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The McNamara Sentences.

To the public at large the sentences of the two McNamaras after acknowledging their guilt in the Los Angeles dynamite outrages will appear to be mild and inadequate.

The Time for Reminders.

The Lincoln Journal again reminds us that several constitutional amendments are to be voted on in Nebraska during the coming year.

Entente Cordiale.

If King Alfonso's Aunt Eulalie had entertained any fears about being able to market her new book, "The Thread of Life," she must have dismissed them when the postman brought her the young king's letter demanding her to run to him with the book before she offered it for sale.

The Charges Against Littleton.

An official of the Anti-Trust league is going rather far when he enters the halls of congress to make the kind of an attack made by Mr. Martin upon Congressman Littleton.

Mr. Rockefeller's Retirement.

After a long and arduous tenure of office, John D. Rockefeller resigns as president of the Standard Oil company and turns over the duties of that position to John D. Archbold as his successor.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Compiled from Bee files... Thirty Years Ago... The message of President Arthur addressed to congress took up two pages of The Bee.

Treaty with Russia

Discrimination Against American Citizens Becoming a Serious Diplomatic Issue... "Unless it shall develop in the near future that Ambassador Bakhmeteff, the new ambassador from Russia, has come to the United States empowered to negotiate a new treaty recognizing the right of Jewish citizens to travel and do business in Russia without restriction, resolutions will be passed in both houses of congress this winter to abrogate the treaty with Russia of 1832."

SMILING REMARKS.

Hub (shopping with his wife)—If the goods you were just looking at suits you, why try other places? Why didn't you buy it and let us go home? Wife—How foolishly you talk! Why I'm not half tired out yet.—Boston Transcript.

Good Opportunity For Investment in Substantive Home Industry.

The condensed milk and canning factory that I am erecting at Papillion, Nebraska, is rapidly nearing completion, and I am now offering a limited amount of Waterloo Creamery Co. preferred stock at \$100 per share, drawing interest at the rate of 7 Per Cent Per Annum.

People Talked About

While steamfitters and plumbers were quarrelling over which should install a vacuum system in a Chicago building, the owner installed a bunch of strong-arm chorewomen and put the knackers off the job.

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss: Dwigth Williams, circulation manager of the Bee Publishing company, being duly sworn, says that the average daily circulation, less spoiled, unused and returned copies for the month of October, 1911, was 50,703.

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

If we are not careful China may beat us to that parcel post yet.

Evidently Ortle McManigal has been playing the little Jeff in the case.

Many a man has vainly imagined that it pays to be a fool for money's sake.

If you do your best and the other fellow does his, why fret over results?

What a hit John D. must have been if he could squeeze that tight when a boy.

Looks as if the New York Tribune were in for it. It calls Senator Jonathan Bourne a visionary.

If that Dickens lecture does not draw big at the box office it will not be for lack of free advertising.

Though a little late, it is worth noting that Dr. Wiley had chestnuts on his Thanksgiving bill of fare.

If all those terrible things are really true, it is strange that Ig Dunn should have tolerated them for years while he was assistant city attorney.

Frank James has gone to spend the rest of his days on an Oklahoma farm. Too bad the back-to-the-farm idea did not occur to him a long time ago.

Bernard Shaw says these American Irishmen are only imitations. The company playing the "Playboy of the West" would doubtless take issue with him.

If, on sober second thought, Canada is inclined to recant, it would be interesting to know what Champ would do in case a sober second thought occurred to him.

Those grain elevator men who have had their elevation charges restored are naturally feeling quite contented without waiting to explore their Christmas stockings.

The roster of the new local Woodrow Wilson club has a distinct odor about it reminiscent of the Success league of 1904—which may be either an asset or liability.

With developments in the bribery cases rapidly unfolding, Mr. Darrow probably will have little difficulty in inspiring confidence in his statement that "money flies fast in a case of this sort."

The new railway mail service division of which Omaha is the headquarters is to be known as the Fourteenth. Still, we believe we would have gladly accepted it even if it had been the Thirteenth.

It is certainly reassuring to know that every member of the Nebraska delegation was in his place when congress convened. We shudder to think what would have happened had our Congressman Loback failed to show up.

It is interesting to note the proposed increase of capacity of artificial ice plants in Omaha. But will that make ice as cheap to the consumer here as it is in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines and other nearby places?

Lincoln Staffer's absorbing story in Sunday's World-Herald, outlining the theory on which the McNamara confessions were brought about under the "golden rule" standard, is unquestionably the most novel and interesting feature of the Los Angeles sensation.—World-Herald.

Novel, indeed, so much so as to be roundly repudiated by both prosecution and defense.

Under the auspicious December weather building improvements are making enormous strides.

The official bond of Sheriff-elect Miller in the sum of \$10,000 was secured by the signatures of Charles H. Dewey, William A. Paxton, J. G. Markel and W. V. Kelly.

Miss Kittie Woodruff, of Leavenworth, visiting her sister, Mrs. F. O. Brown, W. H. Kent of Green River, who has been for some time in the employ of the Union Pacific in Omaha en route to Albert Lea, Minn.

The Pleasant Hours party at Masonic hall was well attended by most of the members of the swell set.

The fourth party of the Sans Ceremonie club took place at Standard hall.

A. F. Houk entertained a party of his gentlemen friends at his room at Mrs. Morton's at Ninth and Harney streets, in honor of his twenty-fifth anniversary.

The marriage of Leander Cressie of the Union Pacific freight department and Miss Gussie L. Churchill took place at Albany today. The newly married couple will arrive in Omaha next week.

Twenty Years Ago—Fred B. Whitney, first assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific, died at 4:15 a. m. at the Clarkson hospital, after an illness of two weeks. He was 36 years of age and regarded as one of the most promising young railroad men in the west.

