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At to early Christmas shopping—the sooner the better. If he must have a fight and cannot get it in Mexico, Villa might make a try in Europe.

Left Hand Not Easily Trained.—Headline. To know not what the right hand doeth?

Father Time is cruelly plucking out some of the effulgence from Jimmie's pink 'uns.

Those Chicago folks must have been in humorous mood when they sent a prohibitionist to congress.

Strange how the foot and mouth disease broke out so violently the day after the bull moose was elected.

At last it has been proved possible for a democrat who is neither Swede nor Norwegian to be elected governor of Minnesota.

Those Louisiana bull moose are a stubborn lot. They refused ever to make good on their predictions of breaking the solid south.

We followed the president; we were his pupils. Democratic congressman. That did not keep them from getting an awful wallop from the voters, just the same.

The greatest healer is a grass doctor.—Exchange. Oh, get out. The 'yarr' doctor is as old as the hills, only he never thought of asking money for his doctoring.

If Germany had had a few more cruisers like the Emden, it would have made it decidedly more interesting for the allies on sea than on land.

Wonder how many highly educated Britishers had to haul out their geographies when they read about the German spy having once lived in Omaha.

Looks as if suffrage would have company in the defeat of several. If got all of the constitutional amendments submitted by the last Nebraska legislature.

King George still talks about the splendid pluck shown by 'my troops' as if they really belonged to him. That divine-right microbe is evidently not confined to Germany.

If the weather man continues to do his part, those base ball magnates may conclude to establish their winter practice camps right here in Nebraska, instead of down in the so-called sunny south.

If the gentleman wants to do the handsome, he will come out now with a public statement that his 'gun men' yarn and 'underworld' talk was all poppycock indulged for political purposes only.

Our amiable democratic contemporary, the World-Herald, is trying hard to persuade itself that the late election scored a great democratic victory throughout the country. Smoke up a little harder!

A member of The Bee staff in New York wires that 6,000,000 Christmas gifts are now aboard the Christmas Ship, and that so many more are coming in as to delay the ship's sailing. The American people make a good Santa Claus when they get started.



The regular quarterly meeting of the Western Passenger Ticket Agents' association was held at the Paxton hotel, with about forty-five agents represented by their agents. Among familiar names are C. K. Lord for the Baltimore & Ohio, John Francis for the Burlington & Missouri River, A. J. Smith for the Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati & Indianapolis, E. K. Hopper for the Hannibal & St. Joseph and S. A. Ford for the Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crighton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crighton and Mr. and Mrs. Soudress left for the east yesterday.

Dr. Spaulding is entertaining Miss Hattie O'Leary of Burlington, Ia.

Miss Lizzie Lippincott is visiting in Plattsmouth with Mrs. H. Miller.

J. O. Corby advertises that he has taken out a license for tarring drains.

At the city jail are two pairs of new pants awaiting an owner. Anyone having lost such property will please call and identify the same.

A. L. Wang is looking after the work of installing the water works in Lincoln, for which his company has the contract.

Crops and Crop Values.

Those who believe in the psychology theory of business conditions ought to find immense compensation in the government's latest 1914 crop statement, showing that the farms of the United States this year produced crops valued at \$5,068,742,000. It means that the American farmer pockets for his year's work \$104,000,000 more than he did last year despite the loss of \$418,000,000 to cotton planters on lint alone as a result of the European war. This year's wheat and corn crops provide the most valuable on record, with wheat and apples breaking records for production and the potato crop next to the largest ever raised.

Strengthening British Determination.

The capture of the bold little German cruiser, the Emden, which had wrought so much destruction for the British, might have added a good deal of zest to that celebration in London characterized by the thrilling speeches of Kitchener and Asquith had it come about a little sooner. For the Emden was well worth capturing. It has been the most effective thorn thus far in the British flesh of any single instrument of war.

Authority Useless Without Money.

Various civic organizations are discussing the desirability of a number of municipal enterprises for which they propose to secure enabling legislation. Similarly in the late campaign candidates on the legislative ticket talked much about laws they were going to enact to help bring about these projects. Sifted down to bedrock, however, the establishment of a municipal farm, the building of a workshop, the purchase of lighting plants, the opening of public baths, the acquisition of more parks and playgrounds, each and every one is a question of money much more than of authority.

Prevalence of Perjury.

