

Just a Few of the Many Things The Bee Did for the People Last Year

Work For a Greater and Better Omaha

The energy of The Bee is devoted first, last and all the time to the upbuilding of Omaha and Nebraska. Every movement promising moral or material betterment has its encouragement and active help. The Bee has given special effort to cultivating closer relations between Omaha and the people of the surrounding territory. Credit for the publicity bureau of the Commercial club is due in large part to The Bee, which has co-operated in every way for the success of the conventions brought here through it.

Quick Campaign for More Street Cars

One of the most fruitful pieces of work done for the people by The Bee during the year was the campaign for more street cars. With telling effect the intolerable conditions inflicted upon passengers at rush hours were exposed, and the loud calling demand for relief reinforced. The street car company soon realized the futility of attempting to stem the tide of this aroused public sentiment, yielded to The Bee's urging and put in more cars at once, with promises of still more cars as soon as orders for building them shall be fulfilled and the cars delivered for use.

Record Breaking Nebraska Development Number

The big Nebraska Development number of The Bee, issued October 20, 1912, was a record breaker for special newspaper editions. The growth and resources of Nebraska were exploited as they had never been presented before. In addition to those going to regular subscribers over 25,000 copies were circulated, printed in handsome magazine form on fine book-paper with the very best photographic illustrations. Thousands of these papers were sent to people in all parts of the country, and abroad, and the leaves will work continuously for Nebraska's future.

The News of the Big Conventions and Campaigns

Never overlooking the fact that its first mission is to furnish the readers with the news, The Bee has maintained and improved its unexcelled telegraphic and local news service. With 1912 a presidential year centering interest in politics, the big nominating conventions and subsequent campaigns were given particular attention through staff representatives right in the thick of it at Chicago and Baltimore, advising our readers of all that was happening in the inner circles. The progress of the campaign was fully and fairly followed and the election returns promptly given.

Inaugurating Commission Plan of City Government

Omaha passed under the commission plan of city government during the year, and in the transition work The Bee has been a potent force. The submission of the question of adopting the commission plan for Omaha had been effected by The Bee, which, at its own expense, had secured the necessary petition signatures and followed it up through primary and election for the purpose of making sure of having a broad-minded and progressive men for the first commissioners as could be selected out of the best talent available to the voters.

Stops Threatened Raise in Price of Milk

Presuming upon lack of organization of their customers, the milk dealers supplying Omaha by agreement announced in November a sharp raise of prices to become effective the first of the following month. The Bee immediately jumped to the forefront showing how unwarranted this proposed hold-up would be, how Omaha would be paying more for milk than any other nearby city. The milk dealers and dairymen saw the handwriting on the wall, and one by one withdrew from the price agreement and the raise never took place. The Bee's fight saved Omaha milk consumers a great deal of money.

Pushes For New Million Dollar Hotel

Omaha is assured of a new million dollar modern hotel by the association of our public spirited citizens together for its construction. The Bee has been a positive factor in this enterprise, and more than that, is, we believe, to be credited with focusing public opinion on Omaha's need of a hotel, without which the city would doubtless have had to wait much longer for the response to materialize. At every stage of Omaha's growth, past as well as present, when it was necessary to summon public enterprise to supply the needs of the city, The Bee has carried a laboring oar.

Special Feature Service and Literary Magazine

During the year The Bee has added to its already superior special feature service a semi-monthly literary magazine going free with The Sunday Bee to all our regular subscribers. This beautiful, high-class supplement is replete with contributions by the best fiction writers and articles of current interest. Our readers have, moreover, spread before them every day a feast of pictures and writings by the whole array of artists and specialists engaged for the Hearst syndicate. The drawings have a laugh in every line and the four pages of colored comics on Sunday are world-beaters.

The Bee Is the Newspaper that Does Things - - - It Will Do Things This Year

ROURKE HAS TRAINING CAMP

Arranges to Take Omaha Team to Oklahoma City for Practice.

THINKS THE SPOT IS IDEAL

Holmes to Take the Sioux City Team to Tulsa, Which Is Near By, and Some Games Will Be Arranged.

W. A. Rourke, president of the Omaha Western league base ball club, returned from Oklahoma City, where he completed in detail all preliminary arrangements for the 1913 spring training of his athletes in that city. Accommodations of the very best have been arranged for the squad, which is scheduled to report March 15.

From the hotel to the ball park is a distance of about three-quarters of a mile over a level road, a fact of which Mr. Rourke took especial note when he was negotiating for accommodations. This stretch will be covered by the players from three to four times a day at speeds varying according to their need of lung exercise.

Shower baths are obtainable in the ball park, but the big chief has almost determined upon making the entire crew perform their ablutions at the hotel, going to and from the park in their ball togs.

"I have had this sore arm and stiff muscle epidemic to repletion in the last few years, and it is my firm belief that fully 75 per cent of the trouble is caused by this very same club house bathing, followed by a rush into the cooling rainy spring atmosphere," said P. Rourke.