Rev. F. A. Warfield of Brookton, Mass., preached morning and evening at St. Mary's Congregational church and it was said he might become its pastor.

"Life as Viewed by a Lawyer" was the subject of an address by Warren Switzer at the Young Men's Christian association. It was announced at the First Baptist church that Rev. A. W. Lamar, who had been its pastor for five years, would preach his farewell sermon on December 20.

N. N. Nason, one of the Omaha men who went to Chicago to confer with railroad officials on freight rates, said that what Omaha wanted was the privilege of stopping shipments of grain here to be weighed, stored, inspected and cleaned before reshipping.

Wheeler, McKelvey and McCullough were out on the running track with their bicycles as usual, trying to reduce their averdrupols.

Ten Years Ago—Rabbi Simon, in a discourse at Temple Israel, said literature had been very unkind to the Jew, misrepresenting him throughout the ages.

Sheriff John Power returned from Leon, Ia., where he went to bring back a young woman, who had eloped with a youthful lover.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, lectured at the Boyd theater.

Ng Poon Chew, editor of the Chung Sai Yat Po, published in San Francisco, arrived in Omaha to lecture on "The Crisis in China, From the Standpoint of a Chinaman" at the First Presbyterian church. He said China had reached the parting of the ways.

Health Commissioner Coffman levied an order on all cases of infectious disease coming into Omaha from South Omaha and Council Bluffs, determining to deport every one.

Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. H. Mey entertained a large card party at Metropolitan club.

The question of the city of Omaha buying the Auditorium on its practical side is strictly one of price. Sentimental considerations are not to be disregarded, but the real question must be, is it, or is it not, a good buy?

Omaha club women propose to start a crusade against rear-platform smokers immediately after the holidays. They must have a hunch on the kind of cigars that wives give their husbands for Christmas presents.

The municipal election contest in Los Angeles must have been the real thing, inasmuch as the trump cards laid down on the last hand consisted of wholesale warrants for illegal registration of women as well as men.

Champ Clark's friends at Louisiana, Mo., have launched his presidential boom and opened national headquarters there. But the boom will have to get further than Louisiana, Mo., to cut the mustard.

Out of the Race—Cleveland Leader, "I will never be president," says Uncle Joe Cannon. That makes it unanimous.

Next Door to a Mistake—Washington Herald, That New York investigation is said to disclose that certain express companies are making 100 per cent profit on their investment. No wonder they do not want to see a parcel post!

Squeezing the Home Guard.—New York Tribune, A substantial reduction in parcel post rates between this country and Great Britain is announced to take effect in time for Christmas traffic. There is no corresponding reduction in our domestic rates, and so we must continue to enjoy the anomaly of its costing \$1.12 to send seven pounds from New York to Hoboken, while it costs only 64 cents to send it from New York to London.

As to the reason for the discrimination in Russia against American Jews, the belief is prevalent among those who are pressing for action that it is largely a domestic economic question in Russia. It has recently been stated that, before Russia can revise the treaty of 1832, the question must be referred to the Duma. An attempt has been made to exonerate the bureaucratic government of Russia, and to lay the blame for the present situation upon the people, whose representatives the members of the Duma are. To this representation the proponents of abrogation reply that if the czar will take the initiative the Duma may be expected to respond to his will, and they point out that the czar has already gone so far as to adjourn the Duma for one week during which he promulgated such new laws as he saw fit. They also assert that proof has been given to the Duma itself that the great Jewish massacres of recent years originated with high officials of the government, and were stopped when they gave the word.

HARD LUCK.

John K. Bangs in Harper's Weekly, Oh dear! Oh dear! I'm settin' here.

With nothin' at all to do, And under the sun There's nothin' to be done For bunas rights That's novel, or strange, or new.

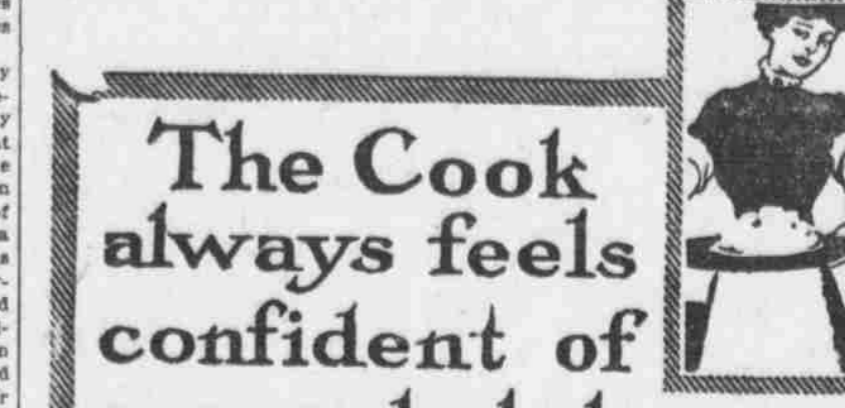
The things with white, That's got some style, It's a fact that can't be hid, From A to Z, On hand or name, Has every one been did.

They've got the Pole, Discovered coal to burn, Invented the telephone, And Colum-bus Has discovered us, And there ain't no lands unknown.

The famous pomes Of hearts and homes Somebody's already writ, And all the fights For bunas rights Somebody's already fit.

Bill Shakespeare's wrote His plays of note, And Dickens his wondrous tales; And all the pioneers For bunas rights Have finished the untrod trails.

And I—Oh dear! I'm settin' here, With nothin' at all to do To win or name, And wealth and fame With nothin' that's really new!



The Cook always feels confident of pure and wholesome food when using Dr. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. No Alum No Lime Phosphate. Made from Grapes.

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Waterloo Creamery Co., Leroy Corliss, Pres. Omaha, Neb.

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