...

The Prospector. Mr. Morgan went almost directly from the witness chair in the money trust investigation to resume his archaeological researches in the land of the Pharaohs...

The Merger Dissolution. From the supreme court's rejection of the Lovett plan for dissolving the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, we gather that this case has resolved itself down simply to a dispute as to the best way of uncrumbling eggs...

The secret caucus to transact public business is foredoomed. The re-election of Dr. Holovt to the presidency of the school board is a tribute to his indefatigable energy and unstinted devotion of time to the exacting duties of an office that carries no emolument...

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Compiled from Bee files. JAN. 8.

Thirty Years Ago—A fire in the Barker building at Fifteenth and Parkan created a big scare, but little damage.

The Madison Square company presented "Emeralds" at Boyd's to a crowded house. The title role was taken by Miss Viola Allen, and in the supporting company were Mr. Leslie Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Whiffen.

The Emmett Monument association is preparing for its fortieth annual ball through these committees: Arrangements, E. P. Morearty, J. C. Healey, J. F. McCreary, and W. W. Whiffen...

Twenty Years Ago—Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Harwood of Lincoln were stopping at the Daltons. Ex-Mayor J. Johnson, Judge F. G. Hamer and Dr. Charles Cameron of Kearney were in the city on different missions of business.

Ten Years Ago—The mercury was ranging from 12 to 25 above. Mrs. James S. Rogers, widow of the late Milton Rogers and mother of the large, well known Omaha family, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Williams, 529 Dewey avenue...

Responsibilities of the Great. Louisville Courier-Journal. One of the busiest cities of American presidents-elect is to be photographed about seventeen times a day.

Twice Told Tales

Jerrold's Comment on Browning. The writings of Robert Browning, which are in great favor among an aesthetic few, but continue to be cast to the public, probably received their keener criticism from Douglas Jerrold half a century ago.

Jerrold was recovering from a violent illness when a copy of Browning's "Sordello" fell into the hands of the connoisseur. He began to read, but not a complete idea could he get from that mystic production.

Sorely He Learned. The story is told of a farmer's son who wished to become a famous lawyer, and he went to Springfield, Ill., and accepted employment at a small sum from an attorney, according to stories by George Bruce.

Both Gained Wrong. "Oh, papa," she said, with a blush, "young Mr. Chestnut, who owns so many coal mines in Pennsylvania, is coming again this evening, and he says he wants to see you on some important business."

Record Figures. Tourists left \$28,600,000 in Switzerland last year. The United States patent office considered 6,236 applications for patents in 1912 and granted 35,039.

People Talked About. Senator R. M. Johnson of Texas is fully convinced that "too much Johnson" in the government service is impossible.

People Talked About. Governor Sulzer of New York offered the job of legal adviser to the governor, salary \$5,000 a year, to four high-brow lawyers and got four refusals.

People Talked About. Stillman Richardson of Marlboro, N. H., who is 92 years of age, accuses as the reason for his excellent health that he enjoys today to the fact that he has never used tobacco or intoxicants.

People Talked About. "Bring 'em in, dead or alive!" was the new year police order in Kansas City, referring to robbers and other crooks inhabiting the city.

People Talked About. Brookline Eagle: Governor Sulzer looks like Henry Clay, is inaugurated like Jefferson, promises to be a governor like Elias Wright and a leader like Tilden.

Jeff Davis' Spiel

The late Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas was a picturesque vendor of vituperation of the Dennis Kearney brand. Kearney, it will be recalled, directed his mouth at Chinamen and hurled up the muds of San Francisco with unbridled appetites.

On May 1, 1908, Senator Davis regarded the listening senate with the finest specimen of his vocal art. He spoke in behalf of his bill to suppress pools and trusts. Out of a deluge of words, covering forty typewritten pages, these spot specimens are picked:

Puñiest of creatures, miserable monarchs, manacled men, pressed trousers and all slinking cravens at the golden feet of Mammon, frothed madly upon seeing my words.

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Lines to a Laugh.

Honey Child—Mamma, Miss Prim has been here an hour and the clock's going 'round. Fond Mamma—What do you mean, dear? Why shouldn't it go? Honey Child—But papa said when you told him Miss Prim was coming that she was enough to stop a clock—Baltimore American.

What are you worried about? "I am not worried," answered Mr. Meekton; "only puzzled. What I can't understand is why a woman will march four miles in a suffragette parade and require a taxi to travel four blocks on a shopping trip."—Washington Star.

Turn—You spend altogether too much money on that girl. Don't you know girls always accept everything a man gives him money?—Boston Transcript.

What's the blooming matter with that atrocious "S" simile? "Why, somebody has just told him that working a whole day extra in 1912 without getting any for it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Yes, replied Representative Huskins: "I don't know but it is a good thing to let a new set of congressmen take the blame for what goes into the Record."—Washington Star.

Yes, sighed Mrs. Lester: "I had to let my best girl go." "What was the trouble with her?" "Disrespect; she said she wouldn't work."

On Strophon's Bald Spot.

John K. Bangs in Harper's Weekly. "From the top of Strophon's ratty head a spot of ivory amid the red and death, like a yellow daisy in a field of blushing poppies, stand full revealed a good deal in a naughty world is not more fully blazoned than that recalcitrant spot."

Like an oasis in a desert drear it lies there bright and beautifully clear. A jewel like the Kobi-nur—a gem set in a capillary diadem. Serene, untroubled by the stress of life, calm, imperturbable amid the strife, how I rejoice that its effulgent zone streams forth from Strophon's head and not from mine!

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Our National Development in the Year 1912

Principal statistical facts showing nation's growth from the latest and best authorities.

Table with 4 columns: 1912, 1911, Per cent Increase, 1910. Rows include Population, Agricultural products, Mineral products, Imports, Exports, Railroad operating revenue, etc.

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Break Down the Cost of Living

Your meat bill is far too high—you don't need half the amount of meat you're eating now—cut your meat bill two-thirds and substitute a food that is far more nutritious and costs one-tenth the price—FAUST SPAGHETTI.

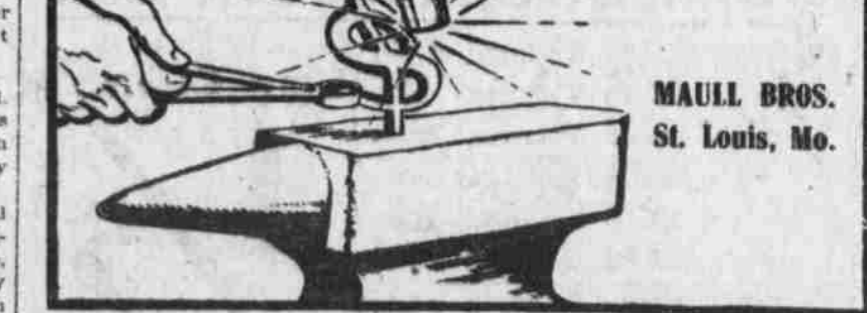
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is made from Durum wheat, the cereal so extremely rich in gluten—that element which builds muscle, bone and flesh. FAUST SPAGHETTI is a delicious, savory, appetizing food that can be served in many different ways. Write for free recipe book. Eat less meat—eat FAUST SPAGHETTI, cut down cost of living.

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