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It always did seem like rubbing it in to have wash day fall on "blue Monday."

The new year is well on toward its second month, and King Menelik not yet reincarnated.

Those hungry Nebraska democrats will swallow skin, seed and all when they finally land the plums.

Now, watch your tailor bill for the in woolens as a result of the new

Argentina or in any other part of the world.

According to advance sheets of the president's anti-trust program, it promises to be characteristically a gentlemanly affair.

Former Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson says if Huerta vamooses chaos will ensue. "Continue," he probably meant to say.

As the case of Thaw indicates, it is sometimes extremely hard to determine the sanity of a man burdened with so much money.

who have never robbed trains.

poses also to go right past Omaha And now comes Greece, as a single and on to Lincoln with the special state in the alliance, demanding a train that delivers the patronage new military loan of \$100,000,000. parcels.

"The feminist movement has reached India," observes an ex- Europe. For a better insight let us change. Here is hoping India may be able to decipher it and let us know exactly what it is.

The two itinerant cabinet officers will listen to claims of Omaha for a regional bank if we send a delegation to Lincoln to present them. Thanks for small favors.

Our old friend, Edgar Howard, goes into raptures over the loyalty and devotion of Secretary Bryan to Fresident Wilson. Now, whom can he be rapping by contrast?

pocket the fees, he ought to finance of the increasing burden of taxation last Friday, forcing him to flee from the Young Men's Christian associa- li: European countries as a consetion school for naturalization ap- quence and a preliminary of war, for, plicants that brings the grist to the after all, economic waste is not to be

"I desire to go to Albany without man. Yes, and let us hope he comes up again as if it were brand new, catches up with the times by adding purand feathers.

the Postoffice department is about value. Before we can use tax exthe only department of the federal emption as a bait for new factories government which seems disposed to we will have to find a way to get give Omaha a square deal.

What if that Spokane judge, who effered to knock an impertment lawyer's head off, were to clash with defiance of the income tax collector Missouri's attorney general, who told does not contemplate forcible rea federal judge he could not police sistance or absolute refusal, but the state for the railroads?

good, live banker who attend strictly income taxes. to business to keep ahead of the

is good to His own.

The Meat in the Cocoanut.

The current article in the unusually interesting and suggestive series from the pen of Louis D. Brandels, running in Harper's Weekly on Breaking the Money Trust," invites criticism of the analysis of the absorption of the Burlington by the Thirty Years Ago-Hill interests. Mr. Brandeis describes the method by which the purchase of the Burlington was effected securities "was to transfer stock from one set of persons to another." This is perhaps the most striking ef-

What the absorption of the Burwas to change a contingent and va. about forty couples participating. riable charge for dividends on the made a perpetual lien on the weeks visit to New York. earnings of the Burlington equal to per cent stock dividends, capitalizits bond interest, in whole or in part, would be signal for a receivership. Twenty Years Ago-The transformation of stocks into

inflated securities. If Mr. Brandels will try to imagine fire at the disappearing thugs. this stroke of high finance taking in Mr. Hill and his associates.

consumers in the territory served,

The New Club Commissioner,

After surveying the field, the Commercial club of Omaha has made business effect of that 25 per cent reduction a local choice to fill the vacant position of commissioner. In so doing Hot Springs and points in Florida. it has preferred a man acquainted fearlessly challenge corn grown in conditions, rather than requisitioning an outsider with perhaps more techsentials

The new commissioner, Mr. Manley, will take up his duties with a rare opportunity for usefulness to Ten Years Ago—
The socialists were again defeated in the business community before him. He has made good in other exacting positions, and all of us who know Guye was elected president over the sohim wish him well and confidently cialist candidate, C. W. Adair, E. E. count on him continuing to make

War's Desolation.

Before electing the ex-train robber curse of war. What it means to be to the governorship, Oklahoma ought on amicable terms with the world to be sure it has no men available may be in part appreciated by con-Wonder if the administration pro- out finally settling the crucial issue.

