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State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, se:
Dwight Williams, circulation manager
of The Bee Publishing company, being
duly aworn, says that the average daily circulation for the month of Decem Circulation Manager

Subscribed in my presence and sworm before me this list day of December, RDEERT HUNTER. (Seal.)

Notary Public, (Seal.) Subscribers leaving the city temporarity should have The Bee

mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested. Goodbye, Governor Aldrich! Take

keer o' yerself. And now Uncle Sam is going to

try to stick the Glue trust The anomaly of the age is the

scarcity of natural gas in Kansas. Growing corn in Nebraska is safer than growing oranges in California.

Hens that lay in the winter are more so

the wall is giving.

the citrus fruit crop must be something of a lemon, itself.

This grim competition between death-distributing ships and railcoads these days calls for restraint.

Where is that old-time political air, "Every Time I Come to Town, for it is results we are after. the Boys Start Kickin' My Dawg Aroun'?"

The defender of the Burlington as Water board's dictator is one and the same.

Paradoxical as it may seem, Govball governor, is said to be also a good bass singer.

The wheels of legislative machinery seem to have been started with- their transactions. out producing any appreciable concussion or explosion.

reaching the person or persons re- to have the legal right to do so. And mittee, sponsible for smuggling nitrogly- perhaps he would have but for the Breckenridge, on the success of the bar cerin into the new county jail.

tion, to the kids, "the saddest word the prime necessities of life. It is Lieutenant Governor E. G. McGilton, W. of tongue or pen" is, "Willie, get up, not the function of law to confer D. Oldham and Charles J. Greens. Mr. you have to go to school again."

making Omaha more beautiful is to prevent Patter or others from doing Charles G. ayan of Grand Island and stop the stringing of hideous canvas what has been done before, it will be John N. Dryden. signs across our principal thorough- satisfactory. fares.

The pretty wife of a Virginia recluse, fond of out-of-door sports, anneys him much by riding to the will be asked to enact into a law trict in favor of Henry S. McDonald over hounds. Perhaps he thinks she is creating the "Nebraska Development C. O. Lebeck by thirty-one votes. going to the dogs.

Economic league, a Labor league, a sion, as stated, is to "ascertain the Consumers' league and a base ball facts," "gather the statistical facts," league membership. It will soon be "study and cause to be studied these its force. The idea was first received as in the seven-league class,

The Bee is well aware that the Water public and publish the facts." board to going to reduce the rates -World-Herald.

year, nor next month, but now,"

to him.

dresses than any colleague of either ple, soil, climate and other advanparty," says a Texas paper of Sena- tagen. It is highly gratifying that on Riverside drive. Just now he is paying tor Balley. But it is pointed out those backing this proposal have so go,000 a year rent for mere shelter and that be leaved congress after twenty wisely comprehended the situation. years in both houses without impressing his name on a single serious measure.

assate appropriating \$25,000,000 for of jobbyist as a perfectly honorable federal promotion of good roads, one, providing it is practiced in the man and English. Whether it becomes a law or not, it open, and not in dark corners. indicates the vigor of the good roads movement and serves as a reminder to the states that they may do a paper champion Jim Hill in his at- was he convicted? asked the governor good deal in this line without wait- tack upon Omaha? Why should the "He was a party to a mock auction, one of the big economic propositions board's failure to make good on its woman," said the governor, "go home promise of reduced rates? ing for federal aid. Good roads is same paper apologize for the Water replied the woman, "and he was sen- prt names in public.

The Outgoing Governor.

Governor Chester H. Aldrich today concludes his stewardship as chief executive of Nebraska. Elected as a republican he makes way after a sin-gle term for a successor representing COMPLED FROM DEE FILES the democratic party just as he, him-1.58 self, succeeded a single-term demo-6.00 cratic governor.

