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State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, sa.: Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing company, being duly sworn, ways that the average daily circulation for the month of November, 1812, was 51.053. DWIGHT WILLIAMS, Circulation Manager

Subscribed in my presence and sworr o before me this 3d day of December sil. ROBERT HUNTER, (Seal) Notary Public. 1913. (Seal)

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contemplates.

head the procession.

High Cost of Ambassadorships.

Combs is correct in saying that a dig-

nified fulfilling of the American am-

bassadorship at Paris involves an au-

nual outlay of \$150,000? This, he

says, was his only reason for declin-

ing the post urged upon him by Pres-

ident Wilson as a reward for his po-

Is it possible that young Mr. Mc-

Only four more early Christmas shopping days.

See the early Christmas shoppers coming down the home stretch.

Mexico's revolution thus far is said to have cost \$300,000,000. With what profit?

"Quo Vadis" might be applied to the administration with reference to Its Mexican policy.

Gaby is getting a lot of fine free advertising out of the knocks that serve better than boosts.

Looks as if this day, December 19, might have more than twentyfour hours on the congressional calendar.

Paradoxically speaking, if the abroad have been made very expenwinter wheat pans out as well as it promises, our farmers will all be in

The mistake of that lady with fifty the practice? If so, how about some finances at the same time lies in fail- of those eminent, but by no means ing to take them on singly in serial number.

William J. Bryan, jr., just ad- James had it carefully stipulated be- The Freebel school, conducted by Mrs. mitted to the bar, is said to be an ac- fore accepting this most conspicuous mitted to the bar, is said to be an ac-complished musician. But how is he at chautalking? fore accepting this most conspicuous sors of vast means had established mas holidays with a little Christmas pro-gram. under the direction of Miss Blanche Sorenson.

Republican Reorganization. The republican national committee has adopted a plan of party reorgan-, This Day in Omaha ization which, we believe, will commend itself generally to the rank and file, although, of course, it will not be accepted as satisfactory either by

-DECEMBER 19.

he democrats or by the irreconcila- Thirty Years Agobles bent on destroying the repubon the market house, with no re lican party. It is gratifying to know suit, except in extension of four weeks that the procedure followed is the longer to the committee to report. method which The Bee proposed, Excavation has been started on the

looking Backward

namely, for the committee, itself, to west side of Fourteenth, between Douglas and Dodge, for a new four-story strike out with reform measures, subbuilding to be crected by Messre. Heliman ject to ratification by the different and Hartman. state organizations, rather than to A large crowd on the Capitol avenue

r them to an improvised national roller skating rink witnessed a fine exhibition by Prof. Will Daniels. convention sure to revive or accentu-Mr. W. H. Stillwell, formerly train dis-

patcher for the Minneapolis & Omaha The particular plan of reapportionhere, and now at St. James, Minn., was ment adopted, while in the nature of married to Miss Minnie Milroy at the a compromise, goes far in the desired residence of the bride's parents in this direction of conforming convention city.

Mrs. E. Haney and son have gone to delegates to party strength. It re-Los Angeles to spend the winter with tains equality of the states in their Judge and Mrs. Porter. delegates-at-large, gives every con-City Attorney Connell left for a visit to

New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, gressional district one district delegate, and one additional delegate to to be gone until after the holidays.

Mr. J. S. Cameron, for many years every district that polls a substantial representative of the American Sewing republican vote. The Bee would have Machine company here, has taken the preferred apportioning the additional position of manager of Hospe's music store. district delegates on a percentage of The Saratoga Young People's- lyceum the total vote as a premium for suc-

has elected these officers: President, J. cessful recruiting of the party forces, H. Conrad; vice president, W. D. Rustin; and would also have relegated the secretary, W. H. Christle; treasurer, Miss territories and insular possessions to Ada Smith. The state supreme court has affirmed the status of representation with

the validity of the batch of paving bonds. volce, but not vote. These two janued for twenty years at 6 per cent. points, however, are not vital, and no

serious objection can be made to the Twenty Years Ago-Chairman Winspear of the Board of representative character of the con-Public Works said he was daily receiving vention constituted as the new plan copies of plans and specifications of pub-

lie works in other citles, by which he The question remains what the and his associates hoped to be partially guided in mapping out their new plans other parties are going to do about for Omaha reapportionment, for their conven-Freight Traffic Manager J. A. Munroe tions have been made up on precisely of the Union Pacific returned from New the same plan, with the same dispro-York, where he went with President

portions, though in less striking de-Clark, bringing the news that the transcontinental lines had agreed to get togree. In setting the pace in convengether for mutual benefit in the matter tion reform the republicans, as usual, of rates and head off further attempts

at throat-cutting competiti Judge W. W. Keysor of the criminal da partment of district court was having a time getting to the bottom facts of a brought before him in which one man was charged with flattening out another's cranium with a good-sized sledge hammer.