> But even these appalling condiwar's desolation and cost in southern turn to those grim census reports just made public, showing that in Bulgarian-Macedonia the male population was reduced by war from 175,-000 to 42,500; in Bulgarian-Thrace from 494,000 to 225,000; in Mustapha Pasha from 30,000 to 4,000.

enough to make plain the awful to make, meaning of modern warfare. Let them be emblazoned in their most glaring attractiveness before all the world, for they preach a sermon more powerful than all the rhetorical masterpieces. They are even more At any rate, if the court clerk is to persuasive than all that can be said of Detroit all around New York City over the income tax. compared to human life.

> The proposal to stimulate new facthe constitutional requirement that the unqualified assertion that man is around our state constitution or to sis showing that the esteemed Bryan tipchange it.

It turns out that Dr. Anna Shaw's merely payment under protest against taxation without representa-One of our Omaha banks has just tion. That's a horse of a different in New Hampshire affirm on oath that increased its capital from \$700,000 color, for Dr. Shaw is just as much the Matteawan fugitive is all right. ite to \$1,000,000 out of accumulated opposed to paying other taxes under is a gentleman-intelligent, tactful and or a total of 2,212.870 barrels of apples. surplus. It is still possible for a these conditions as she is to paying the tipping system delivering the goods. 1913.

ing a man's pay shaky business be- ried the greater percentage of sleohol Hurricanes in Nova Scotia, volca- cause it may make a spendthrift of the Missouri congressman would have noes, earthquakes and famines in the laborer expresses exactly the deserted beer long ago. Now, old top, miles of trackage last year, exceeding the Japan, the severest winter of a gen- thought of old Lord Berkeley, who eration in central Europe, bad thanked God there were no public skoy, husband of Amelie flives, the austorms in New York and the usual schools and printing press in Vir- thor, has come to the United States for winter-resort weather in the Ne- ginia, and would not be "for these a three-months' sojourn, in the course of branks orange belt. Surely the Lord hundred years," to create sects and which he will execute orders for a dozen a dam and locks whereby a section of discontent among the people.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

JANUARY 15.

Omaha Glee club concert at Boyd's members of the club, twenty-seven in number, were seated on the stage, all in Franklin S. Smith; the accompanist, Mar-Hope Glenn.

they would not attempt to sing again. A pleasant party was given by the lington by the Hill people really did Metropolitan club at Masonic hall, with

D. A. Piercy of the firm of Bradford & Piercy, left for Prescott, Ariz., for his then outstanding stock into a fixed health, his daughter accompanying him. obligation of interest on bonds. It | Charles H. Brown has gone on a three

Rev. E. P. Graham will deliver an address Wednesday at Tarkio, Mo., college, Mr. George Keyes, train agent of the ing 100 per cent of stock watering Union Pacific between Omaha and Counthinks that as long as the tango and into bonds. Previous to that trans- cil Bluffs, and Miss Annie Van Orman other dances are popular people action the Burlington might have re- were married yesterday by Rev. F. S. like to dance should be taught. She has duced its dividends or passed them Blayney at the residence of the bride's decided to prepare a number of girls

ctor McCracken fired two shots at two fleeting footpads out at Twentybonds, therefore, is not merely a pa- fourth and Manderson streets, but they per transfer of ownership from one disappeared in the darkness. The felset of persons to another, but the lows had boarded his car down toward advocate revolt in the matter. Mrs. Bradsaddling on the patrons of the road, town and rode until he got off at this the shippers and the passengers, the intersection to switch the trolley, it being his last run for the night. They

reaching port in safety, then turned to The newly organized Board of Education met for the transaction of business all the railroads of the country on a for the first time. Secretary Gillan sub- of her time in Washington. similar basis of converting stocks mitted his financial report, showing coninto bonds, we are sure he will see ditions at the beginning of the year. It suffragists need not think the appoint the meat in the cocoanut, just as did showed the salary fund for teachers to ment of Miss Katherine Bement Davis be \$227,000, \$26,916.78 of which had been to be commissioner of corrections in New