On the business side of bis adminintration, it is generally conceded their residence on Nicholas atreet, bethat Governor Aldrich has made a tween Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. creditable record, although he has last night, the wedding ceremony being had to take the brunt of several un- repeated, with Deacon Bonner officiating fortunate experiences, particularly in The Union Pacific band, of which Mr. the penitentiary and the naylum for and coffee service of six pieces, and other the feeble minded. Elected as the presents were numerous. champion of county option at the The city council passed a new gas or same time that a legislature was dinance granting a thirty-year franchise chosen with a majority opposed to his pet scheme, this lack of harmony street lamps at \$55 a year, with right rebetween executive and legislative de- served to the city to purchase at the end to nonaction. With a legislature in United Gas Improvement company of at Sherry's political agreement, he would no Pennsylvania. doubt have made good in more of by the Paddy Ryan combination and

His mistakes may have been due to his tempermental characteristics, his and Dodge, impetuosity in jumping at conclusions, his intemperance of speech are: A. R. Toozer, leader and director; and an instability in action. No one has questioned the rectitude of his guist, treasurer, Louis Leeder, secretary intentions, but his good intentions coln, has accepted a place with Dewey are not all, especially when ham- & Stone. pered by narrowness of vision and over-hasty moves which, in many instances he, himself, would doubtless have been glad to undo after it was measures to be taken in the case of Sentoo late. Governor Aldrich is, how- ator W. N. Babcock and other democrats ever, a forceful personage, who, if at Lincoln who joined with republicans he profits by the lessons of experience, may make himself heard from again

Express Combine Receding,

into operation, the Express combine crat and a Jacksonian, was obdurate and -announces its intention to reduce rates and raise the standard of serv- Bmyth held that merely voting on presiice so as to compete with the gov-dent of the senate with republicans did like ships that pass in the night, only ginning of a backdown. And what but if the Jacks proposed to go with rea surrender it is for this domineering monopoly, which, all these years, has telling the democrats at Lincoln how to The Express combine is fighting fought off all intruders. Volumes vote. hard with its back to the wall and have been written for hire about the A. C. Crum, who slipped on the icy impracticability of parcels post and pavement at Sixteenth and Davenport its disastrous effects upon business, a day or two before and broke his leg. That California freeze that nipped but nothing more will be said of its built up on extortionate rates ex- was badly injured. acted by the express companies. It will not hurt any one's' feelings if building and found it to be in very good these concerns effectively compete condition, with a few minor exceptions. with government parcels post, /so Miss O'Brien, assistant librarian, was

Cutting the Corners.

against Omaha and the apologist of court decision in the cotton case is street and Military avenue and so badly noise. There is no real joy in it. It is not that it holds Patten and his as- burt that he died within three-quarters mirth worked backwards. Ragtime is sociates to trial, but that it condemns corners in commodities as a and had jumped on a farmer's wagon to violation of the Sherman anti-trust ride, as they often did. The boys had erno; Tener, Pennsylvania's base law. On the basis of such a con-custom of throwing each other's hats and struction, it follows as a matter of caps, and it was supposed one threw Auscourse that the men alleged to have tangled up with the wheels. cornered cotton must account for

The Patten theory is that so long of eighteenth in bank clearings. as a man has the money and nerve to go out and buy up a controlling State Bar association. Francis A. Bro-There ought to be some way of interest in any commodity, he ought gan, toastmaster, congratulated the comfact that it would enable him to accomplish his purpose of dictating the of the association, who spoke. Others on After a delightful Christmas vaca- price that consumers must pay for the speaking list were: John L. Webster,

One way to contribute toward establishes a precedent that shall tributed. Then came A. C. Wakeley,

Facts for Publicity.

and Public Welfare Commission," revolves around the word "facts." For Omaha boasts of a Civic league, an instance, the purpose of the commisfacts," "make plans based on con- a joke, but practical experience has clusions from these facts," "make shown the efficiency of women in their