General Auditor Erastus Young of the Union Pacific was back from New York. It seemed around Commercial club circles as if the business men of Omaba would accept the proposition of Count Lu. bienski, the Polish capitalist represe litical services, carrying a salary of a syndicate of financiers, willing to back

\$17,500 a year. It is common knowl- a sugar factory in Omaha. It was just discovered that the redisedge, of course, that ambassadorships tricting of the city would throw Councilabroad have been made very expen- man Chris Specht from the Sixth to the sive luxuries by many Americans Fifth ward. But he said it wouldn't in-

terfere with his serving out his term from financially able to afford the price, the Sixth. but is it really incumbent on our representatives to attempt to maintain Ten Years Ago-

sun having been charged to the heliocen-Mayor Moores and Fire Chief Salter presented the apportionments of the \$5,600 tric conjunction of the earth and Saturn fund, contributed publicly for the families it's now up to the Smithsonian to explain wealthy, scholars now representing us at European capitais? Even Am- Bros. fire. The amount was such as to of the four firemen killed in the Allen the explanation

Cleveland Plain Dealer: Some folks debassador Page at the Court of St. give each family a little over \$1,000. clare that the socialists are deficient in humor. To remedy the deficiency or to Harriet M. Weiler, closed for the Christdisprove the slander they have purchased that ancient and honorable funny journal,

the prohibition brigade.

have to guess three times or more, no

citizen need be ashamed of his dullness

in tackling this problem of the centuries.

Springfield Republican: As lawyers'

glad to take as a five-years' income one

Nebraska Editors

elected as follows: A. G. Williams

Eagle-Reporter: C. E. Christ,

such plum.

ber 21

Puck.

Activities of Women **Twice Told Tales**

Call of the Sister."

THE BEE: OMAHA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1913.

Needless Hunger,

An actor without funds managed in

some way to get a second class ticket on

a line of steamers running between Seat-

The voyage between these two points

consumed the better part of three days.

and in view of the fact that his finances

were at a low ebb, he figured it out this

way: The first day out he slept all day

to keep from eating, and remained up all

day he took physical culture exercises,

meal the boat could afford. While tuck

ng it under his belt he conjured up in

After finishing his meal he said to the

meals are included in your ticket."-Na

An Orderly Service.

The minister made no reply, but hav

A more orderic service was never held

Didn't Stop.

A young man who was with a parts

of motor tourists making a trip through

"What are your rates?" be inquired.

"That will cost you \$1 extra," said the

to the hotel to ascortain the rates.

want a room on the parlor floor."

on each aide of the Bible gave a

"your

waiter, "How much do I owe you?"

"Nothing," replied the waiter,

his mind's eye a picture of a cell in the

tle and San Francisco.

bastile in San Francisco.

tional Food Magazine.

them.

clerk

chilly evenings."

Magazine.

CTY

Mr. Gibbon

"One dollar more, sir."

want one with a bath also."

"A dollar additional, sir."

"Let us pray."

-National Monthly.

Mrs. Abram Bimon, wife of Rabbi A house of Merriment is better than a Simon of Washington, occupied the pulouse of mourning. pit of Tample Israel in Boston last week.

Do not use cotton to represent snow, making an address on the subject. "The If you must have snow use asbeston fiber. The women of the country are planning The National Fire Prevention association, realizing the extra hazard of holi-

warning notes:

It OVAL.

ronder

"What?"

Safety First

GRINS AND GROANS.

"Why, there's Hen Peck over there! |

lood graclous, what an atrocious neck-

"Don't tell him so." "Why not?" "He bought it all by himself."--Cleve-land Plain Dealer.

"Do you know what I think about old

believe living was high in his time,

so he went to grass and lived in clover. Baltimore American.

