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DWIGHT WILLIAMS, Circulation Manager. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 3d day of February, 1914. ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

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And Bryan had charge of the platform, too.

Now, they are crowding over the "Chicken trust."

Radium as a cancer cure may still be quoted on the platform among the futures.

An official consignment of base balls has been shipped southward. Guess the answer.

Murder will out, as the trio of bawdy house criminals is now doubtless beginning to realize.

Is there any significance in the plan to erect the new reformatory adjacent to the penitentiary?

There must be method in the madness of the St. Louis team in the Outlaw league having striped uniforms.

Now that President Wilson has Andy Jackson's old hickory cane, let us see if he can use it like a big stick.

Pool Makes One Point. Deputy State Labor Commissioner Pool's reply to the charges of non-enforcement of law would be more convincing if more direct.

But there is one thing in the commissioner's published defense, which, though of indirect application, challenges serious attention.

Feeding the Faithful. The report of the belated entente cordiale between Honorable Bryan and Hitchcock floating in just ahead of the cold wave could not have been more propitiously timed.

How About It? With reference to the mismanagement of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, Senator Cummins said on the floor of the senate:

Service in Congress. The esteemed State Journal raises a very pertinent question in connection with the matter of docking the pay of congressmen while not present in Washington.

One Complete Job. New York supplies the amazing spectacle of landing in prison both parties to a political bribery, the giver and the taker.

Traveling men and others coming into the city on long-delayed trains in the shank of a cold, winter night, are qualified to speak upon the advantage of not having "owl" street cars.

An exchange asks the people of its city if they are in a mood to contemplate with equanimity eight years of billboard litigation.

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Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Thirty Years Ago—A hot fire destroyed the Brown block, corner Fourteenth and Farnam, this afternoon.

Twenty Years Ago—Vice President and General Manager Potter of the terminal company went to St. Louis to consult General Manager Dodge of the Missouri Pacific as to the construction of the viaduct to connect the two lines.

Ten Years Ago—The late George A. Hearn, the New York millionaire art collector, was noted for his generosity to his employees.

Five Years Ago—Members of Kountze Memorial Lutheran church and other friends tendered a reception to the new pastor, Rev. J. E. Hummon, and Mrs. Hummon at the church, concluding with refreshments.

Four Years Ago—The Swedish-American Garfield club met and endorsed Theodore Roosevelt and John L. Webster as republican candidates for president and vice president.

Three Years Ago—The Omaha Water company and former Governor James E. Boyd, chairman of the Omaha water board, exchanged some hot words at a meeting, whereat the delay in the report of the appraisers was the chief subject of discussion.

Two Years Ago—Dr. Augustus E. Detweiler and Miss May Gates were married at 6 p. m. at the winter home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gates, 312 Dodge street.

One Year Ago—The estimated State Journal raises a very pertinent question in connection with the matter of docking the pay of congressmen while not present in Washington.

Life is living up in Denver and showing its old-time vim. Jack Crawford shot up the snore of Fred Shove and sent him to the hospital. Jack plugged the snore through the partition of a rooming house.

The biggest Boy Scout in the world is probably one named Cook, in Philadelphia. Although only 15 years old, he stands six feet seven inches in his stockings and weighs 132 pounds.

Mrs. Louise Bethune, who died in Buffalo last week, was the first woman architect in the country. In her girlhood she showed great talent in planning houses and so decided to take up architecture as a life work.

After four years' practical experience in bee raising, Jens Hanson, a retired farmer from Clear Lake, Cal., registered for the short course at the agricultural college in order to take the course in bee raising, which he offered for the first time this year. Hanson is 65 years old.

By an unexpected speeding up of the smoke habit in this country during the last two months of the American Tobacco company was enabled to get the wherewith for a 20 per cent dividend, and put considerable coin in the reserve can. Consumers of the weed will find some material for reflection in the figures.

Mrs. Sarah Miller, who celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday recently in Caldwell, N. J., perhaps has more descendants living than any other woman in the country. She is the mother of ten children, seven still living; has thirty-four grandchildren, fifty-eight great-grandchildren and thirteen living great-great-grandchildren, 112 living descendants altogether.

