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It's no joking matter when a county treasurer loses his balance.

Spain will now find out whether or not it sets straight on the map.

Like the historic king of France, Huerta has marched up the hill and then marched down again.

The city will not insist just now on more interest in its money. What the city is most in need of is more principal.

One of Billy Sunday's singers has been stung in a breach of promise suit to the tune of \$20,000. Struck a pretty high note.

That nice, amiable man, who is spoken of as never having an enemy, is not always the man who gets the most done in life.

California party registration figures disclose twice as many republicans as bull mooseers. Same story of getting together everywhere.

The husband of that British suffragette who acquiesced in her determination on a hunger strike may have some method in his madness, too.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding, a lot of parents will feel easier after the high school cadet camp is broken up and the boys are back home.

An American newspaper makes much of "The return of coaching" in Europe. Has our great game of base ball caught on over there at last?

Mr. Bryan smiles as he hears of the bumper train crops, realizing that every bushel of wheat and oats makes it that much easier for the chautauker.

"Met" thinks his candidacy makes for democratic harmony, but his competitors think precisely the reverse. A board of mediation may have to be called.

It is only fair to say that Colonel Rye, running for governor as a democrat in Tennessee, is not a member of the old bourbon party, but belongs to the dregs.

Which reminds us. What has the sleuth who jumped his bond in Chicago to conceal, or whom to protect, that he goes to so much trouble to keep away from Omaha?

Comes now a St. Louis woman seeking a divorce on the ground that her husband "had a way of shrugging his shoulders." Why, that is Missouri for "Search me."

The facts about Omaha's indebtedness, assessed valuation and tax rate belong in a class called "stubborn." The thing to do is to face them and put the best face on them.

The same democratic oracles now telling us that the business depression is wholly psychological, and screaming every day about the impending return of prosperity, were before insisting that there was no business depression. But they will doubtless explain that their details too were merely psychological.

John D. Creighton has bought the old Jack Marrow residence property at the northwest corner of Tenth and Eighteenth streets for \$10,000.

Jack Nugent's new theater is nearly completed and will be called Nugent-Buckingham theater.

Judge Dillon and family of New York left for Los Angeles in President Sidney Dillon's private car.

Rev. Mr. Harsha has been called to Jacksonville by the serious illness of his child.

W. J. Hardwell, for a number of years identified with the jewelry business and late with John Baumer, will leave soon for Melbourne, Australia, where he will act as agent for another house.

Mrs. William Bolden, mother of Mrs. G. J. Hearst, arrived from Baltimore to spend the summer here with her daughter.

Announcement is made that T. B. Evans will succeed T. S. McMurray as Union Pacific tax agent, the latter's resignation effective in July.

Jeff Dolan has been engaged to catch for the home team.

The granite paving on Thirteenth street is progressing rapidly and with good weather will soon be finished.

N. Christensen, 228 North Twentieth, found some money on Fifteenth street which the owner was having identified.

A Far-Reaching Railroad Decision.

The decision of the United States supreme court upholding an order made by the Interstate Commerce commission fixing a rate for intrastate transportation promises to be far-reaching for nationalizing our railroads.

Wherever the interstate and intrastate transactions of carriers are so related that the government of the one involves the control of the other, it is congress and not the state that is entitled to prescribe the final and dominant rule.

While careful study of the full text of the decision will be necessary to catch its full significance, it would seem that a tremendous step has been taken toward complete centralization of railroad regulation in the federal government.

If this is a correct reading of the decision, then the whole field of rate-making will eventually come within the scope of the Interstate Commerce commission, and be withdrawn from the jurisdiction of state legislatures and state railway commissions.

It is an endless debate this that President Lowell of Harvard raises as to boys entering college young. Much depends on the boy, of course. One thing, though, President Lowell certainly is right in holding that a late start does not always justify curtailment of the course.

But another point that deserves emphasis here is the importance of preparation in the life of the young. That is what higher education means—preparation. Again let us insist against the too prevalent practice of taking the short-cut into life.

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These things cannot be too widely heralded for the good of the state, and those herds of people looking for the best place to cast their fortunes and build their homes. It is the ever-increasing permanence of our possessions that appeals most.

Candidates for the vacant headship of the Kearney normal are bobbing up from all over the country. Nebraska wants the best available, but still ought to have pretty good timber to select from at home.



Brief contributions on timely topics invited. The Bee assumes no responsibility for opinions of correspondents. All letters subject to condensation by editor.

