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Wilson and the Women.

The election of president of the Women's National Democratic league turned on who truly typified the tax and tariff principles of President-elect Wilson. Each candidate and faction claimed the honor.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Thirty Years Ago—Board of Trade committees for the ensuing year are as follows: Transportation, J. A. Wakefield, J. E. Boyd, C. W. Reed, N. Merritt, Manufacturers: A. L. Strang, Charles Devey, G. W. Linniger...

Army Gossip

Lack of Military Inventions. One of the peculiarities of the season is the absence of new suggestions which are ordinarily furnished to the military and naval authorities who have to do with the development of war material.

In Other Lands

A Political Transformation. The stars in their courses are lighting the pathway of liberty and progress in Great Britain and sowing confusion among the reactionaries.

Oddities of the Hour

A pair of trousers barged at the knees were found in the interior department of a Florida alligator. A Kansas judge holds that a wife should tell her husband everything she knows, but not at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Jim gathered the youngster in his arms and said: "I'll kiss it, and the pain will all be gone. Cheerfully smiling, the youngster exclaimed: 'Come down into the kitchen, the cook has the toothache.'"

POETIC JINGLES.

'Omer. With apologies to Rudyard Kipling. When 'ome smoke his blooming eye. An 'ard men sing by land and sea. No a cents shows did 'e require. To spin is yarn, like you and me.

49,044

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss: Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing company, being duly sworn, says that the average daily circulation for the month of December, 1912, was 49,044.

A Sample Recommendation.

At the last legislature a commission was provided to report the results of its investigation, and to prepare a bill for a wage earners' compensation act. I am informed that there is to be a majority and a minority report. I have seen neither of these reports, and have no information as to the recommendations to be made.

Important Conference.

Everything is in readiness at the War department for the January conference, to be attended by all the general officers in the United States and by the chiefs of the various branches of the service.

Presidential Candidates in France.

On Friday next the senators and deputies of France will assemble in joint convention in the royal palace at Versailles and ballot for president of the republic.

JOLLIES FROM JUDGE.

Post-Thompson has gone in for settlement work. Parker—Helping the poor or bill collecting? Modern Girl—If you really loved me all the time, why didn't you let me know? Modern Youth—I couldn't find a post card with the right words on it.

The passenger who blocks the aisle is not moved by the number of street cars.

Why, certainly, and besides "legislative council" is much more euphonious.

The supreme court objects to allowing Mr. Patton a patent on commodity corners.

Due to the price, probably, the apple has held its own fairly well as forbidden fruit.

What a refreshing variety for New York if it does have a governor who really is governor!

But they haven't dragged Pat Crowe into the case of Mr. Rockefeller's disappearance yet.

The oldest Odd Fellow in Nebraska is dead, but the oldest odd fellow is always with us.

Mr. Morgan seems to think it is no easier to unlock interlocking directories than to unscramble eggs.

We feel sure that a few more names could be dug up that have not yet been suggested for the new hotel.

If Castro persists in sticking around until the baseball season opens, we propose making him a major league umpire.

Anyway, our old friend, John O. Yelzer, is getting a lot of free advertising out of it, which is what he is after. No charge for this one.

The democratic party has years of storm and stress ahead of it—World-Herald.

Now, you're talking right out loud in meeting.

Nebraska school teachers are not likely to be "taken in" by any transparent trick of vengeful promoters, caught with the goods on them.

It looks as if one of those left over steam rollers had been set to work again in the national convention of the Women's National Democratic league.

Chicago's police are instructed to "get the auto bandits," who they will know from their excessive speed. That is a dangerous method of identification.

Speaking as "one in the ranks," the colonel says he will permit any man who wishes to join his progressive party and take his chances on tossing with the rest.

There seems to be a difference of opinion already about the new city-planning movement. Perhaps the first requirement will be plans and specifications to get together.

Mr. Wilson's deliberation in the selection of his cabinet is said to mean his determination to pick only seasoned timber. We hope it will not be over-seasoned and knotty.

"Honest men who have succeeded in their own business" are the kind Governor Morehead proposes to appoint to the new board of control. That is too good a resolution to break.

The "patronize-home-industry" slogan is to be raised again by our retailers. The Bee has waged several successful home patronage campaigns for our merchants, and keeps pounding along that line all the time.

Reports from California citrus orchards: First day, fruit damaged by cold \$50,000,000; second day, \$25,000,000; third day, rain following cold did much good, impossible to estimate damage. A few days of semi-tropical sun may save us.

No Line of Disunion.

The subtle scheme of forming a second so-called state teachers' association in Nebraska, as exposed by the Nebraska School Review, is unworthy, for it is actuated by nothing but pique and spleen. Would its sponsors openly defend the practices whose discovery and exposure led to their later project? Nebraska teachers want no more North and South Platte lines of disunion and discord.

Twenty Years Ago—

Miss Mary Ailes, a teacher in the Webster school, fell on the sidewalk near the school and broke her arm. Colonel W. F. Coffey (Buffalo Bill) came in from Chicago in the morning and departed for his home at North Platte in the evening.

Twice Told Tales

Shocked. Hale and alert on her 78th birthday, Mrs. Hettie Green munched an onion—her infallible preventive of colds—and talked cheerily with a New York reporter.

The Suspenders in Suspense.

The suspension of a suspender factory explained as in part a result of the belted pantalon may remind us again that while "clothes do not make the man," styles may break a company of men. And this old friend, the gallus, which has stood the test so long in the interest of comfort, must at last give way to a fickle fancy that encircles the waist.

People Talked About

Out of conversations in St. James' hall, London, it is possible to get the impression that the Turks are willing to be allies to home without exacting territory or indemnity for the talk.

Simplicity at Inauguration.

President-elect Wilson has given instructions for a very simple inauguration ceremony, eliminating as many of the trappings as possible. He will not, to copy Jefferson, insist on riding to the White House mule-back, but proposes to set some precedents in simplicity. A people characterizing for their democracy may find no serious objection to this, and yet it is not an event subject entirely to personal tastes, for it is not the induction of an individual into office so much as the inauguration by the American republic of a new chief executive. If, therefore, the people should object to Mr. Wilson's ideas and prefer a more elaborate ceremony, their will, and not his, should prevail.

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Start the Day Warm With a PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER. SLEEPING with the windows open is a "first aid" to health and beauty. But it makes getting up in the morning a chilly ordeal.

In FLORIDA. Nowhere but in Florida will you find it all. Shores like the Mediterranean, lakes like Scotland's own, golf and tennis, matches and tournaments, motor boating, hunting and fishing (deep sea and fresh water fishing), yachting, driving and automobiling on miles and miles of ocean beach.

Kansas City--Florida Special. From Kansas City Daily at 5:55 p. m. It carries all-steel, electric-lighted equipment through to Jacksonville: electric fans; Pullman sleepers of the latest design, and steel dining cars under the direction of Fred Harvey. It's as fine a train as ever ran on wheels.