Suffragists are refusing to have the

his wife lets hi

wearing!

ardnessar?

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ountry-wide campaigns for the work of saving the babies, the American Association for the Study and Prevention - t Infant Mortality having felt the necessity for such work.

Do not permit children to light or relight candles while the parents are not A colored Baptist church in Washing night to keep from sleeping. The second present. They frequently set fire to their ton is trying to raise a fund of \$15,000 to lothing instead. The tree itself will burn pay off its debt, and one of the first On the third day he could stand the persons to send a contribution was Mrs. when needles have become dry. strain no longer and he went down to William Jennings Bryan. She seems to Do not leave matches within reach the dining-room and ordered the best be the purse bearsr, as most of the charof children at holiday time. Candles are ity from the family is in her name

meant to be lighted, and if the children Women are sometimes accused of not can get matches they will experiment being on time, so it may be surprising to with them. They imitate their elders. some persons to learn that London's Do not decorate your Christmas tree champion timekeeper is a woman Miss with paper, cotton or other inflam-Anita Belleville has an office unlike any mable material. Use metallic tinsel and held by a woman in any other part of the other noninflammable decorations only. world. She acts as purveyor of the corset the tree securely, so that the chilrect time in London. dren in reaching for things cannot tip

At the election in Malden, Mass., recently, there were three generations of A Methodist parson, called to preach women in one family lined up to vote at an out-of-the-way town in California. for the woman candidate. Mrs. Quimby was informed before entering the pulpit the grandmother, is 90 years of ago, but that he must be careful, as many of the was in line with her daughter and grandassembled congregation were "roughs" daughter to cast her vote. The old lady and would not hesitate to pull him from had never voted and she enjoyed the the pulpit if his remarks did not suit experience very much.

Helen Ring Robinson of Colorado, ing reached the sacred desk he took from graduate of Wellesley college and the only woman senator in the United States. his pocket two revolvers, and placing says that women are forgetting the three Cs. cooking, children and church, but sharp glance around the room, and said: they are getting a step further in the alphabet and are taking a more active interest in the three Ds. dependents, defectives and delinquents.

The Massachusetts Federation of Wom en's club at its convention in Whitman, Mass., considered the question of the

child welfare and decent living wage the mountains decided to stop over in an among other things. One of the speak attractive place for a few days and went ars suid, "You know the child without a playground becomes the father without a With the men, women and children "Seven dollars a day, sir," - was the working in the mills." she said, "the family hardly earns enough for a decen "If I stay," went on the man, "I shall

living."

St. Paul has sold through local chan-

Sloux City's population, according to

Seattle is rustling public work for the jobless thousands stranded there. Germans constitute the largest racial dement in the population of St. Louis.

duty. Kansas City has annexed to its public

mend shoes ancient Rome introduced the "rahrah" Denver requires a \$600 license fee from throws more light on its decline

ensing liquors. Cambridge, Mass., is to establish Washington Post: A huge spot on the

municipal drug store to sell drugs to needy families at cost.

sylvania take on the commission form of government, January 1.

Philadelphia requires women teachers public schools to dress their hair plainly without marcel waves, etc.

New York workmen dug up the other day, in Broadway, a cannon ball dating merely suya, Evening Post "See Adam."-New York

"What reform will you advocate?" asked the frierd. "I don't know." answered the woman who had just returned from a trip around the world. "What reform is most fashionable at present?"-Washingon Star.

"My son, it is a great deal harder to spend money with good judgment than it is to make it."

rpend money with good judgiment that it is to make it." "Well, father, let me take half the bur-den off your hands. You make it and I'll spend it."-Chicago Post. day decorations in homes, puts out these

Doctor-You should take three or four eggs daily for a month to build you up. Patient-But, doctor, I cannot afford that

Doctor-Well, then, you must take a trip to Europe.-Boston Transcript.

LA GIACONDA RITORNATA.

