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Subscribers desiring the city... This winter is not much on color harmonies... Now for the groundhog's day of administration

Perhaps the Turks would not know when they were whipped... Bricks for the men and ballots for women is the suffragette slogan in London

The bill hopper at Lincoln will be emptied just in time to be used as a valentine box... Sons of Omaha should find their greatest inspiration in the achievements of the fathers

A St. Louis sky pilot died while sleeping in his chair. Beware of sleeping at the switch... The cold snap is all right. Mr. Weatherman, but how about a little snow to lay at the roots of the wheat?

The first lap of the home rule fight is over, and Ireland leads. It has to wait only two years for the second lap... The presence on the ground of Messrs. Mutt and Jeff is all that saves the Turkish situation to public interest

Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable... Perhaps we should regard Mr. Wattles as 'the poet laureate' of Omaha and rank him next to Mayor Jim 'the poet laureate'

That Brooklyn bull moose who was expelled from the club for calling another a liar doubtless thought that was the password... The promoters of the 'Patronize-Home-Industry' movement should at least set the example by practicing what they preach

The eastern physician who says 'no couple is perfectly mated' is well within the bounds of safety in a world without perfections... Roll call of Governor Morehead's staff: Colonels Murphy, Kennedy, Byrne, Heafey, Quinlan, O'Brien

The Kansas City editor cited for contempt of court must be the envy of his contemporaries because of the splendid publicity he will get from them free of charge... Liability insurance companies seem to be a unit for workmen's compensation measures that will give maximum insurance premiums and minimum compensation

Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away, it appears from dispassionate witnesses that Nastim Paaha was killed by being 'shot dead.' Nothing like inside information in important events... It took just six years after the price was fixed by the appraisers for the water company to make the city take the water works. It is to be hoped that the Water board will not take quite six years to give the oft-repeated promise of lower rates

One prime prerequisite to make Omaha a 'city beautiful' is beautiful lawns and ornamental yards. To make grass, shrubs and flowers grow requires watering, and the only way to encourage householders to use water freely for this purpose is to furnish water at lower rates

Appreciating Omaha's Progress.

Omaha presents a creditable building record for 1912. It shows the construction of 87 dwellings, fifty-seven stores, fifty-two warehouses and factories, eight apartment houses and sixteen schools

The Boston paper shows intelligent appreciation of our situation. The Transmissouri country is progressing steadily, even remarkably, and Omaha as its eastern metropolis in sharing in the growth and prosperity more than may be fully understood

With reference to Omaha's buildings, it is of interest to note that much home capital is annually going into them. In 1908 our aggregate building amounted to about \$7,000,000, of which \$6 per cent was home capital

As to the remedy, and particularly as to the details of automatic compensation, we realize that there is great divergence of opinion. The opposition to compensation laws of any kind calculated to bring about immediate relief on a fixed scale of benefits springs either from ignorance or selfishness

The Liberal College Course. 'It pays to know life when you are living and to know the social structure in which you live,' says President Alexander Melikjohn of Amherst college in urging the importance of the liberal college education

A college education pays because knowledge pays. It is a place to learn lessons of life, for which too broad a foundation cannot be laid. Life is more than a game of getting and knowing how to live is more than knowing to make a livelihood

The mistake is made in presuming a comparison between the training in the lessons of life as drawn from scientific truth and human experience and that of a single vocation. Only where the college falls below the level of its standards is it not worth while

Aginaldo and the Jones Bill. The Filipino delegate to congress, Mr. Quezon, refutes the imputation that Aginaldo is 'off the reservation' and fomenting another revolt, though it would seem difficult to deny, in face of contrary reports through reliable channels, that Aggie had quite renewed his political activity

the dissemination and disorder it would arouse... There may be applying politicians among the Filipinos who hope to profit personally by premature independence, but undoubtedly the worst thing that could befall the people would be to set them adrift before they are ready

More About News Suppression. Every little while we meet with reiteration of the old charge of news suppression preferred by house-top reformers with ill-concealed motives. The impression which is sought to be conveyed is not only that newspapers sometimes suppress the news, but that where there is news suppression the reading public is denied information it ought to have for some corrupt or mercenary purpose or to shield some powerful personage from deserved public odium

While it required state and federal legislation to bring the railroad managers to a just appreciation of this principle of interdependence, they are not now indifferent to its benefits, which are counted in tangible assets at the close of each fiscal period. Therefore we find these railroads now co-operating in an effort to disseminate information of their affairs, taking advantage of the various channels of publicity and engaging, in many instances, skilled specialists for this purpose