'Perjury has been committed in every divorce case I have ever heard of,' says a Chicago judge. 'And there is reason to believe that perjury is almost, if not quite, as prevalent in many other classes of litigation. At any rate, as every judge, lawyer and many laymen, especially those acting as jurors, must know, it is far too common for the peace of mind of a people who bank on the courts for impartial justice. It is not enough that courts and lawyers discover the existence of the evil; they ought to take the lead in curing it. It seems to us that with the proper determination on the part of those in charge of the administration of justice perjury on the witness stand could soon be eradicated, or, at least, reduced to the very minimum.'

A Dead Issue! Oh, No!

As a state issue the Third ward in Omaha is a dead issue, which is not likely soon to be resurrected. The people of the rest of the state are too busy with more important matters to waste any time on the Third ward. What is needed most is legislation and regulation for the whole state. Nor is it wise or just to denounce the whole population of Omaha because it has a ward or two of political disreputables.—Lincoln Star.

Around the Cities

Salon, Mass., proposes to build 600 residences in the one swept section of the city next spring. Philadelphia plans to put on a bus service as a supplement to street cars. The new buses will seat forty-eight persons. There are forty-three bridges spanning navigable waters within the city limits of Greater New York, and 1,200 employees look after their upkeep. This is a festive season in New York City, in honor of its three hundredth anniversary. A series of celebrations are scheduled to follow each other until November 12, when the final blowout comes off. Also the 11th.



Career of a Sea Terror

Cruiser Emden's Story. 'For we're not to be found where they think we should be. Here's that they never get wise! We'll sink all their ships to the floor of the sea... And tickle the heart of the Kaiser!' The forgoing lines of a rollicking sailor's song shows the spirit which animated the crews of the phantom-like cruisers of Germany which have roamed the southern seas, where the British navy is not strong, and proved upon the commerce of the allies. Only two cruisers scored a record worth while—the cruiser Dresden in the South Atlantic and the Emden in the Pacific and Indian oceans, where it has just met its match and went to an infernal finish on the beach of Cocos Island.

One of the Emden's Victims.

The climbing sun was blazing in the heavens, the sea running in long, oily swirls, and the dun-colored British trampier Clan Matheson was nosing its way out of the Bay of Bengal toward the Indian ocean. No breeze shook the dirty brown canvases stretched over the deck forward, nor corrugated the glassy surface of the sea, relates the New York World. In the shade of the canvas a few Lascars sprawled, stolidly passing the stem of their narghlee, or drinking wearily on their pipes. No other sound in the ship but the thumping of the engines and the clanking matter of the water as it curled away from its fore-foot. Where the decks were bare the sun drew the pitch out of the seams and set it seething like a cauldron. And the cook's galley smelled to heaven.

Indiscriminate Sale of Cocaine.

OMAHA, Nov. 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: There is a considerable confusion concerning the laws and rulings regarding the sale of cocaine. The federal government, through a recent ruling by the Treasury department and the 'pure food' or chemistry division, are slowly hedging it about and may stop the indiscriminate sale of the 'pink' and '20-cent' envelopes containing it. The structures put upon the importer, manufacturer and wholesaler recently are now beginning to show effect as there are many now begging physicians to write prescriptions for them and these so-called 'dope' fiends have been doing considerable thinking at noon time from doctors' and dentists' offices.

Says It Was Only a Joke.

OMAHA, Nov. 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: Addressing a justification meeting at the White Goods Workers' union in New York, Meyer London, socialist congressman-elect, facetiously remarked that he was going to frame a law forbidding working men to marry working women who were without union cards. Your correspondent 'C' takes London's remarks seriously and sees in it a stem at the unions. 'C' has no sense of humor. Meyer London possesses the saving sense in a high degree. If he had been speaking to a political organization, he might have said he would frame a law to forbid all marriages except those of socialists, and that would have been the place to laugh. 'C' would have said, with a long face, 'Any fool knows such a law will be unconstitutional.' 'I am a union man and I am glad 'C' did not sign his name, for if he will be easier for him to repent of his fratricidal thrust at his best friends, the socialists.'—J. E. SHAPER, 174 Farnam Street.