New York Times. So, Liss, you've revealed yourself at last! Tired of your wond'rings, home calls loudly now-Tis said that chickens, when the day is

Return to roost upon the wonted bough. You are no chicken, no-four hundred

Attent your ripe maturity, and yet the world. Bursts into loud acclaim, and joyous

Are shed because at last your sails are furled

Old girl, I mingle welcome with the rest Here is my hand; my heart was yours "Why did you advertise for a wife? Couldn't you find one in your own cirlong since no cannot wither you, nor steel my Time

breast "How many people in your circle"" "Well, fifty, perhaps." "That's just it. Now I advertised for a wife and I had 600 to choose from."-Louisville Courier-Journal. Age and prince. Whe

naught, As best you think, but let us once more

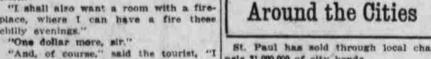
bask Within that smile, with mystery so fraught.

And yet, since sociology's the rage. Methinks that you might help us ou Might from your own experience a page Indite-you may be sure 'twould make a hit.

Of course, we yould not have you com Yourself-a woman must take care. u know

this point we beg you put us Yet on wise; Why Girls Leave Home-you ought to know, by Joe!

Cat as is



nels \$1,000,000 of city bonds.

new directory estimates, is 60,284. Well." said the man thoughtfully, how much will you charge to let me leave the hotel just as I am?"-Pulitzer

> Bristol, Tenn., policemen must punch a time clock every half hour while on

Editorial Pen Points school system a shop in which pupils Washington Post: The allegation that

and fall than was ever shed by the late every club and cafe in any manner dis

Thirty-two third-class cities in Penn-



the pretty mottled fur that's really new. On the left, a scarf of natural grey squirrel. Both of them guaranteed to be what they say they are under the GORDON





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With the Pankhursts still bluffing the Briton, Johnny Bull cannot con- the precedents. sistently poke fun at Uncle Sam for not repressing Huerta.

The most notable thing about the play called "The Lure" is that it proves that nothing is too sordid and vile for the American stage.

That the present administration cares nothing about the heirlooms of Jacksonian democracy is again reflected in its destruction of the White House mint bed.

Really, the offense was not so much in doctoring the minutes as in the original fraudulent padding of the membership rolls in order to control the Teachers' association election

All right! Let it be distinctly understood that when we have votes for women Miss Fewclothes will not be permitted to give a Sunday performance to a packed house in the best theater in town.

Over in Iowa a lawyer has been actually disbarred for unprofessional practices without waiting for a court to pronounce him a convicted criminal. It may happen in Nebraska sion for precaution. With swiftsome day-but not soon.

His pet bank guaranty amendment of-way, it becomes dangerous for litto the currency bill was beaten, not the boys to indulge this practice simbecause in itself offensive to the ply because boys have always done it. New York and Boston will repeat their party leaders so much as that it was Parents should be keen to appreciate performance of last Christmas, and Chinot a part of the caucus program. this, even if the boys are not. Behold King Caucus, his rule never stlich in time saves nine," and the old more absolute

Those preachers do not seem to appreciate the kindly consideration of the charity ball promoters, who thoughtfully scheduled the big event for a noncompetitive week day instead of the Sabbath.

A local newspaper that never does anything to help improve conditions takes the Ministerial union to task for not knocking on other in iguities before tackling the charity ball tango. But the pulpit reformers have to begin somewhere, and naturally take the easy job first.

The iynching bee in North Dakota is explained as due to fear that the Houston is also displaying modern victim, although under life sentence tendencies by adopting the regular for murder, might soon be pardoned through the influence of powerful friends. The indiscriminate use of the pardoning power is unquestionably as much a menace to orderly law ting the proper view of Jack Johnson, and convict.

high precedents for lavish living, that he must not be expected to maintain

It is well, though, that this subject relief by the recent agitation. The Burbank said the cor United States need never fear seeming disadvantage due to a lack of tondyism on the part of its ambassadors at foreign courts, we imagine, but what we have suffered from more tangibly is the lack of suitable establishments for doing the public busi-

ness attaching. With embassy houses provided at the principal capitals, their picking of men for jury service. men of ability, but of ordinary means, ought to be available to serve us as our ambassadors.

A Stitch in Time. The home, the school, juvenile

court and a few of the other old and new agencies for the boy's well-being might find it profitable to lay onto the lad a few stern warnings and injunctions about his loose habit of "hooking" rides behind automobiles

sultant accidents. Boys always have ity of street traffic increases, so does the hazard, and, therefore, the occamoving street cars, autos and horse- succeeding in landing the finest fish drawn vehicles contesting for right-

"A adage applies here with grim pre-

> cision. Lecturing to a Hastings audience with, we trust, satisfactory box

office receipts, Detective Burns, the

philanthrophy? We will hire the Auditorium afterward for another victims to follow. lecture on "How I Did It," and divide the proceeds.