Another example directly in point has come to hand during the last week in the exposure of a group of boys and girls—some of good families—involved in gross immoralities, to put it mildly. The Bee openly admits that it has suppressed the names of the girls and has endeavored to protect them as far as possible from consequences which would be life-long, although, no doubt, their identification by name and by picture would excite widespread attention, and might even be held up as a stroke of enterprise

The ultimate results of the new policy, though reflected in annual revenues, are yet incalculable by any method of computation... Uncle Sam's dead-letter sale has been shorn of its luster by features by opening the packages and exposing the articles before inviting bids. The only place Uncle Sam still conducts a lottery business is where he opens up Indian reservations and pulls numbers out of the wheel to determine who shall have the fat pickings

Perhaps others of our distinguished fellow citizens never before suspected of possessing ability except as bankers, lawyers, doctors or captains of industry, have also committed poetry. If so, The Bee would be glad to be the vehicle for them to achieve new fame... It is proposed to make candidates for primary nominations file thirty days earlier than they do now, and expose themselves as marks for the panhandlers and brickbat throwers that much longer. That ought to strike a sympathetic chord with the professional politicians

It is very aggravating to have one's purse stolen while worshipping at church, but it ought to give the victim the consolation of believing that the thief had been turned in the right direction. Perhaps, next time, the power of righteousness will get him... In bequeathing much of his money and time to the repression of the social evil, young Mr. Rockefeller is setting a rare example to the idle rich young fellows and, we hope, is paving the way to some tangible results in reform

Just on the eve of resigning as governor Mr. Wilson starts to drive the bad trusts and combines out of that state. To a man up a tree it looks like an eleven-hour reform which he is going to let some one else finish for him... While looking for all the factors figuring in the excitement to loose morals among the young and weak, shall we turn our gaze to some of the extreme styles of feminine dress? Two great iron men are said to have met in Egypt. Pierpont Morgan and Porfirio Diaz, either one of whom, in his way, might have made old Pharaoh green with envy

league pitcher. The Rev. Billy Sunday, an nearly everybody knows, was a member of the famous Chicago White Sox of the old days. Mark Baldwin, a great pitcher, is now a skillful surgeon, and John M. Ward, old-time leader and short-stop of the Giants, is a successful lawyer in New York

Changed Attitude of Railroads. The so-called concerted movement of principal railroads to take the public more fully into their confidence is an advanced step in the right direction, and taken, of course, because the railroads have found that it pays. They may have been slow to discover the advantage in closer relations with the people, but few railroad men are to be found now who will question that advantage

Twenty Years Ago... The family of Congressman Sol Price suffered another bereavement when the 5-month-old son, Sidney, died of croup. The Bee said: 'There is no denying the fact that Jim Hill of the Great Northern is making a monkey of the Union Pacific and the conference held in Denver recently between Mr. Clark of the Union Pacific, Mr. Marvel of the Santa Fe, Mr. Jeffrey of the Rio Grande, Mr. Harris of the Burlington and other officials, called by Mr. Jeffrey, occupied its time discussing ways and means of circumventing the old fox of the northern latitude'

The elegant residence of ex-Mayor R. C. Cushing, 323 South Twenty-fifth avenue, was totally ruined by fire and water. The residence cost \$14,000 and the furnishings fully \$10,000, but everything was covered by insurance. Mr. Cushing was in California and was notified by telegram... There was talk of a passenger rate war which promised to be the liveliest in the history of western railroads

The annual commencement exercises of the Omaha Normal Training school were held at Boyd theater. The stage was occupied by the graduates, Mrs. T. K. Sudborough, Dr. J. T. Duryea and Vice President Aiken of the board of education. The graduates were Netta A. Baker, Jessie Byrnes, Blanch Doherty, Alice M. Fawcett, Jane A. Goff, Nelnie P. Huhner, Bennie M. Lacey, Margaret K. Lehmer, Eva A. Nielsen, Rose J. O'Connor, Minnie M. Oliver, Louie Raymond, Stella V. Rice, Mary E. Tracy, H. Winnie Halloo, Mary E. Walker, Lulu B. Wearn, William Parker

Ten Years Ago... The fire and police board adopted a resolution closing all wine rooms to women and excluding women from all saloons in the city... Following the passage of the compulsory purchase water bill in the legislature, it was reported that these men would constitute the first water board: Herman Kountze, E. E. Bruce, Lorenzo Crouse, Henry W. Yates, Euclid Martin, William A. Paxton, R. B. Howell, author of the act, was the only person mentioned for water commissioner

