ATTAC OF 18 18 10

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

FOUNDED BY EDWARD ROSEWATER.

VICTOR ROSEWATER, EDITOR.

Entered at Omaha postoffice as second-class matter.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. Bes (including Sunday), per week Bes (without Sunday), per week Bes (without Bunday), one year Bes and Sunday, one year..... DELIVERED BY CARRIER.

OFFICES. OFFICES. maha-The Bee Building. outh Omnha-Twenty-fourth and N. ouncil Bluffa-15 Scott Street. Ancoln-Gis Little Building. hicago-1548 Marguette Building. (ew York-Rooms 1101-1102 No. 24 W Irty-third Street. Vashington-75 Fourteenth Street. N West

W. CORRESPONDENCE.

Communications relating to news and ed-rial matter should be addressed: Omaha se, Editorial Department. REMITTANCES.

Remit by draft, express or postal order ayable to The Bee Publishing Company. hly 5-cent stamps received in payment of all accounts. Personal checks, except on maha or eastern exchanges, not accepted.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION BTATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, Dougias County, ss.: George B. Taschuck, treasurer of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that the actual number of full and complete copies of The Daily, Morn-ing, Evening and Sunday Bee printed dur-ing the month of December, 1900, was an follows:

Beisterare.	41,580	17	42,5
S	41,780	18	42,9
B.Lessage	41,580	19	41,6
4	61,790	80	49,7
0	46,940	g1	40.4
6	48,930	82	49,6
8	41.670	23	42,4
8	48,560	24	42,5
0	48.820	25	42,6
10	43,560	26	44.0
11	43,660	87	40,6
19	41,850	18	42,9
10			49,3
	44,950		
24	40,470	30	42,4
20	43,800	81	42,4
20	42,490	10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Total			1,329,5
Total	ples		10,1
Dally Avera	rock Car		49.14
Ellicablera	10 10 TOTAL	CHUCK TR	
Mahaorihud	las entre la	resence ind	TRADE NAME AND A
before me Li	In Shat u	ay of Decemi	bar. Iw
		W. P. WAL	KER.
THE LOW	this als	NOULTY	

subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee natiled to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

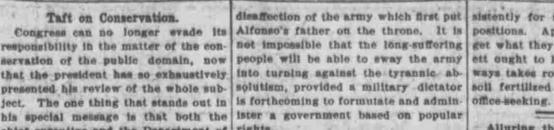
That independent telephone line seems to be very busy just now.

If not canals, maybe those marks on Mars are the skaters' figure eights.

The haughtiness of the soloists twenty-one companies resisted the threatens to bring an era of stariess action brought by the state of New opera.

Neither Europe nor Asia seems to be even extended to an effort to abolish able to guess the answer to that Knox the court of errors and appeals from Manchurian conundrum

Almost any day we may expect to cree, declared the combination to be read announcements of a correspond- an invasion of private and public again. ence course in boy phenoms, rights.



chief executive and the Department of rights. 10c the Interior have consistently sought to prevent spollation and fraud, but

have been hampered by lack of authorauthority.

lic domain is shown, undoubtedly one publication his opinion that things Query: Who is the philanthropist? of the causes leading up to the Pinchot republican in this country have gone to interference and misunderstanding. It smaah A few extracts from the dusmust be apparent, from a reading of mal dope thus emitted by Erastus A. about possible projection of new candi-Mr. Taft's presentation of the case, Benson will suffice: that the motives of no branch of the The people are going to believe in Pin- for congress in this district, providing

public service are to be impugned, but Wiekersham may say in vindication of his that an unfortunate state of confusion fellow attorney, Ballinger. had arisen, which congress alone could Why, I have just returned from a month's or can set right.

some of the measures.

sage

Revision of the land laws is imnatural resources that has been permitted perative, if the domain is to be conthere. served in accordance with the adminia-The withholding of federal patronage tration's policy; also, funds must be from insurgent congressmen is infamous; provided for the reclamation projects it is a part of the spolls system that should never be tolerated in a civilized which are inseparable from the renation. mainder of the program. The presi-

These things all work back to the redent has outlined fully the various cently enacted tariff law, and I tell you it necessities of the case if the work of is no longer as much of an economic quesconservation is to be pursued, and it question whether or not under a system is manifest that too prolonged a delay protected by law the people of this counon the part of the national lawmakers try can be deliberately robbed. may be fatal to the effectiveness of

