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Oh, by the way, you have not forgotten to eat the fly, have you?

AK-Sar-Ben always was a "devil of a fellow," and now he is more so.

If alliteration appeals, why not call them "The Wild Women of Windsor?"

What has become of the Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noises?

No basis of mediation that leaves the rebels rebelling is apt to secure the desired ends.

Many a hot resolve to fight, but not a head yet broken as a result of home rule in Ireland.

As usual, the stories told by the captains of the collided vessels do not fit in with one another.

Happy the man who can see over the pile of "purely personal" mail that comes in with the new month.

Every now and then the Omaha ball team goes right in and wins a game, just like any other club.

Secretary Bryan is considering another chautauqua lecture contract. Going up or going down?

Villa, the butcher, insists on an equal footing in the mediation with Huerta, the slaughter-house keeper.

"Who can conquer icebergs and fogs?" asks a headliner. No one but the "Captain of our Salvation army," evidently.

In the meantime the electric lighting company is losing nothing by going ahead under its present street lighting contract.

Omaha is said to be full of Burns' sleuths. Oh, this is a poor time to make a catch when everybody is watching everybody else.

Now that the business man has been told by the president that the depression is "mere psychological," he will cease worrying over it.

The crooked lawyers are not all located in Omaha—in fact, we venture the opinion that the percentage of crooks in the profession here is less than in some other places.

Making ninety-eight miles an hour in an auto is going some, and has now been successfully done. But that is no excuse for every reckless driver to attempt that speed on our city streets.

Our reform democratic sheriff has not yet gotten away with his \$50,000 jail-feeding graft. We hereby invite our newspaper contemporaries to join The Bee in its efforts to stop this threatened robbery of the taxpayers.

The school board has a rule prohibiting the invasion of the schools of Omaha for ticket selling, advertising stunts and other money-making devices or private graft schemes. It would be a mighty good rule if it were only enforced.

John S. McCormick, who was stricken Saturday, died early this morning. He had come to Omaha in 1902, engaging in the wholesale grocery business until 1910. He was born in Kaddy, O., and was 30 years of age, a daughter and two sons surviving.

The school board received and granted a request from Miss E. Hamilton, Mattie S. Eddy and Jennie Wilson for permission to use certain school rooms during vacation.

A grand concert was given in Germania hall to help raise funds for the German-American school, in which the Concordia society, the Swiss society, the Musical Union orchestra, the Manchero and the Turner quartet participated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jepson celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary at their home on Seward street.

Rev. J. A. Hultman, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, with his wife, has gone to Red Wing, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The bond of Charles Conover, as secretary of the school board, is signed by Ferdinand Steffy, William McHugh and M. Kauter as sureties.

The committee appointed by the district court to examine applicants for admission to the bar during the impending term consists of James W. Savage, C. R. Montgomery, I. E. Condon, G. M. Hitchcock and H. D. Eastbrook.

Just Guess Work.

Reference to the election figures of 1912 makes it easy to understand why democratic party leaders in Nebraska have persuaded Governor Morehead to disorganize the one-term plank in the platform upon which he was elected. Morehead was chosen governor by a majority of 10,000 over Governor Aldrich. Thus Morehead won over an undivided opposition.

It will be remembered that when the currency bill was in transit through the senate one of the chief disputes turned upon the question of stock ownership, a defeated amendment proposing to throw subscriptions open to the public rather than confine them to the banks.

The Crime of Colorado. Sixty-five lives and \$13,000,000 in property are the estimated losses sustained in the eighteen months of the Colorado coal mine strike. This money cost includes \$700,000 incurred by the state for maintaining troops in the field until the arrival of the federal troops, whose expenses are not included.

The Itinerant Farmer. The national census bureau recently published data purporting to show that the frequency with which American farmers, mainly tenants, move from place to place, very likely forms one of the chief causes for the decline of rural prosperity or a hindrance to greater prosperity.

Those who lie awake nights fearing the return to power of the "Old Guard" seem to forget that the Hon. Jimmahew continues his sleepless vigil at the nation's capital.



A Catholic Priest Protest.

SEWARD, Neb., May 30.—To the Editor of The Bee: In one of your box letters of the 26th inst., a certain J. Braxton Garland invites the people of Omaha to extend their hospitality to Ernest Nathan, the notorious ex-mayor of Rome.

Italy's most illustrious son! Poor Italy, if this far east among nations had to depend for its glory and honor on Nathan, born in England from a Jewish father, he has had a foreigner succeed that the Roman people used to call him the "English Mayor." Nathan, as mayor of Rome, allowed the worst lewd pictures of advertisements for liquor and anti-clerical purposes to be posted at the walls of the churches of Rome.

Editorial Snapshots. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: A protracted and costly war begun for no better purpose than to test the efficiency of the aeroplane as a fighting machine is sure to be an expensive lesson.

New York World: No sooner did the reporters gather around him than the colonel began to perk up and feel better. That is what he needed. The colonel can get along with bolts and jungle fever and lose his dog and eat alligator, but he cannot do without reporters.

Let us to the New look. Houston Post. Dr. Wiley says mince pie is an abomination. We do not doubt that the sort the doc is used to is. We are ready to bet a million, however, that we can submit the nice and sophisticated for a mince pie that would impart to his intellect a feeling of jubilation.

St. Lawrence Passage

River Thirty Miles Wide Where Liner Was Lost.

There was plenty of sea room at the place in the St. Lawrence river where the Empress of Ireland was rammed to the bottom early Friday morning. An examination of maps gives no idea of the majesty of the river as it nears the gulf bearing its name.

Sea Route Much Shorter. "When the course across is actually laid, the vessel has an advantage over the route from Sandy Hook of nearly twenty degrees of longitude, besides being practically in the same latitude as the south of England.

People and Events. The latest selling quotation for a seat in the New York stock exchange is \$48.00. Evidently there is considerable velvet in the upholstery.

When Badrick Gudenian of Jersey City left Italy a year ago he promised to send for his sweetheart, Maria Louisa Bagroll, when he was able. He sent for her recently and she came, refused to marry him, and asked to be sent back to Italy.

The Empress Harugo, who died a week ago, is said to have done much to make possible the many reforms credited to her husband, the late Emperor Meiji.

JINGLES FROM JUDGE.

He wearied his friends with his jibes and his jokes. At golf and the people who play. But now he describes the phenomenal strokes.

There was a man in our town. And he was wondrous wise; He didn't care a little bit For liars and their lies.

There was an old fellow in Reading. Who muttered, "Man's life is hard a-d-d-i-n-g; He raises a bear." And then when it's sheared, The one thing it's fit for is bedding.

Wife—Do you recollect that once when we had a quarrel I said you were just as mean as you could be? Hubby—Yes, my dear. Wife—Oh, Tom, how little did I know you then.—Boston Transcript.

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OUR LOCAL POETS.

What He Meant. "The weather warm makes one transpire," Wrote William Geary, "in the quire." When asked to write a composition To prove his lingo erudition.

Nothing to Do. Poor mortal! We chafe at plain, unadorned duty. Not knowing simplicity only is beauty. We plan and we scheme and we plot without measure.

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Furnished Rooms. There's a furnished room ad in The Bee today that will help somebody to find the most desirable furnished room home he has ever had.

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Protect Yourself. Ask for ORIGINAL GENUINE. The Food Drink for all Ages—Others are Imitation.