

A truly great man is dead in Philadelphia, John Wanamaker, who made his name known in more useful ways during his life than perhaps any man who has lived in America since Benjamin Franklin.

It was not vanity, but an intelligent business policy that led him to adopt his systematic manner of advertising. Not many newspaper readers can recall a day when the Wanamaker store did not have its full page in each of the Philadelphia papers.

It will come as a surprise to most people to be told that John Wanamaker was the first paid Y. M. C. A. secretary in America; that to his skill as an organizer much of the success of that great institution may be traced.

John Wanamaker began at the bottom, an errand boy in a retail store; he rose to the very top, through patient industry, honest and approved methods of enterprising merchandising.

MORE POWER TO THE UNION PACIFIC.

No indication of intention to electrify any part of its line is to be gleaned from the announcement that the Union Pacific has just placed another order for locomotives.

Other locomotives to be delivered shortly are 10 Mallet compounds, huge machines, with two cylinders and eight driving wheels on each side, capable of dragging immense loads of freight.

Business conditions warrant the expenditure, for the country served by the Union Pacific is growing, and the probability of its outstripping the capacity of the railroad is ever present.

ALL ABOARD FOR OKLAHOMA.

Governor-elect J. C. Walton of Oklahoma proposes to have an inauguration that ought to endear him to the democratic heart, whether it does to the rest of the world or not.

Not at the government's expense, however, for he has called for donations of live stock, to be slaughtered and barbecued, and of other provender to be worked up to dainties for the populace who will be present.

"It will be no pink tea party," says Mr. Welton, and we may well believe it. The program sounds more like the proceedings that followed the elevation of a satrap to eminence under Constantine and his successors.

A Christmas gambol of would cheer a poor man's heart through half the year, and wants to fix things so that Oklahoma's people may forget their other troubles for a time.

"NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS."

A farce that has come down from the Seventeenth century to the present day is an English laugh at certain maneuvers of people to get even with one another.

Germany literally can not pay under present conditions. France has depended on reparation payments for her own needs, and without them will not make any sort of settlement with either the United States or England.

It is certain that Germany will not be able to pay France within a great many years, unless permitted to do so in kind, and this form of payment has been rejected by France.

The proposal made does not include forgiveness of the debt owed to the United States by England, but a fifty-year moratorium is suggested.

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"ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE."

For a brief moment it is given to peer over the edge into the underworld. A girl has been slain after a drunken spree.

One more unfortunate

Wearily of breath

Few can be so fastidious as to deny some sympathy for this girl who came from a country town in Missouri only to fall into such a life and such a death.

It seems unreal that this should be called a life of pleasure, or that any other girl should follow along these paths. There is but one end to it all, whether the death be a living one or not.

Her poverty-stricken mother now comes to the city, scarcely able to understand the situation. She suggests that the man accused of her daughter's death help pay the funeral expenses.

"The soft drink" parlors and bootlegging joints have claimed another victim—two, if the man is worth counting.

It is not always easy to feel kindly toward Medicine Hat.

The Buckner Controversy

It is not necessary to call names or to impugn motives in discussing the action of Bishop Homer C. Stuntz and his associates in the Nebraska Methodist conference in retaining the Rev. J. D. M. Buckner, and getting themselves disrespectfully talked about there by Mr. Buckner.

From the Independent.

From his own story, published in a pamphlet, entitled "How I Lost My Job as a Preacher," it appears that he had protested against being retained, and that his demand for formal charges and a trial was denied.

From the Washington Star.

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NET AVERAGE CIRCULATION FOR NOVEMBER, 1922, OF THE OMAHA BEE

"From State and Nation"

—Editorials from other newspapers—

The Electoral College and the Interregnum.

The first fruits of the new "progressive" bloc in congress are two proposed amendments to the federal constitution, one doing away with the electoral college, and the other shortening the interregnum by advancing inauguration day from March 4 to the third Monday in January.

As to the electoral college, there has been a widespread impression for years that it has outlived its usefulness, and that it is cumbersome and represents a system that has been completely superseded by custom.

The interregnum is generally understood to mean the interval of four months between the election of president and vice president in November and their inauguration March 4 of the following year.

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Loss \$50,000,000 a Year.

One dollar is stolen by the forger and check raiser for every \$5,000 cleared through the banks of the United States.

With the farmer as with everything else, it is perhaps best not to put all one's eggs in a single basket.

Predicts Marriages in Parks.

From a New York Letter in the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

"Women used to make up in their bedrooms; now they do not hesitate to marry their toots on Fifth avenue or any other street.

A Call to Library War.

Teachers and librarians who were getting together at the convention of the American Library association to select a small library for use in schools in the first to the eighth grades all agreed in giving Louisa Alcott's "Little Women" as their first choice.