commanded "Hands up!" but McCracken

tionery and supplies \$7,100. W. G. Templeton went to Chicago on Miss Rose Decker left for an extended

up to date, for text books \$8,500, for sta-

trip south, expecting to visit St. Louis, Robert Vierling of Chicago was in town with our people, and familiar with attending a meeting of the directors of for helping the four grandsons of Wil Nevertheless, Nebraska corn will our city and state and their business the Paxton & Vierting iron works. These liam Bross, known as the war governor W. A. Paxton, Robert Vierling, Louis Vierling, A. J. Vierling, W. A. Paxnical experience in promotion work, ton, ir. The most important transaction but needing yet to acquire these es- was the adoption of plans for a new five-story building of steel, iron and brick north of the old structure on the Burlington tracks, coating about \$100,000.

their attempt to secure the reins of control in Central Labor union. Louis V. Riland being eliminated from the contest after three ballots. B. J. Keegan was elected vice president; John Polian, treasurer, and J. A. Bradford, secretary.

The Sons of Omaha at a dinner at The blessings of peace are often the Omaha club reaffirmed their zealous playgrounds in Newark, N. J. intention of co-operating with the Old Six hundred and forty-two citi present to set forth the plans of the lishment and care of playgrounds sidering the hundreds of millions of celebration and several of the Sons, Cap-

headed by Dr. W. O. Henry and C. F. Robel, took over the Dellone hotel, R. ficits. Johnson, former proprietor of the The New York Telephone company cut tions afford no adequate idea of old hotel, said his plans for the future 16 per cent off its rates as a concession were uncertain.

evening when Rabbi Abram Simon \$3.00 a month instead of \$4.00. The busipreached his farewell sermon, prior to ness charge comes down from \$304 to departing for his larger field of service \$152.60 a year. in the east.

W. H. Bancroft came from Salt Lake City and assumed his position as general manager of the Union Pacific, succeeding Edward Dickinson, resigned, to go with the Orient road. Mr. Bancroft Those figures surely are tangible announced he had no radical changes

People and Events

Job hunters and beggars who had heard of his millions chased Henry Ford be able to lie awake all night and worry public places.

According to census computations for 1911, New Orleans and Albany, N. Y., hold will be able to notice it. the speed record for shuffling off. Residence in either city affords assurances of beatfag the crowd to the Styx.

fusa or feathers," said the Same Old tories for Omaha by giving tax ex-Bill, on returning as an assembly- emption for a period of years comes Pa., with a record of half a century, against a stone wall in the form of pert in interpreting human emotions, with gown.

We regret to report that since the all property without exception be sweetest when real angry. If you doubt democrats have been in the saddle niformly taxed in proportion to its it, just stamp on his corn and watch the souri tosses a laughing bomb into grape nati Enquirer. juice circles in Washington by an analy-

> ple carries more alcohol than beer. Great hevings, another idol shattered. Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landle of the federal bench, Chicago, says that in the last five years he has received a score of letters from anonymous persons resolved (as they informed him) to blow him and among its employes.

his family skyward with dynamite. Official chaperones of Harry Thaw up

The Russian sculptor, Prince Troubet-

Bouquet for The Bee

From The Continent. It is to the Continent especially grateful satisfaction to find its editorial utterances quoted in the daily press. Such attention seems something at least of an assurance that the Continet succeeds in move at a uniform velocity, unless interwas quite a society event. The active speaking of milgious realities with an fered with by some exterior cause." The accent that sounds real to men of the aim of nature is to perpetuate the species. present-day world. Particularly gratify- and this instinct being rooted and by substituting 4 per cent bonds for the inevitable black dress suits, each with ing just at this season is the way in grounded in human nature, it necesthe stock at two for one, declaring a tiny bouquet on his coat. Those evok- which The Omaha Bee voices apprecia- sarily and universally follows that unthat "the sole effect" of Issuing these ing special mention were, the director, tion of the editorial in the Continent's less this powerful instinct is checked by tin Cahn, and the special soloist, Miss Christmas." The Bee responds with a vall, ringing call on the churches to scatter A party of men made up in Chinese all their truth with as free a hand as venient, and young people should be fect, but it is by no means the "sole costumes were serenading a number of the Christmas idea has been scattered- urged to unite for the purpose of raising effect," nor the most important saloons last night. Each place they were to forego "claims of exclusive proprietor- children, for this is the only purpose that furnished with drinks on condition that ship' and aim rather at distributing, than The Bee; Indeed, we know of