Twice Told Tales

A Game Loser. They were talking in the smoking room of the Mauretania, about steamship sharpers, and "Alf" Hayman, the impresario, said: "I'll tell you a story about a Chili-colthian."

The Test of Teachers. Sunday afternoon the infant class had come to an end and the teacher closed her book more than satisfied with the interest which had been shown by the boys throughout the lesson.

No Cheeseparrers. The late George A. Hearn, the New York millionaire art collector, was noted for his generosity to his employees.

Dealings with Mexico. HARTINGTON, Neb., Feb. 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: I notice in The Bee of the 2d instant the report of an address made before the Philosophical society of Omaha by Ignatius J. Dunn.

About Women. Mrs. Charles M. Walker of Indianapolis was elected for the twenty-sixth time president of the Indianapolis German Literary society.

Men who are married or who think of marrying out in Colorado will give grave contemplation to the decision of a Denver judge that a wife cannot commit forgery in signing her husband's name to a check on a bank in which he has an account, and that he is, under Colorado law, responsible for the checks so signed by her.

Tabloids of Science. The range of vision of a caterpillar is limited to two-fifths of an inch.

While the heart of the elephant is beating thirty times, that of a human is pulsating seventy.

The recoverable copper content of the ores produced in Arizona last year was more than 1,000,000 pounds a day, a new high record.

Throughout the world one-fourth of all children die before six years of age one-half before they are 16 and only one person in each 100 lives to the age of 65.

As a universal danger signal, a Denver firm has designed and copyrighted signs bearing a human hand, across the palm of which appear the words, "Safety First."

An eminent authority has estimated that 21 per cent of the people of Paris have the germs of tuberculosis in their blood and are capable of spreading the disease.

Electricity plays no small part in the manufacture of hardware of all kinds. Were it not for the electrically driven, high speed machinery, hardware would be considerably higher in price.

Tests having shown that reconnoissance work cannot be effectively done at greater heights than 2,000 feet, the French army has decided that its war airplanes must be armored against rifle bullets.

The Bee's Letter Box

Women and Paintings Bertha. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: In my travels some two weeks ago I came across a booklet "Clothed in Scarlet." Caught in the blitzard here, I have read it through.

Quaint Bits of Life. Because he received many years ago a spanking which he did not deserve, Frederick Crum of Syracuse, N. Y., has received an additional \$50 by the recently probated will of his father.

PRINCIPLE. "There is no place where I am not. Eternal and invisible, I am the servant of all things.

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For offices apply to the Superintendent, Room 103, The Bee Building Co.

Cost of Water Meters. OMAHA, Feb. 7.—To the Editor of The Bee: A few days ago I read an article in your paper regarding the profit made by the water board on the sale of meters to water consumers.

Working hard? "I should say so," replied the student. "My studies are so poor that I'll have to see if I can do something to please father with my Latin. The only thing is that I can't seem to get him to take the interest in books that he does in foot ball."

To what do you attribute your success in business? "Well, I've always beat the other fellow to it. For example, I used to get up at 6 o'clock every morning to sell my goods ahead of my competitor."

The door opens slowly. A youth in the last stages of exhaustion falls through. A curious crowd quickly gathers.

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HUMOR! AW GWAN! (Selected from the "Heavenly Number" of the University of Nebraska, Awgwan.) Professor, do they bar flies from heaven? Ah, but pardon me, there are no bar flies in heaven.

Interpreting Young Awgwan Reporter-Say, Coach, just how are we fixed for 1914 foot ball material? Coach—Plenty of good material on hand as they say in the lumber yard.

Getunder-Who makes these pool chips? Getunder—Why the makers' names are on the other side.

Getunder—Who are they? Getunder—Pat in Fed.

"Did you go to church last Sunday?" "Yes, and say, it was quite enjoyable. I had no idea that a preacher could be as interesting as the one I heard was. He seemed to be right up on his subject."

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