More 'Snoutrage.

republican party or to organize a new The Ballinger investigation involves party, I am in favor of taking such action so much of research that it is likely to as will restore to the people their rights. Hurray! Hurray! Pinchot is acbe extended over a considerable period, quitted and Ballinger convicted before but that is a separate matter, a side issue, and in the meantime the real the jury is empaneled or the witnesses

work of conservation and reclamation sworn. Nothing can stop that heart-ache (it may be very properly expedited by conused to be brain fag) in Florida but the gressional approval and action on the federal conservation policy, although recommendation in the president's mesthe federal government has no jurisdiction whatever over forests in Flor-

ida belonging to private individuals, Illegal Insurance Combination. and if fault is to be found for waste At a time when the state of Illinois permitted there it must be with the is conducting an inquiry into the matstate authorities of Florida. ter of fire insurance rates, and when If Mr. Benson had been elected the complaining voice is heard in va-

mayor, of course he would have filled rious cities that excessive burdens are all the appointive places in the city imposed upon policyholders, there comes from New Jersey a judicial degoes without saving. cision that will encourage the hope of regulation of fire insurance upon a fair

and equitable basis. One hundred and in several national democratic plat- and then some.

An Eye-Opener.

cities, towns and villages, all of which

have officers who would be amenable

to complaint under the Sackett law,

the case and a showing that no other

remedy is available, would soon find

The notion that prevails in some

other duties of his position.

Jersey against their combination for forms Mr. Benson does not care if he has the raising of rates with a vigor that which the decision was impending. That court has now, by unanimous de-

the privilege of indulging the habit

disaffection of the army which first put sistently for ten years for appointive Congress can no longer svade its Alfonso's father on the throne. It is positions. Apparently they did not sponsibility in the matter of the con- not impossible that the long-suffering get what they wanted, Senator Burkservation of the public domain, now people will be able to sway the army ett ought to know that insurgency althat the president has so exhaustively into turning against the tyrannic ab- ways takes root much more readily in presented his review of the whole sub- solutism, provided a military dictator soil fertilized with disappointment in

> Alluring though the announcement appears that a "philanthropic" theatri- by other races. Other nations have greater cal promoter is to establish a poor

man's high grade theater on the East We regret to note that one of our ity. Indeed, it is frankly admitted representative republicans who once Side of New York, close examination France, with a credit to each one of \$74.83. that in their zeal to protect the public ran for mayor of Omaha as the popu- reveals the fact that he expects the By reason of investments made abroad. honor of being president of the and the best playwrights to offer their Not only inadequacy, but also con- Fontanelle club, has confided to the product without royalty, while the pro- from all sources being placed at \$1,000,000,000. fusion, of the laws governing the pub- democratic World-Herald secretly for moter collects the cash for each seat. In the United States, with a population

> The local democratic organ speaks dates for the democratic nomination chot, so matter what Attorney General its congressman-editor "decides to leave the way clear by seeking election to the United States senate." Such trip to Florida, and it is enough to make self-sacrifice would indeed deserve reone's heart ache to see the waste of our ward-to go after another office simply to let some more deserving office-

seeker get the job he now holds. The Omana Commercial club has

taken the question of discriminating rates on lumber affecting Omaha up to tion as it is a moral question. It is a pected to drag along for weeks and months. If the machinery of the interand I do not care if we have to split the final and authoritative adjudication would be much nearer at hand.

braska of laws regulating the labor of vents him from stopping these violations. That is a very handy excuse.

tor, which may explain why he is not the Mississippi legislature.

The cold winter has retarded the Attention drawn to Belgium has centered city election?" If a majority demand it the hall with his political enemies. That auto fever, as witness the shrinkage in on rulers rather than the country, on the election must be held and the name of orramental headship of a nation where in- the mayor then in office must be placed on

Two tombstones are to be auctioned port at Antwerp, sixty miles from the sea. to split the republican party. He off by Treasurer Furay in pursuance of on the River Scheldt, that wanders slugdidn't care twice before when he led a tax-collecting process. To get top- glably through a boggy country. The conbolts against the regular republican notch prices a comn ought to be thrown let and inlet of the commerce of Europe. nominees and no one will deny him in with each tombstone.