A late moving picture novelty shows a group of Houston, Tex., school children scrubbing their teeth. American police uniform for its officers.

Europe seems to be gradually getsent as failure to prosecute who was attacked with decayed vegetables in Paris the other day.

Indianapolia News: Cleveland women Byron G. Burbank, as chairman of a have declared war on the kind of clothes committee on inquiry, read before the women are wearing nowadays, and there Omaha Bar association a letter from is just no telling what will happen next.

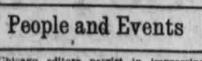
Carl C. Wright regarding the packing of It is understood, however, that it is to juries for political purposes and recomhas been brought out into such bold mending action by the association. Mr. be a last ditch affair on both sides. Pittsburgh Dispatch: The state coal tax mmittee had inquired of 1% cents a ton was the excuse for into the facts and failed to find ground for the raising the price at the mines 10 cents, complaint, saying that Mr Wright had obtained his information in a and the raising of the price at the mines 10 cents was the pretext for raising the und-about way. After some debating. the matter was referred to the county price to the consumer 25 cents, But if

the tax was repealed would the 25 cents commissioners. In the general discussion. F. A. Brogan said that many men picked go with it? for jury service were disqualified by law Boston Transcript: No doubt the future

as jurymen and that the county con sioners ought to pay stricter attention to Mr. and Mrs. Standish went to Chicago to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Wherrit, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Saalfeld returned from Wisconsin, where they had been on

a three weeks' wedding trip. They took from Washington. Empiricism in interup their home with Mr. and Mrs. August pretation appears in all this series of de-Frondel, 419 Dorcas street, parents of the partment instructions. If expert officials



and wagons, the peril of which has the local population that if Carter Harribeen emphasized of late in several re- son, J. Ham Lowis and Ella Flags Young should together relinquish the reins of done this thing, yes, but as the dens- power, Chicago wguld sag below the lake

try, but Andrew Carnegie, despite his 78 years clearly today. is still a keen salmon fisherman. He was the proudest man in all Scotland after fees are supposed to go, the payment of \$50,000 in sums ranging from \$10,000 to caught in the River Ship, in Sutherland this season. It weighed thirty pounds, Omaha will be in a goodly company of

cago, Rochester, Cincinnati, Hartford, Washington, Baltimore, Newark and

appropriately expressed.

C. Furnice has purchased the Sumue great sleuth, declares that he could Down in Kansas a railroad employe who of the money lenders, in New York, News. Editor Ladd of the Albien News "clean up" Omaha in forty-eight was hounded out of a job after paying printed three full page advertisements last week. A live paper makes a live hours. Come on! Why wait for \$145.50 on a loan of \$25, recovered dam-

state supreme court. The Kansas judgment blazes a trail for other persecuted

of New York has broken all precedents

books of the state.

British occupancy and 1776 New York City has invested \$42,047.88 in the construction of subways. More millions are now going into new extensions.

Chicago wants telephone rates revise downward and the telephone company of Indianapolis wants to revise rates up wards

Chicago business men representing the Illinois Manufacturers' association will start February 6 on a South American trip to drum up trade.

New York police reports show that from \$75,000 to \$100,000 worth of plumbing historian will comment upon the significant fact that during Wilson's adminisis stolen annually from houses in the greater city. None of the loot has been tration Andrew Jackson's historic mint hed at the White House was mysteriously traced.

destroyed on the eve of the arrival of A big feed given by O. J. Moore to twenty-seven live business associates in Sioux City, resulted in the appointment Brooklyn Eagle: Another set of "rules" for income tax payments has been issued of a committee to launch the "Greater Sloux City" movement.

Stories in Figures

Brooklyn Engle: How would it do to North Dakota last year produced 499,450 figure up what "collection at the source" costs and to dicker with Uncle Sam on a

Nebraska's 1913 mineral output was promise to give it all to him provided he valued at \$1,490,582.

calls off the tax on incomes? A tax which yields 180 per cent to the tax col-New Jarsey in 1912 produced 49,756 tons lector instead of the usual 1 per cent of sine worth \$9,626,191.

fee may confer big blessings on the coun-About 43,000 persons are angaged in the what they are do not appear manufacture of musical instruments in this country.