Ford and Street Cars.

From the New York Times.

Henry Ford, always out for some free advertising, is going to get some more.

The Detroit Manufacturer Gives His Fellow Citizens Some Advice About Managing the Municipal Street Railway.

Couzens is going to the senate and there must be a new mayor and Mr. Ford gives him some advice about the free air for the tires of his cars.

Mr. Ford Says to Cut the Street Car Fare in Two.

From the Washington Star.

About this so-called bloc business. Does anybody understand it? Have those who have formed the bloc on the Capitol Hill, and are employing them in the legislative scheme, really thought out the problem thoroughly?

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Daily 73,843 Sunday 78,105

A Book of Today

"ROADS OF ADVENTURE" by Ralph D. Paine. Houghton-Mifflin company, Boston.

This book of 452 pages, with 42 illustrations from photographs, demonstrates that truth may be stranger than fiction when it is written enterprisingly. Mr. Paine, as a war correspondent, had a varied and eventful career on land and sea, from the time he was a member of the winning crew of Yale in 1892 until he visited the allied fleet in European waters during the world war.

Let us move cautiously, if further at all, in this bloc business. It would be most unfortunate and expensive if we found that, after taking our party system to pieces, we could not arrange the pieces for effective service, and had only produced a new sort of Chinese puzzle interesting enough as a study, but without practical value as a legislative agency.

Prospects for Potato Growers.

From the Lincoln Star.

Many a farmer in Nebraska who raised a big crop of potatoes this year only to find that he could not sell them at a profit will throw up his hands and say "Oh, what's the use?"

It is all right though, brother, Caesar had the same trouble with his congressmen and governmental departments, too.

The Substitute.

Teacher: Where were you born? Little Girl: I wasn't born at all, I have a stepmother.—Life.

Good Year

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"THE PEOPLE'S VOICE"

Editorial from readers of The Morning Bee. Readers of The Morning Bee are invited to send us their suggestions on matters of public interest.

A Cynic on Politics.

Missouri Valley, Ia.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Oh my, oh my, why all this fuss about poor Mr. Daugherty? He is not to blame, and it's a ten to one shot he'll like to stick up his grip, extra collars and socks, and get out of Washington in a hurry, but he's just smart enough to stick it out and take a part in the political carnival of Jim-Flam and blunders which the politicians are all staging for us poor damfool voters.

Convict a proffer? That is out of the question, and any nut with sense enough to button his shirt all the way down ought to know it. Daugherty or any other bird on the job before him is chosen by the Wall Street gang and carefully taught just how to behave. Why cuss the poor hired man for doing as he is told? Was Palmer any better? The mess you are giving poor Harry the dance about started when our democratic friend had the job. You couldn't pick up a paper but what Palmer's picture was in it and a fine line of bunk about him. Ever read about him now? He was a good sport, too, and just did his little act, made his bow and got off the stage. Whenever Daugherty or any other attorney general convicts a proffer and sends him to the house-gow the Missouri river will be flowing backwards and the capital of Heaven located at Council Bluffs.

It's funny, too. Let some poor cuss make a lead nickel and there's more special agents around than there's cooties in an army shirt. The brightest minds of the secret service are turned loose on some fellow who does the Dana Gibson stunt on a new one-dollar bill. Yet when it comes to getting some guy for stealing the mitts of States mint it is absolutely impossible to get evidence if he throws it over his shoulder and takes a rest in Mr. Burns' office. Everybody with a badge or star walks on eggs.

It's all right though, brother, Caesar had the same trouble with his congressmen and governmental departments, too. Poor old Solomon had his grafters to contend with. Father Abraham had a hard time with his sticky fingered henchmen. There's nothing new about the graft business at all. They used to take the profiteers out and chop off their heads. Now they get shot by a chorus girl, or go to Europe and die of the jim-jams from drinking too much whisky.

Such rot as this clipping from the Louisville paper is quickly snatched up by the World-Herald.

Thanks From A Democrat.

Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Kindly accept from a humble democrat a word of appreciation for your splendid editorial in the Omaha Bee in regard to our very worthy ex-President Wilson.

The editorial was excellently written and conceived in as fine a spirit of real sportsmanship as I have seen in a long time.

Woodrow Wilson made his mistakes, as have all preceding and will all succeeding chief executives, but out of the present chaos he certainly will emerge another "Man for the Ages." J. R. DEWEY.

Holiday Suggestions

Every year, about this time, we find ourselves wondering just what to give. It is a mighty hard problem, we'll admit—but it is made much easier when you shop at Hospe's—for here you will find a gift for every member of the family—at prices that will meet with your approval.

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