Activities of Women

Mrs. Elizabeth Marbury of New York altogether, whereas now, default on active in musical circles. ers, and so the good work can go on-

> Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford of Colorado taxes or income taxes, but at the same time should register a protest. She thinks it very unwise for Dr. Shaw to ford has held an office ever since women have voted in Colorado.

Washington is full of wealthy widows, among the last of those who have taken with a perpetual interest tax on the instead ran for a nearby restaurant, up their residence there being Mrs. Henry P. Dimock, who will build her own home there. She is a sister of the late Wil-Ham C. Whitney, secretary of the navy under Cleveland, and she has spent much

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge says that the paid out. For fuel \$14,000 had been spent York is a triumph for them, as the antis are also in favor of appointing women where they can do the work better than men, and she is heartly in favor of Miss Davis.

Miss Mary E. Miller of Chicago has the distinction of having received the largest fee ever paid to a woman lawyer. It was \$42,560, and it was her recompense directors were elected by the stockhold- of Illinois, to gain their rights under his will. After she won the case for them she says they tried to get out of paying her, but she won a suit against them in the courts.

Around the Cities

Building permits in Sloux City last year totaled \$2,069.265 Artesian wells are to contribute to the

water supply of Oakland, Cal. Omaha tops all cities in the United States in the percentage of gain in postoffice holiday business.

Portable public comfort stations are new feature of recreation centers and

Settlers and others in the celebration of country report themselves actively in the Omaha's fiftieth anniversary. Dr. George playground movement. Up to November L. Miller and Henry W. Yates were these cities spent \$5,700,000 in the estab-

Chicago's municipal budget for 1914 dollars sunk in the Balkan war with- tain William Doane, Fred Mets, Frank foots up with \$29,711.168, an increase of Burkley, Victor Rosewater, Albert Cahn. \$5,000,000 over 1913. About \$5,000,000 of the C. W. Hamilton, Robert Patrick, spoke. total depends on the city securing per-The International Christian institute, mission from voters to issue bonds to secure the extra case and take up past de-

to public demands. The cut reduces the Temple Israel was well filled in the \$45-rate for 900 calls a year to \$43.20, or to

Hammer Taps

You can't change the shape of your nose. But it is different with the color. Nowadays a woman's shoe isn't stylish inless the heels are longer than the toes. You never heard of a man applying for a divorce on the ground that his wife wouldn't go to church with him.

There are a whole lot of people in the world who imagine it would be pie to Remember that when you do fall off

the wagon your good intentions won't soften the dull, sickening thud so you When a man isn't a hero to his wife.

and his wife isn't a saint to him, somehow or other they manage to get along An ancient and honorable society for and keep out of the divorce court records. Mere man imagines he is some big dog

as an investor. But a woman can take man. Yes, and let us nope he comes up again as it it were brand as suit of automobile thieves to its activities. as an investor. But a woman can take away this time without political tar Heretofore it has always bumped up. Now comes a Harvard professor, an ex- mock and turn them into a fashionable

During the first year of married life paw gets two whole bureau drawers to keep his things in. Then years later he is lucky to get to hang his duds up on Congressman Dick Bartholdt of Mis- the floor in one of the closets.--Cincin-

Stories in Figures

Two Philadelphia hosiery mills distributed \$30,000 out of last year's profits Philadelphia has 9,568 factories, em

ploying 258.218 persons and paying \$200,-933.659 in salaries and wager. An average of twenty carloads a day, very generous. Here is one instance of were received in New York city during