> Putting the Crowd Next. Louisville Courier Journal.





currency, or about one in nine, against one in four in France. The average credit to each depositor in this country is \$420.45, better than five times the French average. Hungary has the largest average individual leposit of any foreign country, \$222.53, while the United Kingdom has an average of \$80 70-100 a person, Japan has the smallest average amount per individual, \$5.88, while she has next to the largest number of depositors, 14,471,560, Germany alone exceeding her with 18,658,460 depositors, with personal average of \$171 7-100. The total amount deposited in all foreign countries

is \$9,710,936,635, by 95,524,331 depositors, an There are fifty-one lawyers in the Massaaverage of \$101.66 for each deposit account. chusetts legislature. Fortunately there are thirteen newspaper men to watch them.

The new labor law of Germany, which The political fans of Pittsburg are coach the Interstate Commerce commission at went into operation on the first of the ing Shortstop Hans Wagner for congress Washington, but the case may be ex- year, applies to the employment of women Some of his boosters believe he will stop and has for its object the shortening of a cannon ball when he gets there. their hours of labor. Every r dustrial Congressman Pat Murphy of Missour establishment employing not less than ten wants a federal law prohibiting the publistate commerce court, as recommended persons comes under its provisions. The cation of divorce proceedings as a matter I am an insurgent through and through, by President Taft, were available a new law provides that women over 16 years of news. Missouri, too, stands Pat of age must not work for more than ten Tom Watson insinuates that his chalhours daily, instead of eleven, as heretolenge to W. J. Bryan for a talkfest on fore, or more than eight hours on Satur missions sent the colonel out of the equa-

days, as against ten formerly. They must try. Tom has a challenge in reserve for The deputy state labor commissioner not be employed before 6 o'clock in the 193.9 declares there is much violation in Ne. morning or after 8 o'clock in the evening. in factories, workshops or other establish-Chicago as it does New York, but Chicago ments to which the law applies. Further, women and children, but pleads that they must be given an unbroken intermis- is going some. The budget for this year insufficient money at his command pre- sion from work of at least eleven hours is \$00,000,000, of which \$11,000,000 is for per between the occupation of one day and that manent improvements. The widow of the late Congressman

of the day following. Thus, if work ceases at 8 o'clock in the evening, it must not Griggs of Georgia has announced her perbegin again for the same women before sonal choice for the vacant seat and Geor-Mr. Bryan once made a vain pil- 7 o'clock on the next morning, and, even gia chivalry is expected to step up to the grimage to Kentucky to break a dead- if it stops at 6 p. m., it cannot begin ballot box and oblige the lady. locked election for United States sena- again before 6 a. m. In times of pressure or rush of business, the authorities have power to grant certain exemptions, but only hurrying back from South America to for limited periods, and, in any case, straighten out the senatorial tangle in women are not allowed to work in factories for more than twelve hours, a day,

the number of applications for state dustries are more useful and profitable the ballot without nomination unless he The doctrine that the protective licenses during the month of December. than kings. The absence of the drain of formally withdraws it. This provisio tariff is robbery is good democratic An extra spurt in the spring, however, Daval and military establishments leaves practically requires a "vote of confidence" tariff is robbery is good democratic An extra spurt in the spring, however, the country's resources free for general de in the executive in midterm, failing in ob-doctrine, and has been promulgated may be relied on to make up this loss, the country's resources free for general de in the executive in midterm, failing in ob-velopment. Belgium has 2,900 miles of railroad, all in state ownership. It has poured the opportunity of serving the remaining millions into the creation of a first-class two years or take his departure.

AN EXPEDITION WORTH WHILE.

domain to the landless settler. No obligation of the future is more insistent, and none will result to greater blessings to posterity."

THE OLDEST NATIONAL BANK IN NEBRASKA

Established in 1857 as Kountze Bros.

Nationalized in 1863, Charter No. 209

Forms of Investment Is a

In This Bank, Which Has

Over \$12,000,000 of Assets.

First National Bankof Omaha

One of the Safest

terest bearing certificates totalling \$1,964,910.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

It costs about one-third as much to run

It will be observed that this mandate was not addressed to Mr. Roosevell, who was then about to depart to look after the conservation of the animal resources of another continent. It was not addressed to Mr. Gifford Pinchot, who was then a subordinate official and is now a private ditizen.

