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Winter is as winter does. If the Hon. Cipriano Castro just must do something...

Another Link in the Chain. Parcels post comes in due season as the logic of events bringing town and country into closer contact...

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Defense of Garden Seeds. Comes now Senator Kenyon of Iowa with a resolution requesting a statement of the cost of the official distribution of garden seed from Washington.

The high man in the Commercial club election of directors got 287 votes, which must be gratifying to him, but still is not particularly creditable to a club containing 1,200 members who do not think it worth while to vote.

The same paper that stood against the postoffice merger and with the Burlington as against Omaha in the latest removal of two large departments to Chicago, takes up the cudgel against the consumers in the fight for lower water rates.

President-elect Wilson says he smoked once, but never will again. He may find out differently when all the back-fires get to going good.

Affliction silences Tillman, death removes Jeff Davis and public scorn expels Bailey. It takes severe chastisement to sober the democratic side of the senate.

Forty-eight hours of mild mercury has cut estimates on California's citrus fruit loss from \$50,000,000 to \$25,000,000. A week of such weather may take all the frost out.

Senator Bristow has introduced the progressives' bill for curing business ill in the country. It calls for a committee of seven men with plenary powers. As soon as this bill becomes a law all wrongs will be righted.

The code commission has kindly volunteered to prepare a bill governing the Board of Control, although that was not included in any of the duties enumerated in the law creating the commission.

Governor Morehead declares he will be a one-term governor by choice. Each of his three immediate predecessors were one-termers because they couldn't help themselves.

The Incoming Governor. The formalities attending the inaugural emphasis the fact that Governor John H. Morehead has now taken the helm of the ship of state for the people of Nebraska. The new governor enters upon his office with many things in his favor...

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Louis Littlefield is back from a month's visit to his old home in New England. E. D. Lewis, the well known Union Pacific engineer, has come east on a visit to his family in New York. Day board at the Craghton House is reduced to \$5 a week.

Twenty Years Ago—Graham Olson, a laboring man employed by Joseph Washington, broke through the ice at Cut-Off lake and drowned before help could reach him. The State Retail Implement Dealers' association was holding its annual convention at the Chamber of Commerce, with some 300 delegates present.

Ten Years Ago—A local band of Gideons was formed at the Young Men's Christian association, with these officers: President, W. M. Ladd; vice president, E. F. Derrig; secretary-treasurer, W. F. Schwenker; chairman, Fred DeLamarre. Among the prominent Gideons at the meeting were C. H. Palmer of Chicago, a national superintendent; A. H. Holway of Kearney, second vice president of the state.

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Senator Kenyon of Iowa with a resolution requesting a statement of the cost of the official distribution of garden seed from Washington. Ostensibly, this is a move in the interest of economy and, perhaps, efficiency; actually, we see it as clear as the sun at noon-day—it is a covert thrust at our Congressman Charles Otto Lobeck.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

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The Bees Letter Box

Railroad Men Ask Consideration. OMAHA, Jan. 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: During the month of October I read a letter in your paper regarding plans for Omaha.

In Answer to Olaf Hanson. To the Editor of The Bee: Olaf Hanson of Seattle, Wash., president of the National Association of the Deaf, has declared war against the Nebraska Parents' association.

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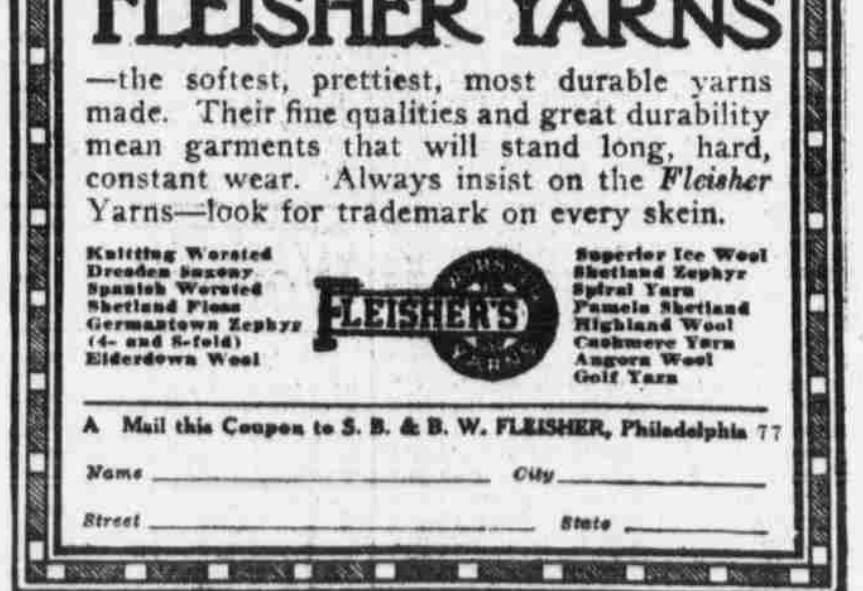
BAILEY'S SWAN SONG. Wall Street Journal: Senator Bailey's swan song would hardly be called sweet. Indianapolis News: Swan songs are popular these days. Besides Senator Bailey, there is Honor Castro, who sails for Hamburg tomorrow after a brief but interesting stay at Ellis island.

"LIFE"-SIZE SMILES. Heiter—What is his place in the financial world? Sheiter—He's among the "also limited."

THE POINT OF VIEW. The days of life are over full of things to do as best we may; And who can measure our success Or of our failure who can say?

THE BUTTERFLY SCARF. This unusual little scarf shows how designers are getting away from the old ideas. It is made of the dainty Fleisher's Shetland Floss, with a deep border of soft, exquisite colors.

FLEISHER YARNS—the softest, prettiest, most durable yarns made. Their fine qualities and great durability mean garments that will stand long, hard, constant wear.



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