Replying to Congressman Bartholdt's Californians claim to have invested reflections on grape juice Mr. Bryan \$50,000 in outomobiles during the last That "employer" who thinks rais. softly remarks that if grape juice car. year. California claims are always built on the robust plan-The railroads of the country built 3,671

> and Montana got the bulk of the new construction. Evanaville, Ind., boosted the prosperity tell that some time during this year will record last year by investing \$2,500,000 in

The Bee's Lefter Box

Nature Controls Marriage Been: "A body in motion continues Christmas number. "The Democracy of a stronger force, it must and will pre-

Marriages must be made easy and connature recognizes, and it cares nothing rather than conserving truth. Among at all for the happiness of the individual. American dailies none speaks more wisely Nature has fixed the age at which people and whole-heartedly on religious topics are capable of besetting and hearing no children, and society has interfered with its plans and uses every effort to crush its authority, circumscribe its jurisdiction and appeal from its judgments in the name of reason. But I am almost there was handsome young doctor stop ping at the same hotel. Judge. tempted to say that nature usually predominates.

There are two sets of forces in the world that are continually operating on the minds of those who have arrived at maturity; the church pleads, urges and threatens and does everything it can do in order to turn the thoughts of the young from their instinctive longings. while the world by every conceivable artifice continually stirs the pool to the bottom, covers this all-powerful spring thinks that women should pay their of action with the drapery of art, poetry and melodrama, and parents must watch their children with unremitted activity and caution.

If mankind has any particular business in this world other than serving its maker, it is that of raising children, and the sooner they begin after maturity, the better for all concerned. While philosothers are speculating about eugenics and scribblers are bawling about wages and the high cost of living and dying, the demands of nature remain as inflexible and as stern as they were when the first man child was born in a cave and cradled in a wolf-skin hammock.

The popular songs are love songs the best stories are love stories, the soul-inspiring plays are love plots; and all this means that our young boys and young girls intend to be the parents of the next generation. I am heartily in favor of early marriages, low wages and high prices notwithstanding. E. O. M'INTOSH.

Odd Things of Life

Miss Florence Guernsey, president o the New York Federation of Women's Clubs, is a member of thirty-two clubs. The first effect of the mothers' pension law in Mussachusetts is to dry up the

streams of public charity which in former years helped to relieve distress. A nap in church cost a Pennsylvania man a year in prison. No, not "blue laws." He had robbed a house, and he

broke into the church to rest from his exertions. A Spokane health officer found a sauerkraut factory in a stable. The authorities don't know yet whether they will prose cute on the ground of food adulteration

or cruelty to animals. A milling concern in St. Johnsbury, Vt. has been in the possession of the Ide family for an even 100 years. started in 1813 by Timothy Ide and the granite grinding stones are still preserved, but used only as doorsteps.

Deacon Voliva, Dowle's successor as boss of Zion City, Ill., either likes to hear his own spiel or hankers for a large job. He is seeking to regulate fashions in women's clothes and prevent the use of tobacco by men. Zionites must be real good or Voliva will close salvation's door.

Isaac Edgerly of Red Beach, Me., i ald for carrying his own son to the nearest school, several miles, having been given the contract to carry all the school children from his district. His sen, however, is the only one, and accordingly the regular trip is made each day for his benefit.

Newland Cannon of New Albany, Ind. squeezed his mother so hard that he broke one of her ribs. To prevent soiling pair of shoes, Mrs. George Cannon asked the young man to carry her across the muddy street. In picking her up Newland was afraid he would drop his mother and squeezed her too tight.

The suffragists can point with pride to the record of a woman ruler in a Mohammedan state in India, who is tryern American farming machinery among her subjects, and is herself translating into the native language books on agriculture, preparatory to introducing modern American forming machinery among her people.

