

BORN IN AN EVENTFUL YEAR

Principal Happenings During the Twelve Months of 1871.

BLOODY WAR WAGED IN FOREIGN LANDS

In the United States Occurred the Great Chicago Fire, While Storms Caused Great Loss of Life.

During 1871, the year of the birth of The Bee, there occurred some of the principal events in the history of the world.

In the United States congress, in 1871, the senate passed a bill abolishing the income tax.

The principal events of the year are given in chronological order and are classified as domestic and foreign.

DOMESTIC.

President Grant appointed Andrew D. White of Cornell University, Senator Wade and Dr. Samuel G. Howe of Boston as the San Domingo commission.

January 14-The steamer T. L. McGill, from St. Louis to New Orleans, was burned in the Mississippi on Sho-Fly bar.

February 4-A bill to organize Alaska into a territory, with the county seat at Sitka, and with the public lands within the jurisdiction of Washington (then a territory) extended to it, passed the house.

February 9-President Grant appointed the following to represent the United States in the joint high commission, suggested by Queen Victoria, for the adjustment of questions materially affecting the relations between the United States and Great Britain.

February 21-The house, by a vote of nearly two to one, passed the grand Pacific railroad bill.

March 4-House of representatives organized by electing James G. Blaine speaker. The first important act of the senate was the passage of the bill for the impeachment of Senator Sumner from his position as head of the committee on foreign relations.

March 22-President Grant sent to congress a special message recommending legislation for the suppression of lawless outrages in the south.

April 7-Report of San Domingo commission submitted to senate.

April 7-A serious riot occurred at Seranton, Pa., among the miners. Two coal miners were burned and state troops called out.

August 16-The New York Steamer Lotos was wrecked off the Florida coast. Twenty-one lives were lost.

VIEWED BY PROMINENT MEN

Opinions Expressed Concerning the Bee as a Newspaper.

KNOWN AS BUSY, FEARLESS AND FAITHFUL

Keeps Pace with the March of Progress and Always Works for the Uplifting of the Great West.

The quarter of a century during which The Bee has lived has been pregnant with great deeds in the world's history.

Senator William V. Allen. The Omaha Bee has been an indispensable factor in the development of the great middle west.

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Congressman Jesse B. Strode. The Omaha Bee has been an indispensable factor in the development of the great middle west.

Congressman David H. Mercer. The Omaha Bee has been an indispensable factor in the development of the great middle west.

Congressman William E. Andrews. The Omaha Bee has been an indispensable factor in the development of the great middle west.

Congressman Omer M. Kern. The Omaha Bee has been an indispensable factor in the development of the great middle west.

Paymaster General Stanton. The Omaha Bee has been an indispensable factor in the development of the great middle west.

Governor Silas A. Holcomb. The Omaha Bee has been an indispensable factor in the development of the great middle west.

Executive Chamber Lincoln. The Omaha Bee has been an indispensable factor in the development of the great middle west.

State Superintendent Corbett. The Omaha Bee has been an indispensable factor in the development of the great middle west.

Judges of the Supreme Court. The Omaha Bee has been an indispensable factor in the development of the great middle west.

Secretary of State Pifer. The Omaha Bee has been an indispensable factor in the development of the great middle west.

State of Nebraska, Secretary of State, Lincoln, June 15, 1898.

VISITED BY THE PRESIDENT

Harrison Holds a Reception in The Bee Building.

THOUSANDS MEET HIM IN THE ROTUNDA

Major McKinley, White Making a Tour of the West, Calls at Mr. Rosewater's Office.

When President Harrison and party visited Omaha May 13, 1892, one of the most notable events was the reception in The Bee building.

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There are other bees. Four daily and many weekly papers of the same name.

Four daily newspapers in the United States bear the name of Bee.

In its everyday garb this rotunda, with its chaste ornamentation and pure white walls is a beautiful sight.

On the panels on the east and west side of the walls nearest the arch were lined on the pure white surface heart-shaped shields made of braided strips of the national colors.

On the northwest angle of the court had been spread a large velvet rug, and on this the president and party were stationed.

After the conclusion of the public reception the party repaired to the editorial rooms, where a short time was spent in informal conversation.

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He was driven with his party to the High school grounds, where he delivered a rousing address to an assembled multitude upon the subject of protection and republicanism.

After the speech he took his carriage once more and was driven to The Bee building. Here he was met by the editor of The Bee, Mr. R. Rosewater, and after a rapid survey of the architectural beauties of the structure, ascended in the elevator to the editorial office.

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Advertisement for Omaha Gas Mfg. Co. featuring a gas stove and the text 'YES! A GAS STOVE ONLY COSTS \$10.00 SET UP.' The ad includes the company name and address: 217 South 13th Street.

Advertisement for the Omaha Bee newspaper. It features a large illustration of the original editorial desk and a detailed account of President Harrison's visit to the newspaper in 1892. The text describes the historical significance of the desk and the event, and includes a list of prominent men who have visited the Bee, such as Senator William V. Allen, Senator John M. Thurston, Congressman Jesse B. Strode, Congressman David H. Mercer, Congressman William E. Andrews, Congressman Omer M. Kern, Paymaster General Stanton, Governor Silas A. Holcomb, Executive Chamber Lincoln, State Superintendent Corbett, and Judges of the Supreme Court. The ad concludes with a list of names and their titles, including Secretary of State Pifer, State of Nebraska Secretary of State, Lincoln, June 15, 1898, and others.