> Real estate untaxed and owned by religious and charitable bodies in Philadelphig is valued at \$230,000,000

\$20,000 to the counsel for the state in the The 1913 apportionment of the state impeachment trial, of Governor Suizer is school fund among the several counties not large. It is big enough, however, to of Nebraska totals \$325,975; number of suggest the sort of plums there are at children of school age (5 to 21 years). the top of the legal profession. Many 379,691 thousands of young attorneys would be

According to the latest available statistics the republic of China is now posseased of 5,960 miles of railway opened to traffic and has under construction 1,273 nsties

Babla is the most important port i Brazil for the shipment of dry hides. During 1913 the number of hides exported was 135,000, of which the United States took about 30 per cent.

The aggregate value of the mineral production of India in 1912 reached the large total of \$45,393,422, which represents an increase of \$6,513,945 over the The Surprise Herald has suspended pubfigures of the preceding twelve months. An expert estimate of the total value of all crops in Iowa in 1913 foots up \$429 .-443,437. This is the high record of crop values in Iowa, despite the fact that hot The editors along the highline met al weather reduced the corn crop by 92,000,-Curtis a few days ago and formed an 000 bushels organization to be known at the High-

About 5,500 tons of cork sawdust are line Press association. Officers were used in Spain annually in packing fruits 01 for shipment. Some 40,000 persons are the Stockville Faber, president; H. G. employed in some manner in the cork Frey of the Moorafield Chronicle, secreindustry in Spain with an average wage tary. Those present were B. K. Schaefof about 67 cents per day.

for, Curtis Enterprise; Dr. S. R. Razce, According to the estimates of H. A. Curtis Courier; Mr. Barton, Maywood Himley, one of the best authorities on Enstin the Cuban sugar production, the final News; W. H. Berger, Farnam Echo; Mr. figures for the 1913-13 sugar output of McAianey, Loomis Septenel; A. Glenn Cuba were: Of centrifugal 16,775,102 hage. The next and of molasses sugar 239,561 bags, making a total of 17,000,083 bags, or the equiv alent of 2,629,260 tons of 2,340 pounds.

that sells Gordon Furs time you go downtown. 'Most every city has a Gordon

Pure Fur Law

Ask to see them at the store



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Fur store-And while you're thinking of it, write Gordon for his fur book, it tells the truth about furs.

GORDON & FERGUSON, St. Paul, Minn. Makers of Gordon Pure Fur Law Furs since 1871

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Cuts that print----

There is often all the difference in the world between a cut that shows up well in the engraver's proof and one that shows up well when it is printed. Cuts made for a newspaper have to be made so that they will give good results under the most adverse conditions. For that rea-son, a newspaper engraving plant produces cuts that the ordinary printer can use and get good results.

If you have some engraving to be done, send us the work and compare both the results and the prices with that of ordinary engraving plants.

Bee Engraving Department Bee Building, Omaha

AYSa keen-tongued foreign Ocritic: "You Americans think like lightning and act like thunder." You can't reap results today on advertising to be done tomorrow.

ublic Christmas tree imitators this year

Utica, as well as the Gate City, will deck the pines and vocalize the joys o the Christmas season. A splendid idea

The loan shark worm is turning here and there. Several victima helped to give a penitentiary sentence to Tollman, king

an invitation to do such a noble ages of \$5,645, which was affirmed by the town

> lication and Editor Gardner has moved the plant to Missouri. He is the eleventh man who has tried to make a paper pay Philadelphia Record: Governor Glynn in that town

in celerity of legislation by securing the passage, within the period of a five days' session, of a reform program of unsur passed comprehensiveness and impor tance. The governor called his legislature to meet on Monday, December 8, and by the following Saturday a workingmen's compensation law, a direct primary law,

a new ballot law substituting the Massachusetts form for the fraud-promoting party-column blanket sheet, a law pro viding for the election of United States senators by popular vote and a law to Williams, Stockville Faber, and H. G. create a legislative bill drafting depart- Frey. Moorfield Chronicle. ment had been placed on the statute meeting will be peld at Curtis, Decem-