Thus it is plainly a movement to All right! Go to it! "Not next exploit, not fiction, but facts; a plan Fort Worth, Tex., probably holds the simply for securing the widest possi- world's record for living grandparents, of ble dissemination of facts relating to whom he has seven. He has four great-Our old friend and colleague, J. Nebraska and its prodigious re-W. Cutright, wants the honor of car-sources. As The Bee has frequently Three Yalemen led by Vincent Delsh of rying the electoral vote of Nebraska said, all Nebraska needs to create lows, set out from Bridgeport, Conn., on to Washington. He ought to have it favorable impressions abroad, to at a joyride to New York. They arrived at and would have it if we could give it tract people looking for homes, is an landed in the cooler and sent the machine effective promotion of the facts. Fic- to the junkpile. Who cares for expenses? tion has no call in the presence of the The ride was a hummer. "He has made more notable ad- simple truth as to our state, its peo-

Two lobbylsts registered for legis- mobile tour through Wisconsin in behalf lative activity on the opening day, of woman suffrage, Mrs. Gudden The Nebraska anti-lobby law recogfather being the court physician who was A bill has been introduced in the nines the occupation and profession

Why should any Omaha news-

# Pooking Backward

JAN. 9.

Thirty Years Ago-The sliver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tooker was celebrated at Tooxer is leader, presented a splendid tea

conditioned on a price of \$1.25 per 1,000 Teet for gas of 25,000 candle power, and

A whole procession of sleighs occupied

street, is building an additional place of Mr. Shinn laughed maliciously, "Some

Henry Jackson, president; Charles Ahl-William H. Alexander, formerly of Lin-

Twenty Years Ago-

The Jacksonian club held a special meeting to deliberate on disciplinary in electing a president pro tem, of the upper house of the legislature. The meeting was presided over by President J. B. I may be dead before the year is out." Shehan, R. V. Montague moved for a Pittsburgh Dispatch. committee of three to draw up resolutions preperly roasting the recreant democrats. but C. J. Smyth and others counseled One week after parcels post goes delay, W. F. Wappich, a staunch demoor one of its component companies insisted on prompt and drastic action. Another active democratic leader to speak was Sylvester R. Rush, C. J. This looks like the be- not of itself constitute a serious offense, sign on a Japanese baker's shop: publicans habitually, then it was time for action. So a resolution was adopted

G, Vandoltenberg drove into an excavaimpracticability. And we may hear tion on Madison avenue with a span of

Fire Chiefs Galligan and Salter went ing articles for taking home. long as the people derive the benefit, confined to her home with injuries as the has been diagnosed by James Douglas, ate some of the benefits to accure to the result of a fall,

Ten Years Ago-

Austin McNamara, the 12-year-old son The important part of the supreme nue, was run over by a wagon at Charles mental. It is noise made for the sake of partment contracts. tin's, and in reaching to catch it he got

Omaha's bank clearings for the week were \$3,655.231, which gave Oniaha a rank An elaborate banquet at the Her Grand

concluded the convention of the Nebraska Chairman R. especially son of Tecumseh, the retiring president Greene spoke on "The Profession such power or promote such attempt. Law," and on motion of W. A. Redick If the result of this case ultimately his address was ordered printed and dis-

The Kirkendall Shoe company announced that hereafter it would place the union label on all shoes manufactured

The county court finally determines the The bill the Nebraska legislature county commissionership in the Pifth dis-

# People Talked About

St. Paul has appointed policewomen own peculiar work among their own sex and children

Henry Hittson, aged 11 months, of

Henry Clay Frick, one of Pittsburgh's

York, plans to build a little \$3,000,000 home feels the time is ripe to shake the land-Mrs. B. C. Gudden is making an auto-

born in the royal palace of Bayaria, be

multi-millionaires transplanted in New

murdered by the mad King Louis. Mrs. Gudden delivers her lectures in both Ger-A weeping woman pouring out a stream of tears and immentations appealed to Governor Sulzer of New York for a pardon for her husband. "For what crime her cradle.