The executive person charged with the direction of the policies indorsed and defined by the republican platform of 1908 was the president elected on that platform, and he is president Taft.

The friends of conservation everywhere ought to know by this time how loyally devoted heris to the performance of the duty entrusted to him by the vote of November 3, 1908.

SAID IN FUN.

Mrs. Spoonamore-Don't you think. Miss Tartun, the law should prescribe a severe punishment for a husband who spanks his wife? Miss Tartus-Why, yes; if he has mar-ried a wife who has no more spunk than to let him spank her he ought to be com-pelled to live with her all his days.-Chi-cago Tribune. One of the novel features of the new municipal charter of Boston is a complicated recall provision. The term of the

mayor is fixed at four years. At the state The Kind Lady-You clear off, or I'll set election in his second year these words must be printed on the ballot: "Shall

The Kind Lady-You clear off, or I'll set the dog at you. The Tramp-Ah, 'ow deceptive is 'uman natur'. For two nights I've slept in yer barn, eaten of yer poultry, an' drunk of yer cider, and now yer treats me as an utter stranger.-The Sketch. there be an election for mayor at the next

"Do you think that actor can sink his personality in his part?" "His acting is heavy enough to sink any-thing."-Baltimore American.

Irate Customer-See here! That student lamp you sold me a week ago is no good. It won't work. Dealer-Beg pardon, sir. I ought to have told you it was a college student lamp-Puck.

and the River Scheldt, that wanders slug-gishly through a boggy country. The con-sequence is that Antwerp is the chief out-let and inlet of the commerce of Europe. Belgium railways participate in the traf-fic. So intensive and well distributed are its industries that 42,000 men and nearly 50,000 women are employed at manufactur-50,000 women are employed at manufactur- the Smithsonian African scientific expedi-

It is really too bad that Mr. Benson The chief defense of the insurance was not elected mayor the last time well to know whether Thomas W. Lawson manufacturing establishments outside the science gaining anything from such a on your premises, and yet you that "Rivers, did you catch your train that night I saw you running for it?" asked Brooks. "Ybs." answered Rivers; "It was a close race, but I won by a nose." "You won by a nose?" rejoined Brooks. looking at the proboacis in question: "and you call that a close race!"-Chicago

THE BEE: OMAHA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1910.

will wake up and honk back.

Prevalence of railroad wrecks leads one to pin faith to the theory that the monorail is just as good as two.

The Bryn Mawr girls evidently want whether a corporation be created to subit understood that no barefoot gentle. men in Greek raiment need apply.

While those aviators are scouring the skies, they might polish up any missing polar stars they run across.

Boston is already so absorbed in its cat show that it seems to have forgotten that Fitzgerald ate the canary.

If Senator Gore is accurate in speaking of Mr. Taft as "sinuous," it must be said that appearances are deceitful.

Recent events have demonstrated anew that one of the component parts of the American smile is a good set of teeth.

Keeping track of the changes in the relief from one form of corporate opofficial railway world these days neces- pression. situtes a card index and a private secretary.

Can it be possible the college girl has degenerated so that the advice of nightmares indicative of a tottering that professor that she should firt was throne. Alfonso, suffering from a nodessary?

In its game with the gentle art of highway robbery the Chicago police force seems to be establishing a record Since the day when the bomb of an anbatting average.

It may be true that nothing lasts tike leather, but is that any excuse for the leather combine to try to wear out the soles of the pedestrians?

It is apparent from the White House attitude that no nice old lady congressmen who snarl up their knitting need expect help to untangle the skein.

Looking back over the list of United States marshals in Nebraska, Marshal Warner may congratulate himself on getting an uncontested second term.

One of the New England papers their relentlessness has unquestionably wants to know what has become of the served to inflame still further the spirit old-time shawl that men used to wear, of unrest. The voice of Barcelona in Probably gone to hunt the tippet and the recent riots was the bitter outery pulse warmer.

It is to be noted that when "Champ Ferrer. To a people who had asked of Clark Flays Cannon Mercilessly" he their youthful monarch the liberalism prefers to do it on the lecture platform which was their only hope for escape in Ohio rather than on the floor of the house at Washington.

A truly enterprising 'Arctic adven- the times point to a gathering of forces ticulars and the supporting proofs. turer might have made convincing ex. for such a revolution as in 1868 ended hibitions of his dashes over the polar in the flight of Isabella. fiees by utilizing some of the conas photographic backgrounds.

