

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

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State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss. I, George F. Tack, treasurer of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that the actual number of full and complete copies of the Daily Morning, Evening and Sunday Bee printed during the month of November, 1938...

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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

Eggs will soon be ripe. Bought your Easter magazine yet? Include the Red Cross stamps in your list of Christmas purchases.

Remember how you bought your Christmas purchases last year with clearing house certificates?

Another source of Mr. Roosevelt's popularity may be his refusal to claim to know all about the tariff.

Speaking once more of names, John T. Bird of Kansas has been accidentally shot by an amateur hunter.

Lord Northcliffe declares that there are no first-class writers today in England or America. Indiana papers please copy.

Castro says that, come what may, he will not resign his job. Castro must have been studying Senator Platt's career.

It has yet to be announced whether or not the rate schedule for Bryan lectures has been increased as a result of the third battle.

Just as Mr. Harriman showed signs of becoming talkative the supreme court has told him he need not speak unless he wants to.

Castro is anxious to learn how he may make friends with the European powers. He might try paying his debts for a starter.

The deposits in the banks of the country amount to more than \$4,500,000,000. Santa Claus will put a large share of it in circulation.

Chairman Gary of the United States Steel corporation says he is in favor of the golden rule. Still, he has nothing against the steel rule.

The New York American is criticizing the New York World for printing rumors instead of facts. There is a previous record of Satan rebuking sin.

A PARTY OF NEGATION.

Martin W. Littleton, the New York lawyer who has been more or less prominent in the councils of the democratic party since he made the speech placing Judge Parker in nomination at St. Louis in 1904, has been telling the Southern Society of New York what the democratic party must do to be saved.

NATIONAL BANK FAILURES.

The report of the comptroller of the currency throws an interesting sidelight on the causes of national bank failures, showing, as it does, that more than 90 per cent of them might be averted by more careful supervision on the part of the directors and officers of the banks.

Noting the cause of failure of banks placed in charge of receivers during the year, it appears that seven banks were wrecked by the cashier, one by defalcation of officers, and three chiefly through fraudulent management, among other causes.

THE FUNCTION OF A GRAND JURY.

There seems to be a wide difference of opinion in various quarters as to what constitutes the function of a grand jury. The last grand jury which sat here handed in a lengthy report containing thirty-veiled accusations against all sorts of people in public and private life.

THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS STAMP.

It is cause for regret that the people of the west are not showing the enthusiasm prevalent in the east over the Red Cross Christmas stamp as one of the features of the Christmas season.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Samuel B. Whitney, one of the most noted organists of New England, has resigned as organist of the Church of the Advent, Boston, after the unequalled term of thirty-six years in this position.

King Edward's fondness for a cigar is well known, but when with a few intimate friends he is not infrequently indulged in a briar pipe. His liking for tobacco is shared by nearly every reigning monarch of Europe.

THE CANADIAN BOUNDARY.

Announcement is made that the final report will be made to the present congress of the findings of a joint commission on the fixing of the boundary line between the United States and Canada, a question that has been in dispute since the close of the war of the revolution.

BUSINESS AND GOLD EXPORTS.

Bankers and Treasury department officials have failed to agree as to the significance, or lack of it, of the recent exports of American gold to Europe. That it has no real bearing on the trade and industrial conditions of the country is pretty generally asserted.

Value of Soft Speech.

If it is true that Mr. Taft before his inauguration had got Mr. Cannon tamed so as to eat from his hand, Mr. Taft's predecessor consented to the deduction that speaking softly may be more efficacious than the big stick.

Pudd'nhead Wilson's Dream.

When Mark Twain wrote "Pudd'nhead Wilson" he doubtless little dreamed that in emphasizing the fad upon which the fortunes of his hero turned he was offering a suggestion that would subsequently be made of wide practical value.

Importance of the Great Cereal to the Middle West.

Cotton is king was once the talk. Corn is king is nearer to the mark these days. The National Corn exposition at Omaha is to celebrate that economic fact and honor the king.

THE BROWN SHOE COMPANY TO BUILD BIG ADDITION TO FACTORY.

The Brown Shoe Company, of St. Louis, has broken ground to build a large addition to their Buster Brown Factory at 17th and Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, in which are made Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for Boys.

BLACKS OR TANS.

This particular style has proven a "big winner" with us. If you prefer a lace, we have it. CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS For Men and Women \$1.00 and up

ALEXANDER.

Take Elevator 16th St. Entrance. Send for Catalogue—Open Evenings Until Christmas.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

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population in the world. And the culture of the plant grows in perfection and also in expansion. When, through the operation of obvious economic causes, the production of wheat shrinks, as it must in the near future, corn will still be conquering more and more acre every year.

ES' FORE CHRISTMAS. Eugene Field. Father calls me William, sister calls me Bill. Mother calls me Willie—but the boys call me Bill.

Human Brains. The eye is part of the brain. Its retina or impression-plate is actually an extension of the brain itself.

Huteson Optical Co. 213 SOUTH 16TH STREET. Opposite Peoples Store.

A \$5.00 "Button Boot" \$2.50. The Duke of the Jungle is about to make a dash for the forest. He must be going left in waiting to court a Boston girl next.

The Brown Shoe Company to Build Big Addition to Factory. This particular style has proven a "big winner" with us. If you prefer a lace, we have it.