# Twice Told Tales

Helping His Wateb. riend, who received him in a rocking Board of Control Viewed by chair. The visitor at once observed not only that his host did not rise, but that is continued to rock himself to and fro in a most curious way, similar to that of a person suffering from colic.

the collect anxiously.

"No. I ain't sick, Mose," said Harrison, the office? Den," continued Mose, "why in goodess does yo' rock yo'se'f dat way all de

"Yo' know dat good-fur-nothin' Bill "Yo' know dat good-fur-nothin' Bill I.—Honesty—of purpose and practice Botts? Well, he done sold me a silver and finance; be mentally and morally watch fo E, and of I stops moving like clean in principles and precepts.

II.—Efficiency and experience—a man broad experience, hence foir minded:

When Shinn Scored. Everett Shinn, the painter and wit of pariments could not fall to conduce of lifteen years. The grantee is the New York, scored off an enemy at a tea

To his enemy, himself a painter of the Bouguereau school, Mr. Shinn said: How many pictures have you painted

Poor Economy. Charles M. Schwab, apropos of his superb work in aid of released convicts, said modestly in New York: 'Oh, it is economy to help these men

stead of being wasted, are of value to the qualified." nation "To be niggardly and timid about heip- of the wards of the State of Nobraska ing such men is to be like the chap who hang in the balance? The requirements.

calendar. thoughtfully handed it back with a frown. 'No, no,' he said. 'I can't afford it.

## Signs of the Times

of these printed documents contains this paragraph: "English is spoken and fluent understood by ready lady and men sellers, and the stranger visitor to inspect our many ware we friendly invite. The less also of the gigantic dividends horses, which were killed and the driver honored cilents out of America can here find in the lowest fix prices most desir-

Ragtime, which has about run its course in the United States, heaven be praised, of the board and reciprocally from the is now sweeping over England. The craze state to the board, now may we enumer who gives his description thereof in London Opinion: "It is," he says, "a sort of system: of deliberate epitepsy, an orgy of dislocations and spasms that produces a feverish of Patrick McNamara, 1916 Military ave- sense of excitement, half physical, half

# Tips on Marriage

Rev. J. J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Margaret's Catholic church, St. Louis, presented his congregation with these matri- with authority, that is their business. montal time:

Don't marry for money.

Don't spend any time on a man you don't think will make a true and capable husband just for the sake of having a

Girls, you should balt your books with the right kind of bait. Don't be too forward and yet don't be too shy, but try to reach a happy medium. Marry a sensible woman, not a flutter-

ing butterfly, and don't marry a woman with a champagne appetite when you are working for a beer salary. Matrimony is not only a sacrament, but

also a business proposition, and in order for a union to be happy there must be from Omahs. It does not presume to some similarity and some equality.

Who should marry? Those who are free and those who have been asked, ing the claim and auditing departments You may be willing enough and have all to Chicago. Of course, many employes the qualifications, but if you are not so situated that it would be next to imasked it's all over.

A woman should never marry a man she can not point to with pride in any upon them by the Hill road, just the crowd, and a woman should never cause her husband to blush because of her friv- ployment for some time and all will be

clous or forwardness. Husband and wife should always trust each other, and never keep anything from

## NEW YORK'S "BIG WIND."

Time: Friday January 3, 191 Speed: 90 miles an hour for half a minute, 87 miles for ten minutes. Former high record: 120 miles an hour,

for one minute, February 22, 1912. Three gales, from north, south and west, united forces at New York and beat the high speed endurance record. Waves rolled over the Battery wall ten feet high, sending spray to a beight of

A hearse on the way to a cemetery turned furtle and ditched the corpse. At Concy Island waves fifty feet high roared over the sea wall and deluged Surf

Two fishermen attempted to fish from the Dreamland pier, Coney Island. Both were whisked into the turbulent waves. knocked against the pier posts like rubber balls, and finally thrown over the sea wall by a screaming billow.