The Slater of Mercy celebrated the silver jubilee of Mother Berchman of that order, whose high mass was celebrated by Father McGovern. Father Dowling of Creighton college delivered the eulogy on the order and the mother... St. Joseph's hospital, leaving a wife, one and three daughters... Bohemians of Omaha were making plans to receive Kocian, the violinist, on his arrival in the city Friday evening, February 13. They proposed to do for him as much as they had done for Jan Kubelik

People and Events... Brevity as the soul of wit linked with artistic imagery finds poetic expression in this want ad: 'Lost, set of teeth, white front, kleenikes on the side.' Your real optimist of this time is the man who imagines that his fine weather savings on coal can be successfully concealed from the teeman next summer... Orange blossom essence is the latest anesthetic. In the way the essence was applied heretofore it took about sixty days to wake up. Doubtless the new way will shorten the spell

During the strike of a church choir at Weston, N. J., recently 'peaceful picketing' was put into effect and the parishioners buttonholed against giving sympathy or support to 'tuneful scabs.' Overwhelming opposition against renaming suburban streets has been aroused in Chicago, and rightly so. The Chicago night owl has all the trouble he can bear in finding his own door now... An alliance by marriage of two prominent German families occurred in Denver on November 8. The separation on January 13, the divorce on January 27. Mark it down as Denver's top-notch speed record... Cheer up! Science solves the mystery and banishes the worry. Five years have been added to the life of the present generation by science. The world has to feed a multitude five years longer. Result, living cost more. 'What do you know about that?'

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Compiled from Bee Files... FEBRUARY 2

Twenty Years Ago... The German Ladies' society, by Mrs. A. L. Weinbogen, president, and Mrs. A. B. Huberman, secretary, is duly thanking everyone who contributed to the success of its fair... Friends of Miss Lizzie Calderwood agreed to learn that she has about recovered from a severe attack of lung fever. The report of Jerome Fentzel, clerk of the police court, shows 129 arrests for January... Governor Dawes has commissioned as notaries George W. Shields, W. B. Morris and Joseph B. Clarkson... A call for a meeting of the Her nose company is signed by F. Pilagging, foreman, and A. T. Wibert, secretary... Mr. J. E. Munaghan, one of the main-stays in the establishment of A. L. Strang is the proud father of a nine-pound girl... This being groundhog day, the continuance of cold weather is assured. Internal revenue collections for January are the largest in the state and amount to \$142,831... General Manderson's photograph has been forwarded by Mr. E. L. Eaton to appear in the Daily Graphic shortly with the pictures of other newly-elected senators... Employees of the telephone exchange presented J. G. Moran, the retiring superintendent, with a magnificent easy chair

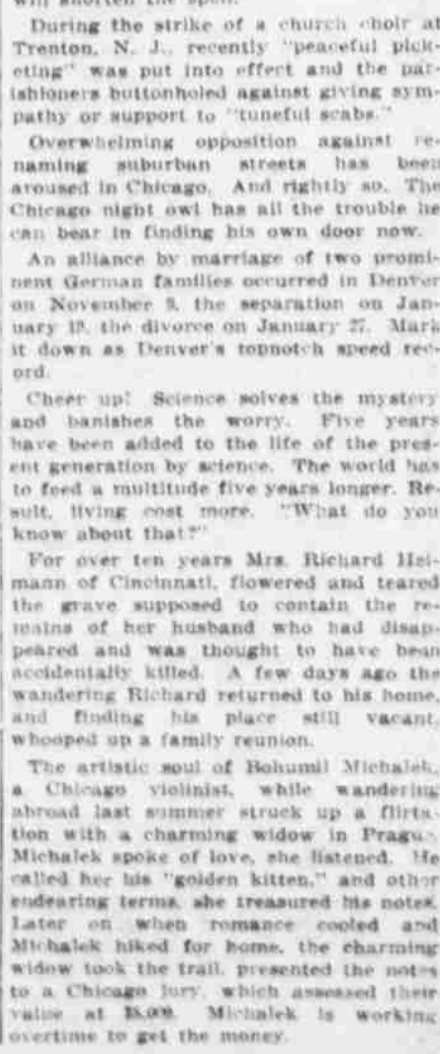
When the Lord picks the men He can do great things with a small army. The man who has to hold up other people needs to put his own hand in the hand of God. There is circumstantial evidence that Lot's wife was to blame for most of his troubles. Do away with the state legislature and the devil would have to work harder for what he gets. When condemning the faults of others don't forget that you probably have some of your own. The effectual, fervent prayer of the righteous man is not always made when he is on his knees. There is plenty of room in the world for the homely man, but not much chance for the slouchy one. No man ever climbs so high that he can not look back and see a few places where he was a fool. There are people who seem to think that gratitude to God can be expressed by giving dried apples to the preacher

