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Foot ball as Nebraska plays it is, of course, all right.

The man without an auto these days is saved a lot of worry.

It's never too late to hurry up your early Christmas shopping.

Time doubtless hangs heavy on the St. Louis goat that swallowed the clock.

Hail to the bride! Congratulations from 90,000,000 people, and then some.

The good Lord of Creation knew what He was doing when He gave the turkey a long neck.

Another admirable thing about Colonel Goethals is the way he eschews the lecture platform.

In the Pankhurst family it is clearly a case of like mother, like daughter, or perhaps vice versa.

One fine way to observe Thanksgiving day is to try to make someone less fortunate than yourself thankful.

Still, if the United States went to war every time Mr. Hearst made the demand to it would not have time for much else.

Some day congress may be permitted to adjourn, peace come to Mexico and the St. Louis municipal bridge be completed.

Whoever it was that engineered and financed that Chicago blackmail scheme must, with Paul of old, feel that "it is hard to kick against the pricks."

Huerta takes in the bull fight, Carranza the all-night dance. Since Napoleon has been dragged into the affair, why not consult his record at this point.

Collier's has fallen down on its prediction that both the tariff and the currency bills would be enacted into law at the extra session of congress. Still, the prediction was only half wrong.

It may be assumed that the ever alert moving picture man is Johnny-on-the-spot at that Navajo uprising. But, come to reconsider, the picture film might expose the whole uprising as a farcical fake.

The Mexican rebel, Villa, has hit on a way of preventing desertion, anyhow, by simply locking his peons in box cars over night. Which also goes to show the fervent homage of those valiant warriors.

According to official report, it cost nearly \$130,000 to elect the new mayor of New York. That would be about equal to running a city campaign in Omaha on about \$4,000. But is that all the New York folks spent?

Out in Oregon a man who has held office almost continuously for forty years has been ousted on the ground that he is not a fully qualified citizen. Something like our Nebraska election commissioner law must have been pulled on him.

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The White House Wedding.

White House weddings have been frequent enough to excite keen national interest, each, of course, evoking a very lively and hearty benediction from the people.

And why not? A wedding is a wedding and a White House bride is no higher in the estate of love and matrimony than the most lowly of the land.

Drifting. If any conclusion can be formed in regard to the attitude of the administration in regard to Mexican affairs it must be that it has entered on a period of inactivity and become infected with the "manana" habit of the Mexicans.

Impression is reluctantly accepted that the administration has no definite plan for accomplishing its avowed purpose of getting Huerta out of the presidency.

The present purpose of the administration appears to be to force Huerta into financial bankruptcy and weaken his power by invoking the assistance of the European nations to withhold further loans.

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Looking Backward

This Day in Omaha

Compiled from Bee files

NOVEMBER 25.

Thirty Years Ago—The gas main has been laid up as far as the Congregational church on St. Mary's avenue and the first service in that house by gaslight was held tonight, which was also the first anniversary of the Sunday school.

A good sized audience at the Stadt theater witnessed a presentation of "Home Labor" in German. The occasion was a benefit for Mrs. Kraft-Fry, the leading woman.

Rev. Brown of Chicago is now holding meetings at the Baptist church to continue every afternoon and evening the coming week.

Twenty Years Ago—Mrs. J. C. Jones gave a card party to her women friends in honor of her guest, Miss Jones of St. Louis.

Ten Years Ago—Mrs. Ed. Brown of Quincy, Ill., was spending the Thanksgiving season with her sister, Mrs. J. Benson.

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Slous City Journal—An eastern writer describes Senator Hitchcock as a millionaire to whom it would be no more than amusement to snap his fingers at his seat in the United States senate.

Des Moines Register and Leader—The country has vindicated the president's purpose to assume the leadership of his party. He is strong today to just the extent that he has insisted upon having things done.

Chicago Tribunes: Medicine men have worked the Navajo Indians into a fever. Are these medicine men jealous of the new college of surgeons?

Washington Post: Perhaps that box of dynamite found in Wall street represents a last desperate attempt on the part of the bulls to make something go up.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: The American immortals have decided to ban women from the charmed circle. A leading opponent to the admission of the clamorous sex says the women should get together and have a little Olympus of their own.

Indianapolis News: President Eschelman of the California railroad commission, declares that the Pullman company doesn't pay its porters enough wages and depends on the public to make the deficit.

Iowa taxpayers will put up \$4,000,000 to run the state government in 1914. Revenue from other sources will add \$4,000,000 to the pile.

The department of Commerce places the total indebtedness of the nations of the world at \$2,000,000,000, an increase of 3.3 per cent in twelve years.

The Lehigh Valley Sales company, one of the money-getting subsidiaries of the hard coal trust, cut a 25 per cent dividend to the stockholders recently.

The Bee's Letter Box

Refers to Religion, Not Nationality.

OMAHA, Nov. 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: I wish to call your attention to what is no doubt merely an error of judgment, or perhaps due only to thoughtlessness, where in article two of the series on "Omaha's Public Schools" in classification "Foreign Element Enrolments," it is stated that Kellom has 800 "Jews."