"This year I am going to use every possible precaution to bring the bunch back to Omaha minus these ailments, which sometimes break a team at the very outset of the season."

Several years ago I secured a star twirler from the Eastern league who had been in condition would have made considerable difference in the standing of our club at the end of the season. His ailment was a sore arm resulting from a cold caught after a bath at the park.

"Oklahoma City is as different from Joplin, last year's stamping ground, as day is from night. The town is wide awake to the fact of our coming, and while there I was approached by no less than six local club managers for practice contests. The grounds are the equal of several Western league parks and are so situated that drainage is well nigh perfect. With any decent weather we should not lose over three days at the most from indulgence in some sort of outdoor practice. The town itself is a beautiful spot and for its size is an up-to-date and prosperous appearing as any like city I ever visited. Two or three of the hotels have anything beat in Omaha by several country miles, both in appearance and accommodations."

"This is also true of Tulsa, a twin in every detail of Oklahoma City. Ducky Holmes and his Sioux bandits will train at Tulsa, and we will probably have several pre-season contests at both points. Of one thing I am assured, and that is the patronage of the citizens of the place, as their interest is heightened by the possibility of some time having a representative club in the Western themselves. Several bits of local talent will bear watch-

McFarland to Box Whitney in Omaha

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Packer McFarland and Frankie Whitney tonight were matched to fight ten rounds in Omaha on January 17.

All hope for a battle between McFarland and Willie Ritchie, the new lightweight champion, passed today when Ritchie declared he would fight the stock yards boxer only at 123 pounds three or four hours before the tap of the gong. McFarland immediately answered that he would not go below 125 and that Ritchie could keep the title so far as he was concerned.

M'FARLAND WILL COACH COWBOY HEAVYWEIGHT

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Packer McFarland has volunteered to instruct Jess Willard, the cowboy heavyweight in the art of boxing in order that he may be better able to defend himself should he succeed in obtaining a match with Luther McCarty, now the acknowledged white heavyweight champion. McFarland watched Willard work at a local gymnasium yesterday and was impressed with the fighter's ability to such an extent that he immediately volunteered to assist him. Willard announced that he was glad to get the opportunity to work with the clever lightweight.

JOHNNY GONDING TAKES BEATRICE TEAM CONTROL

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The board of directors of the Beatrice Mink league ball team today received a letter from John Gonding of Omaha stating that he would accept the terms of the directors to manage the team here this season. He will be here next week to confer with the management. Gus Wisner of St. Joseph managed the team last season.

Mattick Signs Contract

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The signed contract of Walter (Chief) Mattick, a Chicago American outfielder, was received at club headquarters today. Mattick got into the game late last year, but made a good record in the city series. It is generally believed he and "Ping" Bodie will be pitted against each other for a berth in the outfield this year. There have been many rumors that Bodie would be released or traded.

Wausa Defeats Excelsiors

WAUSA, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—In a clean, fast game the Wausa basket ball team defeated the Omaha Excelsiors last night by a score of 27 to 7. The fast team work of the Wausa boys was the feature of the game. The Excelsiors played a good game, but were on team work. The Wausa team has played seven games so far this season, winning all of them, and claim the championship of northeast Nebraska.

Boston Cue Expert Wins

MOSTON, Jan. 3.—Brooklyn lost to Boston in a National billiard league three-cushion match here today. Ammon of Boston made 50 with a high run of 5 and an average of 4. Otis of Brooklyn made 45 with a high run of 4 and an average of 42.

But Still, Mutt and Jeff Wish You All a Happy New Year
DRAWN FOR THE BEE BY "BUD" FISHER



RECOGNITION OF UNION REFUSED BY EMPLOYERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Efforts to settle the garment workers' strike today failed. The various agencies working for peace did not even find a basis upon which they thought the manufacturers and employees might agree.

The New York Clothing Trades association held a long meeting at the conclusion of which President Eugene Benjamin declared nothing had been done toward a settlement. He said the employers were willing to treat with the strikers but that recognition of the union could not be granted under any circumstances. "The strike is fixing out," said Mr. Benjamin.

The strikers asserted they had been joined during the day by many bushmen employed in merchant tailoring shops and by several thousand tailors and cutters who failed to go out when the strike was declared Monday.

WANT JUDGE IMPEACHED FOR ALLOWING HIGHER GAS RATE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—The city commissioners of Kansas City, Kan., today adopted a motion calling for the appointment of a committee to prefer impeachment charges against Federal Judge John C. Pollock for making an order last Monday permitting the Kansas Natural Gas company to increase the wholesale price of natural gas in Kansas City to 31 cent per 1,000 cubic feet.

Mayor James E. Porter appointed these men: H. E. Dean, commissioner of parks and public buildings; James A. Cable, commissioner of water and lights, and W. H. McCamish, assistant city counselor.

