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MAY CIRCULATION 50,421
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That is an odd name the governor of Nevada has—Tasker L. Oddie.

Miss Lillian Russell has again proved that she is of marriageable age.

Mr. Darrow now seems to think he made no mistake in refusing to confess.

Where is that man who predicted that this was to be another 1911 summer?

Miss Russell did not even take a day off from her editorial work for her marriage.

"Senator Lorimer is no quitter," shouts one of his friends. No, pity 'tis 'tis true.

Omaha is big and good-hearted enough even to sacrifice a game of ball for a rain like that.

Alaska probably thinks those volcanoes are easy as compared with other storms it has weathered.

Governor Harmon's men are first on the ground in Baltimore. They probably will be the first off, too.

July 4, Mistah Johnson meets Flynn at Las Vegas. July 4 is getting to be a donation day for Jack.

The senate will vote on Lorimer's case July 6. That need not prevent our holding a safe and sane Fourth, though.

By the time both national conventions adjourn, we fear it will be futile for anyone to resort to strong language again.

A Boston hand-organ grinder recently retired worth half a million. Life may be a grind, but there is some music in it.

Should congress stick to its job during the coming two weeks, the country will have a rare exhibit of duty submerging desire.

This last series of rain just about finished the Rev. Irl R. Hicks as a sure-thing weather prophet up in this part of the country.

James J. Hill goes on his annual fishing trip to Labrador. Inasmuch as he owns the place, he is not amenable to the game laws.

How J. P. Morgan used to consult George W. Perkins—"Here, Perkins, (snapping his fingers), divide that \$25,000,000 up into small lots."

Offers of high salaries to Dr. Wiley to settle in Boston and get busy give rise to the impious query: "What's the matter with the Sacred Cod?"

We seem to see in our mind's eye the weather man sitting back and between the clouds of his pipe's smoke, asking, "Well, what else is it you want?"

Why Drag Lincoln In?
Hearst has gone to the extreme of calling his candidate, Champ Clark, "the peer of Abraham Lincoln," and "a second Abraham Lincoln."

Second Bridge Denotes Growth.
A bill has gone into congress providing for the construction of a second bridge over the Missouri river at Omaha by the Union Pacific Railroad company.

The Wyoming Spirit at Work.
The little town of Buffalo, Wyo., one of the most typical "cow" towns of all the west, was almost swept away by a cloudburst, suffering financial losses running up beyond the half-million mark.

The Power of Mr. Morgan.
The president of New York's Stock exchange gives before the senate Money Trust Investigating committee the illuminating testimony that Mr. J. P. Morgan stemmed the tide of the 1907 panic by tossing over to the Stock exchange \$25,000,000, with the instruction to George W. Perkins to "cut that money up into lots" and apportion it out among several banks.

Swearing on Street Cars.
The right to use profane language on the rear platform of a street car should not be included in the privileges bought with the 5-cent fare.

Frank Gotch gets \$8,000 for wrestling in Baltimore. That will seem like the price of one admission compared with the money that is soon to hit that old town.

Mother Necessity is training her sons up to the needs of their day. The Dartmouth athlete who with a pole jumped to a height of thirteen feet, two and a quarter inches, set a fairly safe mark for pedestrians obliged to dodge joy riders.

WHAT I WANT TO DO FOR OMAHA

By James C. Dahlman, Mayor.
I stand now, as I stood before the recent city election, firmly in favor of local self-government for Omaha. I am irrevocably committed to this as the first essential to a forceful and effective administration of the commission form of government.

SOME FACTS ABOUT "OLD GLORY"

Birthday of the Flag and Its Present-Day Makers.
Everybody knows, or ought to know, that today, June 14, is the birthday of our flag. How many know where the official flag of today is made.

COMMERCE COURT CALLED DOWN

Brooklyn Eagle: It looks as though the commerce court, subject to what may be termed recall by congress, would have to go. But, if it goes, something must take its place as the rights of shippers and carrying corporations are to be saved from long uncertainties.

New York Post: After this implied rebuke from the supreme court for exceeding its scope, it is to be expected that the commerce court will settle down to the work for which it was designed, and in the performance of which it can be of undoubted usefulness to the public.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Compiled from Bee Files.
Thirty Years Ago—
The threatened rate war between the roads to Denver has been declared off. The Burlington and Union Pacific have come to terms for a new pool arrangement.

Twenty Years Ago—

Peter J. Fagan, 90 years old, died at the family residence, 1021 Chicago street, leaving one son and three daughters.

Ten Years Ago—

An infant hurricane frolicked through Omaha business streets about 8:30 in the evening and did a good deal of small damage to plate glass windows and other fragile structures.

People Talked About

Manager C. F. Schwager of the Alamo creamery has recently purchased a large auto truck in order to more promptly deliver their products from farm to home.

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Chicago Record-Herald: The Interstate Commerce commission, naturally and logically enough, is declared to be a quasi-judicial as well as an administrative body, and the supreme court by implication fully indorses the congress-

GRINS AND GROANS.

"All men are liars."
"Prove it."
"Hasn't every man at some time vehemently declared that he wouldn't stand something or other and then stood it?"

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then bark and holler till nobody can sleep.—Washington Star.
"Have your son getting on in college?"
"Not at all. Every time there are two men on bases and it's his turn to bat they bench him and give a substitute a better chance."—Detroit Free Press.

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