Facts and Fancies

If a man has money that also is an ndication that he knows how to take care of it. When it is said the people want

change that means the newspapers have been demanding one. The Lord made the string bean, but man is responsible for the offense of

preserving it in cans. Do not waste your sympathy on the man who never had it. Pity, instead, the

one who had it once and lost it. The greatest luxury is a good night's sleep. And it is about the only thing the people like that is good for them.

razors, but the bulk of the traffic in them may be traced to the barber with the itching palm. It is Old Timer's notion that a man loses much of his love for the common

people after he has spent a night with them in a chair car. When a farmer has nothing much to and intends to spend the day loafing around, he sometimes lies in bed

until 6 o'clock in the morning. The post card has its uses. For those who merely wish to say: "Having a good time; wish you were here," it probably is the most convenient form of longdistance communication. - Philadelphia Ledger.

> Sure Things. Boston Transcript

It requires no squinting palmist to foreoccur the regular annual death of George Washington's bodyguard and the old portrait busts. The Princess Troubetskoy the Ohio river is harnessed for power isdy who kissed Lafayette when she was is accompanying her husband on his trip.

SMILING LINES.

"You can't fool all the people all the lime," announced the investigator.
"I know it," replied the trust magnate.
There is plenty of profit in fooling half
of them half the time."—Cincinnati En-

"That lady you were with on the car a smoker, isn't she?"
"Why do you ask such a question?"
I noticed you helping her to alight "oston Transcript.

"I suppose you have been giving you sople out home something to this about."
"No." replied Senator Sorghum. "I have been telling them funns stories to keep them from thinking."-Washington Star.

"The silk hat is 160 years old." ob-served the Boob, as he laid down his newspaper.
"Is that all?" mused the Grouch. "Some of them look a lot older than that."— Cincinnati Inquirer. "Come in and have a drink, old man."
"Nothing doing!"
"What's the matter? Sworn off?"
"Not directly; but I've resolved that
this year I'll exhibit a little horse sense,
and that is the ability to neigh."—
Chicago Post.

"How did she happen to turn her May escape from some wild waving hankle?" and Grim death and discase may lurk round "Oh, her ankle was well turned,

"That fellow certainly is a dub."
"For why?"
"I told him I bossed my wife and he vent and told her."-Louisville Courier-

"Confucius was a great and wise man, Maude. said Maude.

"Maybe he was," replied Maymie. "But
I've attended a lot of Chantauqua lectures and he was never one of the
speakers."—Washington Star.

"The boarding-house keeper did a characteristic thing when he went after defaulting boarder who had tried

escape payment by going on a steamer."
"What did he do."
"He boarded the vessel and lodged a complaint."—Haltimore American.

A SONG OF TOMORROW.

There may be a cloud in tomorrow's sky. There may be a cold rain to soak me: There may come a tempest to blow me may swallow a fish-bone and choke me;

or But the wisest of humans can say; But the sun is ashine in God's heaven And I'm going to be glad for today

Tomorrow my ankle may get a bad twist My liver may go on a strike;
I may alip on the ice and crack a few ribs,
May run into an auto or bike;

porrow discouragement may come to call. Or serrow may darken my way; But I'm feelin' first rate and the sky is all blue, And I'm goin' to be happy today.

Tomorrow my neighbor may start up a Conductors be crabbed and crank; The microbes of discord as well as dis-

my door.
And misfortune my morrow may sadden:
Yes, tomorrow may be in their clutches. OWB. But today is mine to be glad in. Tomorrow the light of my joy may go out When contrary winds blow upon it: e things may transpire which will force me to check e expressions like 'darn' or 'dog-

gone it' Tomorrow the postman may bring back these lines these lines From the bard-hearted editor-ding it! Still this song of tomorrow demands to

And today, 'cause I'm happy, I sing it BAYOLL NE TRELE

SAVING rather than SPENDING should be the New Year's Resolution

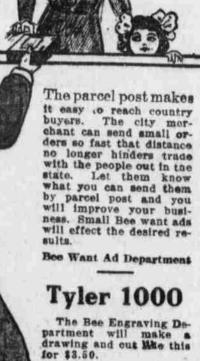
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