## A BACHELOR'S REFLECTIONS.

The hand that would be most generous infallibility of William Jennings Bryan. never has any money. It takes the genius of a girl to manage

kerchief.

A man would rather be run over by a \$2,000,000 have gone into the guarantee trolley car than have his wife call him fund and yet it is in debt and a supple

mother's slipper sime girl gets her No. 2 ably more than the original rate, which shoe on his nock - New York Press.

Trustee.

OMAHA, Jan 2-To the Editor of The Bee: Now that the Board of Control is an assuerd fact, the questions naturally "Yo' ain't sick is yo', Harrison" asked arise: What is to be gained thereby, and what are the necessary qualifications for

We would enumerate some of the requisite qualifications as follows: He must

personal in judgment; sagacious, fearless personal in judgment magacious, fearless but cautious; independent in thought and action but not egotistic or self sufficient; tactful yet firm, when necessity occasions; keenly sympathetic and gentle towards the weak and unfortunate, yet calm in polse and decision, airruistic, yet one who may not be imposed upon; of criticism unafraid, yet welcoming kind, helpful advice and yourself.

ful advice and counsel.

news and godd in line of the program which he had promised.

Ton.

Ton. business at the northeast corner of Tenth and Dodge.

New officers of the Union Pacific band

Mr. Shinn laughed maliciously. "Some V.—Must consider the work of the board a business and not an occupation. One who will be willing to devote practically his entire time, thought and study to the work, and not look upon the posi-tion as a "side issue;" one who will, in a word, conduct the business of the State as her medium toward the institu-tions as he would for himself were it a personal matter.

"Ah." you say, "You are asking too Help them a little, and their lives, in- much, all men are not thus gifted or

Too much, when the welfare and lives was asked, the first of the year, to buy a too high? Our honored governor-elect, surely in

"This chap, after studying the calendar this great commonwealth will be able to single out three men so adapted and fitted by experience and ability, who will be willing to assume this responsibility, great though it is.

We have discussed some of the requirements of the state from the board, now let us turn the table, and ask the question, "What Does the State Owe the Board?" May I name three?

The oriental capacity for using our oriental tongue with strange twists of unconscious humor is well known, but few examples are equal to this delicious sign on a Japanese baker's shop: "A Karinura, Biggest Loufer in Tokyo."

An enterprising business house in a German city sends circulars advertising its wares to guests at the various hotels which are patronized by Americans, One of these printed documents contains this often.

often.

III. Retiring boards of the different institutions in the state should seek to hundleap the board of control as little handicap the board of control as little
t as possible, by declining to shape or mole
policies for the future, leaving the incoming board, who must have the larger
view of all institutions in mind, rather
than two or more, to initiate a broader,
continuous and better policy for all, thus
allowing them to start with a clean
shape.

We have now touched upon requisites state by a board of control in a continuity

1. Conduct and bookkeeping.

2. Continuity of future plans. 2. Continuity of the commissary de-

4. Continuity of building plans, etc. a Continuity of necessary appropriations for land to be purchased. Last, but not least, and perhaps of the greatest value to the state and its institutions is the fact that the board of contrel will probably control and have more power than nonsalaried boards have had.

The board of control with the co-opera-

tion of the governor, the superintendents of the various institutions and legislators will be expected to administrate, and Also the superintendents and heads of our institutions will be appointed by the merit system and not changed because of political administrations, this like the eleventh commandment, is the first and

greatest of all benefits the state and its institutions will receive. MRS. M. D. CAMERON. Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska Schools for the Deaf and Blind.