With those new auto roads running companies appears to have been that when he ran as a republican candi- is offering copper stock or cash for to the pyramids, maybe the old sphinx they were not public interest or service date. He might be talking differently corporations, and therefore outside the now. But perhaps the voters who snowed him under had had a premonipale of the law intended to reach them.

In this connection it is informative to tion. read the decree of the court: To the eye of the law and in the interes

of the public, it is one and the same thing serve a public interest or whether such ceedings under the Sackett law against corporation achieve success of such a na the mayor of Norfolk for alleged ture that the duty of safeguarding the interests of the public is thrust upon it. failure to suppress disorderly houses When the interest of the public has been indicates how busy the governor may woven into a business as a sine qua non of keen himself if he starts in on whole its success, the success thus achieved

sale removal of local officials whose thrusts upon such a business a co-ordinate public interest. We cannot close our eyes body. to the fact that by the enormous expansion If we remember correctly, Governor of this husiness, by its conceptration in the

Sheldon was put up against a similar hands of immense corporations, by state regulation that amounts to privilege, and application for proceedings to remove by its practically universal employment as collateral security for debts, the business is one in which the interest of the public is directly involved.

did Governor Shallenberger when the While it is common to think of New recent demand was made upon him to Jersey as corporation-ridden, this direct dissolution of an attempt to foster start something on the mayor and a combination of greed will be hailed are ninety-one counties in Nebraska in many quarters as the beginning of and several hundreds of incorporated

Troubled Alfonso.

Uneasy lies the crowned head of and any governor who would begin in-Spain with the recrudescence of the stituting ouster suits in response to been the fashion of Mr. Bryan to claim malady which requires serious surgical attention, in his young manhood has come into a harvest of political and social tares sown by his forebears.

quarters that the Sackett law is on the statute books simply to keep Omaha's archist was hurled at him and his bride city officials on straight should be his reign has been one continuous quickly dispelled by the appeal from struggle to repress the tide of revolu-Norfolk. The law is general in its tion swelling among the people, not against his personality, but against the burdensome and wicked institutions enforcement, and no governor can inwhich by his administration are perpetuated. Now he is said to have found a widespread plot in his military

where within the state. forces, coincident with the activities of the pretender, who seeks to foment an uprising.

Crises in Alfonso's short reign have been frequent, though thus far the John Lee Webster, as "the chevaller young king and his advisers have been sans puer et sans reproche of bourbonpowerful enough to crush them, but ism in Nebraska," whatever that is, Without waiting for a retainer or getting out our French dictionary to find out what it means, The Bee volunteers

for the defense of Mr. Webster against of the populace, which has since been this awful charge. We feel sure he is further crystallised by the execution of not guilty of such a heinous crime, alless grave offenses. In this case, howfrom the grinding heel of poverty and ever, in his behalf we resent the allemisery, Alfonso has been distinctly a gation and defy the allegator and call disappointment, and all the signs of

on the World-Herald for a bill of par-Senator Burkett declares that in the

The last forty years in Spain have list of insurgents, who resoluted venient ice gorges grouped along the been crowded with assassinations, up- against him at Lincoln the other day. Union Springs, N. Y. He has been in the lowed so short-sighted a policy it would water fronts of our river metropolises risings, and the most barbaric enforce- are the names of twelve men who have ment of despotism, now culminating in been besieging him more or less per- tinuously since 1878

bacco.

Safety in Flight. St. Louis Republic. an aviator occasionally breaks Though his neck, it is observed that records in

aviation are broken at a rate indicating improvements which ultimately will mean The demand made on Governor increased safety and a diminishing chance Shallenberger to institute ouster pro- for accidents.

Engagements Ahead. Cleveland Plain Dealer

The proposition now is that Theodore any desire to add to the historic dispute Roosevelt shall bring peace between Eng- between the throne and the Vatican, but land and Germany, ending the period of mutual distrust and extravagant armament. Few problems are left. He might explore duty that clothes it to that extent with a official conduct does not suit every- Mere or lasso Halley's comet, just for pastime!

> Abuses of Franking Privilege. New York Tribune

> > "Seeing in Believing."