June Fourteenth Flag Day.

BRADSHAW, Neb., June 9.—To the Editor of The Bee: Flag day this year, coming on Sunday, some are advocating the observance of Saturday, June 13.

There is a church or people living under the protecting folds of the American flag who has any scruples that its display on the Sabbath day will affect the sanctity or sacredness of the day we would be glad to have them speak out and tell their reasons why.

Wants "Met" to Resign First. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 9.—To the Editor of The Bee: I see by the papers that Richard L. Metcalf has announced himself as a candidate for governor upon the usual platform of "economy."

More About Catholicism. LINCOLN, Neb., June 9.—To the Editor of The Bee: Under the heading, "Catholicism," there was a communication in The Bee over the signature of Walter Johnson, and dated from North Platte, Neb. It was an interesting letter and shows Mr. Johnson to be a man of broad, tolerant views, such as I would expect from a man of intelligence and having a correct conception of American citizenship.

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Nebraska as a Bread Basket. The government's estimate of the total wheat crop in the United States this year is 900,000,000 bushels, which is about half of the world's production. Nebraska, according to reliable estimates, will produce 90,000,000 bushels, or one-tenth of the nation's output, or practically one-twentieth of that of the world.

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Summering at Tampico.

Dutch Pen Pictures of Warship Life in the Harbor.

Picturesque Scenes. Tampico, the oil metropolis of eastern Mexico, started Uncle Sam's gulf expeditions which were directed to Vera Cruz.

Deliver us from oil! Our ships float in a river of oil. We smell nothing but oil. We hear nothing but stories of oil wells. We must sterilize our water four times to get rid of the taste of oil.

Saluting the Mexicans. "The American admiral asked us not to fire the customary salute because the Mexicans were so excited that innocent firing might cause a terrible panic.

What War is Like. "Yesterday I was on shore. The motorboat with some whaleboats in tow remained near the landing place to take up refugees who were obliged to leave their houses.

Nurseries on Warships. "Immediately after our arrival—just in the nick of time—we took the Dutch colony on board. A new rebel attack was momentarily expected.

People and Events. Eleven surveying parties will be sent out this year by the United States geological survey to investigate the mineral resources of Alaska.

People and Events. Sir William Wilcocke, chief engineer of the Assuan dam, on the Nile, and irrigator extraordinary of Palestine, has been retained as consulting engineer by the United States reclamation service.

People and Events. Two girls in Budapest had decided to fight a duel over a young man with whom both were in love had settled the matter by becoming engaged to the two men who volunteered to act as their seconds.

People and Events. Former Senator Chauncey Depew is hobnobbing with royalists in Paris. Since the abandonment of the "amen corner" Chauncey had to go abroad to obtain respectful attention for his "Joe Miller" recitations.

FOLLIES FROM JUDGE.

"Jack asked me to marry him last week, and I refused. Yesterday I telephoned him that I had changed my mind."

College Widow—You displayed some unvarnished curves this afternoon, Mr. Yalevard. Pileher Yalevard (who had observed her standing between the diamond and the sun)—And so did you.

"My goodness, Pat," protested Mr. Skids, "the man was guilty! Why didn't you convict him?" "Begorra," replied Pat, hanging round like a dog on a bone.

"Now, my good man," said the bullying young prosecuting attorney, "you say your name is Johnson and that you live at Medicine Hat. What, may I ask, is your occupation?" "Occupation?" queried the witness. "Oh, I farm part of the hat band."

EXTINCT MONSTERS.

Eugene Field. Oh, had I lived in the good old days, When the Ichthyosaurus rumped around.

The Dinosaurium flourished then. The Pterozotus lashed the seas; The Ramphorhynchus prospered when The Scaphomachus reared in trees.

Pause and ponder, who could write A rhymer I'd have got along; While a Megatherium yawned all night And a Hesperornis yawped all day.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. If your pocket-book could talk—it would recommend the Ford. The man who practices economy and wants utility invests his dollars in the Universal car.

Looking for a bargain?

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Very frequently some one finds it necessary to dispose of a piano quickly and are willing to accept most any price. When such occasions arise, they advertise their bargains in the "For Sale" column of The Bee.

If you will watch this column each day, you will be able to pick up exceptional bargains in everything—musical instruments, household goods, typewriters, office furniture, and business equipment, etc.

The want adds are a valuable part of The Bee's service to you, Mr. Reader. Such instances as the above are well worth a few moments of your time.

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