The Burlington's Defense. OMAHA, Jan. 8 .- To the Editor of The Bee: The Burlington evidently is trying to give the impression that its latest order will take fewer than 100 employes say, though, that no more than that number will be affected by the order removpossible to leave town will remain here put to the task of finding new employsame. Many of us may be without emput to the task of finding new emplayment. The Burlington may be able to satisfy some with the subterfuge that this order will take no more than 100 employes from our city, but that does not change the fact that it affects several hundred, as The Bee disclosed some timago, and is a distinct slap at Omaha which no one really interested in Omaha ONE OF THEM. can defend.

EDITORIAL VIEWPOINT.

Indianapolis News: The lima bean trust has joined the self-busting group. but the goods will probably be 60 cents a quart when next summer comes, just the same.

Baltimore American: President-elect Wilson is being erged to have the suffragists represented in his cabinet. To name a woman for secretary of war might be in the interest of international peace, but would it promote domestic tranquilifty?

Cleve'and Plain Dealer: Men get bald because they sat too much, declares a That explains, French scientist. doubt, why these hungry beggars are always in need of a hair cut. Isn't science a grand explainer! Boston Transcript: It will be remem

bered that with full faith in the financial

the state of Oklahoma four years ago passed a deposit guarantee law for its a three-acre cold with a three-inch hand- hanks. The State Bankers' association is now crying for relief from its opera-The girl who won't firt is comebody's tion. During the last year seventy state infant daughter, fiannel-skirted and in banks have taken out national charters in get rid of its exactions. More than mentary assessment of three-quarters of By the time a boy gets beyond his one per cent has been ordered consider It was expected would be adequate

#### THESE GIRLS OF OURS.

Mrs. Winks-Is your husband a good Mrs. Binks-I don't think so. The men

e always urging him to play.-She-Oh, Jack, I'm awfully glad you

Proposed.

-146-Then you accept me?

She-Well, no; but, you see, your proposal puts me even with Kitty Cobb, who had the most of any girl in our set.—

Boston Transcript.

The Wife-Don't you think marriage has improved you, dear? The Husband-Sure thing. I was an when I married you!-Yonkers Statesman.

"Where is your daughter. Harriet, now, Mrs. Winklet." I haven't seen her all the winter," said Mrs. Wallops,
"Oh, she's joined the colony at Reno," said Mrs. Winkles. "Dear me." said Mrs. Wallops. "Why, I didn't even know she was married." "She isn't," replied Mrs. Winkles. "She's out there studying husbandry."—

Harper's Weekly The young man was something of a bore and the young lady sent word that she was out. But he has a box of candy was the word that came back from

The young lady reflected.
"No," she finally said, "It isn't worth
t. Tell him I'm out."—Philadelphia it. Tell Telegraph.

"I am afraid your husband spends too much time discussing politics."No, he doesn't," replied the woman with a comforter tied over her hat. I wouldn't mind if he was actually takin'

an interest. But he's one of these men that make a pretense of discussin' as an excuse for loafin'."—Washington Star.

There are not many girls these days named Bedeila."
"No, I'm afraid it will be a long time yet before that blamed song is forgotten."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

She-Of course, I'm much honored by your proposal, but I must have a few days to think it over.

He-Well, when may I come for my

answer?
She-Let's see. Monday there's they washing; Tuesday I must put up clean curtains, and Wednesday I must make some jam. Come on Thursday.—Filegende Blaetter.

#### THE NEW CURE.

Denver Republican.

Denver Republican.
If you have a grouch at morn,
Parcels-post it;
If your neighbor toots a horn,
Parcels-post it;
If you have a cat that yowls,
Or a dog that always howls,
Or a friend that ever scowls,

Parcels-post it. If the weather doesn't suit. Parcels-post it

If you wear a equeaky boot. Parcels-post it; If you have an aching tooth not words that are uncouth

some stamps and then, forsooti.
Parcels-post it. If your conscience ne'er keeps still,

Parcels-post it; Do not suffer any ill-

Parcels-post it; Uncle Sam is here to please; Sturdy are his postmen's knees; If you do not like his wheese, Parcels-post it. Parcels-post it;





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