The Country is Safe. Houston Post. Our unalterable determination to accept no office under President Wilson's administration seems to give entire satisfaction to the president-elect and all our fellow democrats. It's not so hard to please everybody if you operate along the right line. There are Others. Louisville Courier-Journal. General Slickies is not the first man who has found the collectors the one unconquerable enemy. Petticoat War. Chicago Record-Herald. London hath no terrors like a woman scorned

SECULAR SHOTS AT PULPIT. UP-TO-DATE PHILOSOPHY. Many a man has tripped over his own bluff. In the art of making money most of us are still in the amateur class. Time is money, which may be the reason some people spend it so foolishly. Strategy is merely finding out our neighbor's faults before he finds out ours. We never fully appreciate happiness until we reach the point where we look back on it. The worst thing about giving advice is that you so often have to take it back if it's damaged. It isn't only being able to pay the bills for shoes and hats that enables a man to make both ends meet. Nature's handiwork sometimes seems to need readjusting. The man with the biggest heart generally has the smallest pocketbook. The proudest moment in the average man's life was when he was about 15 years old and had a speaking acquaintance with a policeman—Philadelphia Ledger

SUNDAY SMILES. 'Papa, how many men have been presidents of the United States?' 'Twenty-six, I think, Kittay.' 'How many of them are alive now?' 'Two.' 'Why, it's almost certain death, isn't it?'—Chicago Tribune. 'Where is our president?' asked the members of the society for boycotting men till the vote is gained. 'I think,' answered one member timidly, 'that she is too busy selecting her trousseau to attend our meetings.'—Baltimore American. 'Apartment house life has some recom-penses.' 'As to how?' 'You can get the last word with your wife by bawling it up through the tubs as you hustle out.'—Louisville Courier-Journal. Mrs. Crimmonbeak—And you know very well that late hours never helped anybody. 'Crimmonbeak—Oh, I don't know about that. I see that Dr. Brooks of Geneva discovered a comet at 4 o'clock the other morning.—Boston Advertiser. He—A decisive battle is about to be fought. I hear the Bulgarians and Turks are already engaged. She—Oh, Mr. Tidling, what an encouraging example.—London Opinion

BETTER BREAD COMES BY MEANS OF NEW HUMIFIER. U. P. Steam Baking Company Has Just Installed Machine Which Purifies Air and Keeps Temperature Even, So That Yeast Will Make Bread Rise Rapidly on Any Day in Any Kind of Weather.



In moments of reflection one often wonders what the men of yesterday would show this machine, which is now in use here to say if they could be brought back to this planet in this day of great inventions and progress. If one thinks of George Washington and his contemporaries, were here today, what would they think about the motor car, the steam train, the electric trolley, the electric street cars, the electric trolley, the electric street cars, the electric trolley, the electric street cars, the electric trolley, the electric street cars... At first glance this apparatus looks formidable, and seems to be one that is hard to understand, but it is not. It is very simple, but it is very effective, too, in doing the work for which it was designed. It is known as a Humifier. A suction attachment takes air into the room, where it is washed with water, all impurities being taken out of it. Warm air is cooled by passing over pipes through which ice-berine is circulated. If the day is cool, the coils of pipe warm the air to the proper temperature. The moisture is kept under control. In the winter, a great deal of moisture is added, while in the summer moisture is taken out. The Humifier in use by the U. P. Baking company is accurate—so accurate in fact that the temperature and relative humidity varies less than 2 per cent per day. This machine is entirely automatic, and needs no daily attention, doing its work effectively and accurately day by day. The Humifier does its work by keeping the sensitive yeast germs in normal condition all the time. These little bread-risers are sensitive to the air and unless they have just the proper atmospheric conditions, they will not respond to the function of the task which they are supposed to carry out. For this reason it is necessary to have the proper air in the room, and the Humifier is the machine that does the work. In the U. P. Baking company's plant the machine is doing excellent work. It is one of the largest and most finished of its kind in use west of Chicago. It is considered the best type, and is making the U. P. Steam Baking company one of the best known bakeries in this section of the country. The famous Tip-Top bread is made by this firm.