An Indiana representative has just sent due in taxes. Not only must the churches home, franked, sixty-one mail sacks full yield their tribute, but all the other places the mayor and council of Schuyler, but of seeds. Two venerable abuses are thus of religious residences, such as monasterhe saw where it would lead to and deillustrated. The government should not les and convents, will be called upon for a clined to be caught in the trap, just as be expected to furnish seeds in such pro- contribution to the resources of the comfusion for anybody who will take them monwealth. Church members the world either to plant or to feed to the chickens, over, whose contributions sustain these in and it should not be expected to deliver stitutions, will be all the happier in the non-pertshable freight matter of that knowledge that they are fattening the fat police commissioners of Omaha. There character by mail. ian treasury.

Philadelphia Record. Since Mr. Bryan has had an opportunity the Cape-to-Cairo railroad emphasizes the sponsibile for its promotion is neither Mr. to look over the law of the land and the steady progress of the greatest railroad progress of the work on the Panama canal enterprise in the world. The road is now the Hon. William H. Taft. announces himself a convert to the open from Cape Town to the Congo fronplan adopted by the government. It has tier, which is a distance of about 2.147 miles and not much over one-third of the petitions, irrespective of the facts in the paternity of some of the most advanced of the Roosevelt policies; but in the realization of the original Rhodes conthis matter of a lock canal he must grant Work is now under way on a ception. that he has taken the trail after the section which, when completed, will penehimself with little time to devote to rough rider had blazed the way, and against the judgment of the highest ensineering authorities.

> Old Age Pensions. New York Sun.

Representative Harry M. Coudrey of Missouri, who has introduced in the house a bill providing for old sige pensions on the jungles, crossing the territory where Col-English plan, is a St. Louis business man terms and applies to every local public and an officer and director in several and other same. And further to the northofficial in Nebraska charged with law large companies. When he addresses the ward, before the lands watered by the Nile house on the subject of his bill, which in are reached, the Nubian desert must be effect proposes to take millions out of the crossed.

voke it in one case without applying it treasury. from which \$161,913,703.77 was to all similar cases that may arise any- drawn last year to support veterans of the sivil war and their widows and children. he might inform the country whether as

a business man he advocates pensions for Our amiable democratic contemporary, the World-Herald, refers to the employes of the companies in which he is a stockholder, payable out of the our illustrious fellow citizen, the Hon. treasuries of those companies.

Our Birthday Book

January 15, 1910.

Rev. Charles A. Briggs, who figured in one of the greatest heresy trials ever instituted by the church in this country, was born January 15, 1941 in New York though we, ourselves, have more than City. Dr. Briggs is recognized as a popular once lodged complaint against him for preacher and an inspiring religious teacher. Ella W. Peattie, the novelist, although a woman, admits to being born January 15 Mrs. Peattie lived in Omaha for 1862

> several years and is credited with being the founder of the Omaha Woman's club George E. McFarland, the general

nanager of the Nebraska Telephone company who came here recently from a similar position with the Iowa Telephone service of the Bell telephone system con-

homes of the people in which 1,200,000 peo source must now confess their error. homes of the people in which 1,200,000 peo-ple find employment. In spite of the fact that Belgium is a country of few natural that Belgium is a country of few natural a new variety of a species. This may or back of the bars, got he deer, which was feedin' round back of the bars, got he deer, which was feedin' round back of the bars, got he fact resources and with a population number- may not be important, or its relative im-

ing more than 600 to each square mile, ni- portance may be a matter of opinion, but migrants from France, Germany and the it is a fact, and justifies the scientific na-Notherlands gravitate to its cities seeking ture of the expedition, whether it justifies better employment than they have at home. the expedition or not.

The name of the specimen is otocyon, not to be confounded with Mr. Roosevelt's more Italy threatens to make another raid on church treasuries in an effort to increase familiar quarry, the octopus. Reduced to Tribu popular phraseology it is a kind of wild the national revenue by \$16,000,000. In makdog, or fox dog. It is too had that the ing the impost the government disclaims

scientists did not stick to the suggestion of naming it Octocyon Rooseveltus, not declares that only the need of having more revenue to support the public welfare of the nation compels this extreme step. So, ground of being particularly appropriate. figuratively speaking, when the plan goes The octocyoninae are distinguished from into effect the tax collector will go to St. all other fox dogs by having an extra Peter's, St. Mark's and many other famous molar in each law. Thus in the pursuit of structures that are the mecca of American tourists and there declare what sums are hanker for things with teeth in them. To substitute instead the name of Octoovon Vergatus or striped otocyon can never com pensate for the failure to put stripes on an octopus.