I have no doubt that the great majority of Jewish children in Kellom and other schools are born in this country, and they would very strenuously object, naturally and justly, to being classified as "foreigners."

Jews are not a nation, but a religious denomination, and there is no more reason for stating that there are so-and-so many Jews in any particular school or schools as there is for giving the number of Baptists, Methodists, Unitarians, Catholics or those of any other religion who are in attendance upon our public schools.

Uncle Sam Oil Company's Version. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: I desire to reply to a few of the misleading statements made by F. H. Abbott in your issue of November 20.

Mr. Abbott claims that the Osage Indians have received in cash bonuses \$54,228.44 on 26,083 acres that had been leased to The Uncle Sam Oil company, and that the Indians are receiving a royalty of 16 2/3 per cent instead of a royalty of 12 1/2 per cent and the \$200,000 bonus provided in the lease to The Uncle Sam Oil company.

The terms of the lease made to The Uncle Sam Oil company required it to drill test wells all over the tract; to pay a bonus of \$20,000, payable out of the oil; to pay a royalty of one-eighth of the oil and guarantee that the price of the oil shall not be lower than 60 cents per barrel; to pay a royalty of one-eighth of the gas; to build a refinery in the county and to obtain the written consent of each individual allottee before drilling on the allotment. These terms are higher and better for the Indians than the terms fixed by the Interior department for the leasing of this land at any time prior to the date of our lease.

The order, to give a face of honesty to the transaction, the Interior department has attempted to force the Indians to lease to others some of the land they had already leased to us, and as an excuse for this attempted outrage on the Indians in thus forcing them to violate their contract with us, the trust has paid this boasted bonus. I say the trust has paid it, but that is not correct. The Osage Indians have paid it. Last spring an application was made for a renewal of the blanket lease on the eastern portion of the Osage lands. A brief was filed with the secretary of the Interior by the applicant, in which it is stated that the Osage tribe had received a royalty of \$2,734,888.88, during the entire operation on the east side of the Osage lands. This royalty was paid by taking the Indians' oil at an average of 40 cents per barrel. This oil was taken by the Prairie Oil and Gas company. It is the same oil and was worth the same amount as the oil sold company is taking today at \$1.00 per barrel. The number of barrels of royalty oil thus taken by the Prairie Oil and Gas company at 40 cents per barrel is 6,837,466 barrels. This at \$1.00 per barrel would have amounted to \$6,837,466. This is what the Prairie Oil and Gas company should have paid the Osage for the royalty oil it has taken from the east side of the Osage lands. Deducing the \$2,734,888.88, leaves the profit to the Prairie Oil and Gas company on this royalty oil of \$4,102,577.12. Is it any wonder the Prairie Oil and Gas company now rushes to the aid of the Interior department and in order to defeat this independent oil company bids the boasted bonus of \$24,228.47?

The conduct of the Interior department was largely responsible for the defeat of President Taft. It was the mismanagement of governmental affairs by the Roosevelt appointees, who were allowed to remain under Taft, that caused President Taft's defeat, and if this same policy is to be pursued under President Wilson the country will be just as much disappointed in him as they were in President Taft. But all of the benchmen

CHEERY CHAFF.

"What's this?" asked the dictator, nervously, as the courier handed him a document.

"An ultimatum." "Another ultimatum? Then it's all right. I thought maybe they were trying to start something."—Washington Star.

"John, the cook has spoiled the rutabaga." "Is that so? That is an episode of considerable scientific interest. The theory has always been that you couldn't spoil a rutabaga."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I want to get some complexion powder for my wife, but I forgot the name of the brand." "Does it look like the kind on my cheeks?" asked the pretty salesgirl. "It does," said the man. "And if I could taste it I would be perfectly sure."—Houston Post.

"I am to address an audience of women suffragists," said an orator, "and I don't know exactly what to say." "Oh, that's easy," replied Senator Sherman. "Your usual line of talk will do. Only don't forget and say 'friends and fellow citizens,' instead of 'ladies and gentlemen.'"—Washington Star.

"What do you think the cannibal chief remarked when he choked on the broiled missionary?" "What did he remark?" "Another good man gone the wrong way?"—Baltimore American.

OLD BREAKFAST JOYS. New York World. How dear to my heart are the fond recollections Of breakfasts I ate as a boy— The buckwheat, the syrup, the homely confections That my childish taste would employ; The coffee, with sugar and cream served so sweetly, The rich-flavored strawberry jam, And the eggs, white and golden, all spread out so neatly Beside of the freshly sliced ham.

No breakfasts have ever been quite like the old ones I ate as a boy on the farm— A stranger, I've sat where the cakes have been cold ones, The jam to be viewed with alarm, Were a real poet, I'd tune up my measures To sing of those comforts long past; To give rhythmic away to the mem'ry of pleasure, Too dear and too perfect to last.

Yet, why regret with so much as a chirrup For blessings we henceforth must lack? These buckwheats are vanished, the old maple syrup Is sweetness that will not come back; While the bacon that of old was a moral to cherish, For which even a princeling might beg, Would afford us a joy all too quickly to perish Allied with the seven-act egg!

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