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State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss:
I, Dwight Williams, circulation manager of the Bee Publishing company, being duly sworn, say that the average daily circulation, less spoiled, unused and returned copies, for the month of November, 1911, was...

It takes a long time to get through crowning King George.
As the evangelist says, 'Now is the accepted time' to shop.
Begin to get the Christmas spirit by shopping before Christmas eve.
Mr. Carnegie says he does not care what folks think about him. He can afford it.
It might be remarked, though, that there were no Carnegie pension funds in 1896.
The old political game over pensions is one of the most ancient in the history of congress.

The Farmer's Share.
Quite a little has been heard during the last few months, in connection with the discussion of the high cost of living, of the farmer's share in the prosperity that has come with the general uplift in prices.
The comparisons used by the census bureau are for the years 1899 and 1909. The crop of corn in the latter year was 4.3 per cent less than in 1899, and yet it sold on the market at a price increase of 73.7 per cent.

It is interesting also to note that Nebraska takes a very high rank among the states of the union. In corn acreage Nebraska was fifth in 1899, and fourth in 1909, while in corn production, Nebraska's rank was fourth in 1899, and fifth in 1909. In wheat acreage, Nebraska was eighth in 1899, and fifth in 1909. In total yield of wheat for the year 1899, Nebraska held eighth place, and in 1909 had moved up to fourth place.

Western Governors in the East.
Judging from the tone of newspaper editorials, the western governors have made a decided bit with their private train excursion in the east and are being most cordially received. This marks a wholesome change in view and sentiment of the east toward the west.

Link Steffens intimates that the whole country is falling down. Strange, too, with the strong hand of Link to support it.
It is obviously a misconception to believe that, because she was the first woman, Eva instituted the custom of hanging up the stocking at Christmas time.

Perhaps Mr. Rockefeller resigned to avoid being subpoenaed as a witness. Still that seems to have been unnecessary, for he never had any trouble avoiding subpoenas.
To say that 'The women of California voted with intelligence at the recent election,' is only another way of asserting that they voted with the men.—Who threw that brick?

Clarence E. Harman is so well pleased with his exercise gallop last month, that he is going to try it all over again in 1912. Will 'Mike' Harrington please take note?
The Chicago papers are proposing the confound. 'Why is a police inspector?' Omaha must have known that was an unanswerable riddle when 'inspectors'...

John 'Optimistic' Yeiser is not willing to admit that the action of the republican national committee in Washington seriously affects the chance of re-nominating Roosevelt. As a hopeful person, Colonel Yeiser has Mark Tapley beaten by many paragraphs.

Looking Backward
This Day in Omaha
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Thirty Years Ago—
The Standard club held a very pleasant party at its rooms in Barker's building. A large number of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klapp on Sixteenth street and spent the evening in social amusements.

Major Guido Iguis of the Fifth United States cavalry, the officer who brought sitting Bull and his warriors into the United States territory, is in Omaha on his way to St. Paul.
Nindell & Krelle, the haters, have returned to the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Farnam.

At the regular meeting of George W. Custer post, Grand Army of the Republic, the following officers were elected: P. M. Moore, post commander; D. E. Hurligh, senior vice; Harry Erdman, junior vice; H. H. McCon, quartermaster; J. Richards, chaplain; M. Hanson, surgeon.

Twenty Years Ago—
The big international tug-of-war began at the Coliseum with 2,000 people out to see the Germans beat a team of American soldiers from Fort Omaha.

The gallantry of our correspondents who are rushing to the defense of Mother Eve is being displayed in worthy cause. It may well be questioned if ever a son of Adam lived who was not ashamed of the 'old man' for trying to dodge behind his wife's fig leaf that day in the garden.

Senator Brown announces that he will not seek re-election unless endorsed at a primary, which is merely another way of saying that it would be useless for a man in Nebraska who had not been given the vote of the people to go before the legislature.

Secretary of State Wait is cudgeling his brain over the problem of how to get the names of presidential candidates on the primary ballot. An off-hand solution of this question would be to put them there.

Crashing a Bush Leaguer.
W. Morgan Shuster, the American who went over to Persia for the purpose of taking charge of that country's finances, is in danger of losing his job because Russia doesn't like the way he does things.

Army Gossip
Matters of Interest On and Back of Firing Line Glean from Army and Navy Register.

Cost of Army Equipment.
An interesting statement has been prepared showing the cost of completely equipping for field service 1,000 infantry, 1,000 cavalry and one three-inch field battery. The total cost of infantry is \$1,855, that of cavalry \$2,730 and that of the field battery \$102,800.

Second Lieutenancies.
Announcement is made of the new appointments from civil life to the grade of second lieutenant in the army as a result of examinations recently held there.

Mysterious Requirement.
The War department has sent some extraordinary instructions by telegraph to every department and division commander in the United States and by cable to the military authorities in the Philippines.

Ten Years Ago—
The cold wave became a tempestuous billow, rolling the mercury down to 15 below and it never got higher during the day than 4 above.

White Civilization and Trimmings.
Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, promises to add something to the world's knowledge of the Eskimo, his latest contribution being an account of meeting several hundred tribesmen who, though they had never seen a white man, were 'more exemplary in character and in deportment than civilized people generally are.'

People Talked About
One of the misanthropic features of the ruination in China is the disappearance of the royal yellow jacket from the decorative scheme of the empire.

Vents for Hot Blood.
Philadelphia Record.
While the season lasts the foot ball killings almost keep pace with the slaughter of the autos. It is said, it is serious; but if foot ball were abolished and all the autos piled up for burning in a final auto-jaco there would be no let up of the strenuous life.

Grouping for Economy.
St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
It is said that \$20,000,000 a year might be saved in the fuel bill of American locomotives. That is a small item, compared with the economy that would result from a better heating system for American homes.

REMEMBER THE MAINE!
Baltimore American: The Maine was blown up by an outside explosion, by a mine placed by Spaniards, and it was one of the most despicable deeds ever committed. Spain paid the penalty and deserved to pay even a heavier one.

LAUGHING GAS.
Customer—Why do you call this a common-sense diary?
Stationer—After the first few pages it's ruled like a memorandum book.—Judge.
'They say when you are operated on once you are apt to be again.—'
'That's quite true; I know by my own experience. Well, I have been operated on for appendicitis a number of times.—Baltimore American.

Indignation at the Till.
Chicago Record-Herald.
Dr. Wiley says people who adulterate food are murderers. They will naturally be indignant, since their only desire is to increase their profits, always regarding the deaths of consumers as being merely incidental.

The Merger of Gabefts.
Philadelphia Bulletin.
The proposal that Roosevelt address fifty dinners in Nebraska simultaneously, either by telephone or by phonograph, suggests a way for President Taft to avoid long-distance gabfests on the rail.

YE EARLY SHOPPER.
She did her Christmas shopping early, selecting gifts with zeal and care. She arrived before the hurlyburly. She was the earliest shopper there. She had sent home the many parcels. She examined them—she read the books—she looked the articles all over. And this did not improve her looks. She thought she had considered 'duh'.

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Jack equated at the beanstalk and then began to climb it.
'What for?' queried the bystanders.
'I am after the big chaps higher up.'
In the chronicles of that day it is recorded that he finally landed them.—Chicago Tribune.

'Mr. Ribbles, was that a Christmas present you were taking home last night?'
'I wasn't taking anything home last night, Willie. What do you mean?'
'Why, pa told ma this morning he saw you come home last night with a large-sized package on.—Baltimore American.

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In the New Home
You want the best when starting in the new home. Above all, you want that home to be snug and warm and comfortable. You are sure of warmth and comfort with a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater.

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