Editorial Shrapnel

New York World: General von Billow made the prince of Monaco give up \$100,000. Maybe von Bulow has tried to break the bank at Monte Carlo. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Chautauquas are exempted from payment of the peace war tax. There is nothing like having a friend at court. St. Louis Republic: It is reported that snow is interfering with the movement of Russian troops. General January will be found neutral with a vengeance. Boston Transcript: We have generally noticed that the man who can rattle off the most platitudes about our \$100,000,000 of debts to Europe couldn't contract an obligation himself for more than a quarter. Cleveland Plain Dealer: We are now told that Germany is making cannon that will hurl shells twenty-five miles. What a fine, safe place the enemy will have between the point of discharge and the point of explosion. Indianapolis News: Whatever may be the criticism of other people and other things concerned in the war, everybody will have to agree that for resourcefulness and activity the commander of the Emden has 'em all skinned. Pittsburgh Dispatch: The large amount of uneasiness displayed in this country whenever Japan is reported to have captured a new German isle in the Pacific ocean, is calculated to remind the public at large that the Philippine possessions are really Uncle Sam's sore thumb. Brooklyn Eagle: France pays \$270 a head for good horses in our middle west, and takes chances on delivery. Germany can't get them with a guaranty of delivery even at \$500. The advantage of controlling the seas is one which is more and more apparent every day to the allies. Springfield Republican: The reduction in the south's representation in republican national conventions, now accomplished, is a substantial reform in the interest of majority rule. But if presidential candidates should some time be nominated directly by the people in presidential primaries, there would be an end of nominating conventions. In 1914 the old system will still be in use, for the next congress is not now expected to consider the presidential primary legislation recommended by President Wilson.

Said in Fur

Harry—Marry me and your smaller wishes will always be fulfilled. Carrie—I am able to do that myself. What I want is a man who will gratify my biggest wishes.—Town Topics. 'You think slow-wagon is long?' 'Lazy? Why, I've seen him wait five minutes beside a revolving door until some one went through ahead and turned it for him.'—New York Times. Mrs. Deer—How modestly she dresses and how sensibly. Mrs. Snows—Yes; that woman will do anything to attract attention.—Topska Journal. 'Did this orator ever belong to one of the national game teams?' 'What makes you ask that?' 'I notice he has something of a base ball delivery.'—Boston Transcript. 'Boots by Smith, costumes by Robinson, signs by Jones, advertising by Dingbat, mumbled the man in the great seat.' 'What are you driving at?' 'I'm trying to dig up who wrote the plan.'—Louisville Courier-Journal. Brown—Why is your daughter going to talk against the permanence of a republic in that college debate? Smith—Because she thought the advocacy of a republic would not go well with her new empire gown.—Brooklyn Citizen. Annapolis was reading the war returns when he sighed deeply. 'I feel,' he murmured, sadly, 'that I must be locked on as a very much over-rated man.'—Baltimore American. 'Your demand is outrageous!' said the passenger. 'At all, not at all,' replied the driver. 'I guess you forgot this is a waikaxcab.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Autumn Day

An autumn day Of stillness rare: A sky of blue, 'Twill branches bare! A silent stream, In a heap—- Life is brim full Of all that's good. An autumn day With cloudy sky; To sheltering copse The small birds fly; The dry leaves huddle In a heap—- But underneath The violets sleep. An autumn day Of gray or blue; Somehow it always Thrills me through The gathering in. The closer creeping—- God hath His children In his keeping. —BAYLOR NE TRELER, Omaha.

People and Events

The fact that Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati is one of the congressional 'come-backs' affords good excuse for an occasional visit of Father-in-law Roosevelt to Washington next year. Emperor William of Germany holds the world's coldest record. He has the honorary command of seventeen regiments, and has a special uniform and horse for each. Just now his uniform as commander-in-chief suffices for all. Irving Lorrillard of White Plains, N. Y., a relative of the Lorrillard tobacco family, has joined the all-money club in the local jail. The club now numbers seven members who claim to be too poor to pay unearned money to former wives. A movement to put an end to theater ticket scalpers is under way in Chicago. A like crusade in sports has been waged in New York City without appreciably diminishing the reach of scalpers for the money of transients. Here's hoping Chicago will do better. Richard Croker is browsing around New York City where he once reigned as a political boss, but not one of the New York reporters could pull through his massive jaws a word of comment on the election. Many few of his old lieutenants are left. Most of them are dead. To the former boss the big city wears a cemetery aspect. Jared Flaggs has been convicted in the federal court of New York of using the mails to defraud some of the people classified in Benjamin's famous statistical table. Bunches of money poured in on Jared three years ago on his promise to pay 25 per cent a year on deposits. One day in the belief of his prosperity a dummy widow dropped into his office with a neat roll of money she wanted to invest. Day after day she came seeking little bits of information, for she had to be prudent with her savings, having seven children to support. Tears fluttered on her cheeks at times. Jared's heart was touched. Select dinner parties were given the widow, at Jared's expense. He had not ret touched her money, but in a burst of sympathetic confidence he told her how the game was worked. That was the last time Jared saw the Kansas widow until she appeared in court as a government witness. She proved to be a government detective who played her part well.

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