SOME FACTS OVERLOOKED.

The Real Commander-in-Chief of Con aervation.

New York Sun It seems necessary to remind some of the

A recent announcement of the comple- friends of conservation that the person tion of the British and Congo divisions of officially in charge of that policy and re-Gifford Pinchot, but Roosevelt nor Mr.

The republican platform of 1908 said "We indorse the movement inaugurated by the administration for the conservation entire distance which must be traversed in of natural resources; we approve all measures to prevent the waste of timber; we commend the work now going on for the reclamation of arid lands, and reaffirm trate 160 miles into the Congo territory. In the republican policy of the free distributhe progress of construction northward the tion of the available acres of the public

southern borders of the equatorial region have been penetrated, though the northernmost extension is yet far away from the equator. That portion of the road yet to be built will lead through the equatorial

onel Roosevelt has been bagging rhinoceri One of the nonconformist ministers of

London made a telling campaign point egainst Lords Curzon, Milner and Cromer, three British peers who have been exceedingly active on the stump. The minister likened them to returned "proconsuls" having ruled as dictators over subject races in India, South Africa and Egypt, respectively. They are on the side of the peers and against the commons, by said, because they "had returned to England imbued with the idea of renouncing the representative principles of government which they had learned to disregard elsewhere." The zeal and activity of Lord Curson in particular in behalf of the hereditary chamber exposes him to criticism of this character and adds somewhat to the impressiveness of the clergyman's reference in his speech to the Roman pro onsuls who returned from their provinces filled with contempt for the popular government which had appointed them.

> Thriftless Tempt Trouble. St. Louis Republicao.

still the wonder grows why should be hearing of coal shortage all over the northwest when the dealers and the ratiroads had all summer in which to accompany, was born January 15, 1863 at cumulate supplies. If the thrifty ant folstarve to death every winter until there would be no more ants

COMPANIONS ON THE ROAD.

William Wetmore Storey. that its discoverer will need any brand of animals or cigars to be named after him to perpetuate his fame, but on the better To which our fated footstops tend, A year once seemed a century, Now, like a day it hurries by, And doubts and fears our hearts oppress, And all the way is weariness

Ah, me! how glad and gay we were, Youth's sap in all our veins astir. When long ago with spirits high. When long ago with spirits high. A happy careless company. We started forth, when everything. Wore the green glory of the spring, And all the fair wide world was ou To gather as we would its flowers! ours.

How all has changed! Years have gone by, And of that joyous company. With whom our youth first journeyed on, Who-who are left? Alas, not one! Love earliest loiter d on the way. Then turned his five and slipped away: And after him with footsteps light The fickle Graces took their flight, And all the careless joys that lent Their revelry and morriment Grew slienter, and, ere we knew, Had smiled their last and said "Adleu."

Our shadows that we used to throw Behind us, now before us grow; For once we walked towards the sun. But now, Life's full meridian done, They change, and in their chill we mo! Further away from Faith and Love. A chill is in the air-no more Our thoughts with Joyous impulse soar. But creep along the level way. Waiting the closing of the day. The Future holds no wondrous prize The Future holds no wondrous prize This side Death's awful mysteries: Beyond, what waits for us, who knows? New life, or infinite repose?

AT LAST THE WAY IS OPEN FOR YOU To Own a Player-Piano At an Outlay of \$2 Weekly The Wonderful Boudoir Including Free Library of Music Rolls IT WAS BOUND TO COME

American ingenuity once more has come to the fore, this time with a Player Plano of the very FIRST QUALITY that sells at a price within reach of the average American pocketbook.

The appearance of the WONDERFUL "BOUDOIR" PLAYER-PIANO in the field simply means that history has repeated itself. NO INVENTION SO VITALLY IMPORTANT AND SO UNIVER-SALLY COVERED AS THE PLAYER-PIANO CAN LONG BE HELD

AT A PROHIBITIVE PRICE. So now comes the "Boudoir," a little plano of remarkable beauty and depth of tone, containing a standard 65-note Player that is second

to none in quality of material used in its construction and second to none in its artistic capabilities. WILL YOU CALL AND SEE THIS WONDERFUL INSTRUMENT

DEMONSTRATED?