TRANSATLANTIC ROUTES MOVED TO SOUTHWARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Navy department announced today that transatlantic steamboat lines have agreed to move their tracks to the southward, in order to avoid icebergs, the change to become effective January 15. The new tracks will be as follows:

Eastbound, cross 47 degrees, west longitude, in 40 degrees north latitude; westbound, cross 47 degrees, west longitude, in 41 degrees north latitude.

These crossings are one degree, or about sixty miles, south of crossings heretofore used at that time of the year.

LEGISLATURE ELECTS FELKER NEW HAMPSHIRE GOVERNOR

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 3.—The New Hampshire legislature in joint convention tonight elected as governor Samuel D. Felker, the democratic candidate at the last election. He received 122 votes to 109 for Franklin Worcester of Hollis, republican, twenty-six progressives voting with the democrats.

The Persistent and judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

With the Bowlers

Commercial League.
The Sporting News team won three games from the Rogers Permits in the Commercial League. Score:

ROGERS' PERMITS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Doherty	124	20	34	178
H. Howley	168	17	109	394
McCune	152	106	129	411
J. Howley	124	146	22	292
Straw	199	19	109	327
Handicap	14	14	11	39
Totals	781	293	528	2,582

SPORTING NEWS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Shaw	182	192	179	553
Hilton	171	177	206	554
Stable	146	146	22	314
Straw	169	161	109	439
Pitz	111	106	102	319
Totals	800	863	627	2,490

Gate City League.

PRAYS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Lane	219	121	180	520
Mitchell	162	122	115	409
Hock	192	141	139	472
Lindsey	162	122	131	415
Hofmann	124	177	157	458
Handicap	26	26	59	111
Totals	824	592	633	2,049

MIDDLE WEST TAILORS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Lemon	189	176	182	547
Moore	192	141	180	513
Landstrom	122	200	198	520
Sougard	120	131	151	402
Leura	122	141	185	448
Totals	745	547	696	2,012

TRACY LA TRUDA.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Abbott	194	187	144	525
Sanders	154	155	145	454
Folsom	154	152	136	442
Purhouse	156	168	181	495
Rvans	155	146	142	443
Totals	765	803	747	2,315

FRANK'S COLTS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Arkins	147	123	137	407
Rosenberg	128	102	116	346
Wester	148	167	125	440
Lee	117	141	162	420
Chick	148	148	151	447
Handicap	32	32	59	123
Totals	824	865	809	2,498

Magie City Bowling League.

BOYCES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Kaiser	129	144	159	432
Leo Hall	129	124	121	374
Krouse	136	169	127	432
Goldenberg	136	175	144	455
Claybourne	137	189	132	458
Totals	687	783	684	2,154

GARLOW'S COLTS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Claska	161	157	140	458
Kanner	191	185	128	504
Howe	132	211	183	526
Mullen	132	129	190	451
Ancher	134	172	174	480
Totals	824	834	832	2,522

MARTIN'S TIGERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Pritscher	161	168	155	484
Conroy	148	189	155	492
Kennedy	161	171	171	503
Lepinski	168	148	179	495
Prestone	159	201	186	546
Totals	819	878	807	2,504

MID-WEST TAILORS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Hougen	131	127	152	410
Martin	128	172	177	477
H. Chase	148	292	139	579
Hancock	191	188	209	588
Real	155	138	166	459
Totals	772	862	847	2,481

Good tobacco all the way through.

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They are mild and pleasant as a good cigarette—and they are sold EVERYWHERE.

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WIDOW BLAMES RAILROAD FOR LAUSTERER'S DEATH

The burning of the Stroud Manufacturing company plant, Twentieth street and Ames avenue, became the basis of one more lawsuit in district court yesterday. Mrs. Caroline Lausterer, widow of John Lausterer, who died in the flames, sued the Illinois Central railroad for \$10,000 for her husband's death. She alleges sparks from an engine caused the fire. She already has in court a suit against the manufacturing company. The Stroud company also has pending a suit against the Omaha Water company, alleging that insufficient water pressure prevented the quenching of the flames.

Brown Releases Stephens.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—The local American league club yesterday released Catcher Jimmy Stephens to the Buffalo International league club. Stephens joined the local team in 1906, coming from the Dallas club of the Texas league.

To boost business, use Bee Want Ads.

Culls from the Wire

Rain fell all day in western Washington and all the conditions for a widespread flood are present.

Chicago will spend \$2,000,000 in 1913, the budget carrying that amount being adopted by the council.

The board of directors of the International Mercantile Marine company accepted the resignation of J. Bruce Isaacs as president. The resignation takes effect June 1, 1913.

Questions of industrial and economic welfare received the most prominence in yesterday's discussions before the American Association for the Advancement of Science in convention in Cleveland.

Your Clothes at a Decided Saving

Today and next week our effective clearance sale continues—Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings and Hats.

The different and superior clothes of this high grade store are fast securing a big following in Omaha—scores of men and young men are buying every day, attracted by unusual merchandise, honest values and the substantial discounts.

Stop in today—the kind of clothes and hats and furnishings you admire on others and would like to wear yourself. Our discounts of 20% and 25% place them within easy reach.

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