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If words come to words, we might call out our moving picture loops.

That Missouri newspaper named the Owl. Headlight ought to be both wise and brilliant.

"Beren's manure pile" is good advice. Better yet, don't keep any manure pile to green.

For the moment, repeal of tolls exemption for coastwise shipping is almost lost in the shuffle.

But will the secretary's dry order follow the flag wherever the warships and the marines can carry it?

Translated into the American language, "Agua Caliente" becomes "Hot Water." That's it, all right.

Villa may be illiterate, but his latest on-fence cordial coup at El Paso seems to indicate that he is not altogether foolish.

The low cost of living show has been held. If your household expense bills do not look smaller next month it is your fault.

Even the preachers who spread the gospel of the Prince of Peace are heaping out warlike talk from the pulpit. It's in the air.

Mexico would do well to understand the force of this, that a righteous man and a just cause make an invincible combination.

Talk of martial law in Ulster indicates that the good old North of Ireland does not propose to be outdone by anti-Barbaric Mexico.

Now, we protest that it is not fair to the new member of the Water Board to send out those postal cards without his name on them.

While hunting for leaks in the county treasury, don't overlook the jail-feeding graft which our reform democratic sheriff is trying to put over.

John Lind's late silence is nothing as compared with the mystery of that cavernous void in the wilds of the South American hunting woods.

It is gratifying to note that, amid all the bluster of war talk in the senate, Jimmah Lewis continues to wave his pink 'uns in the interest of peace.

"Tango Philosophy" is the caption of an editorial dissertation. The one thing now lacking to complete the repertoire is "Tango Psychology."

Maybe Cole Blaise keeps on pardoning criminals on the theory that if he gets enough of them out of the penitentiary he may be sure of a majority for the senate.

We have it on good authority that work on the proposed monument to universal peace on the Panamas has been delayed by a combination of fortuitous circumstances.

The speeding chauffeur who merely bruises a pedestrian is arrested for violating the rule of the road. The auto driver who kills a woman is exonerated by the coroner's jury. Slow up!

Thirty Years Ago This Day in Omaha. "Hazel Kirke," put on at Boyd's by the Madison Square company...

Standard time is to be hereafter used for arrivals and departures of Union Pacific trains, and standard time is to be put in at the postoffice.

To make the change Postmaster Content will at 11 o'clock Wednesday night move the hands of the post-office clock ahead twenty-four minutes to make it correspond with that of the railroads.

The street railway company has asked permission from the Board of Public Works to pave its track on Fifteenth street as a sand foundation.

San Francisco has been appointed one of the public works inspectors, subject to confirmation by the council.

The best railway, through its agent, Mr. Eddy, put in the county court \$120 for the east half of lot 4 in block 12 owned by John Larson and now demanded for its right-of-way.

Peace, if Peace Be Still Possible.

At this writing the Mexican war situation has developed itself into watchful waiting upon developments from the proposed mediation program.

While this peace plan did not seem particularly promising at the outset, the disposition of General Huerta to give it favorable consideration, and the encouragement contained in the advice to him by the European powers, with whom he must necessarily keep on friendly terms, give reason for being less doubtful of possibility of its success.

It is almost impossible, however, to discuss this latest turn of affairs because it may as well undergo another kaleidoscopic change. It is nonetheless perfectly safe to voice public sentiment as still hoping for peace with honor, if that be possible, and ready to back up any move that holds out fair prospect of avoiding further hostilities.

Poor Deluded Lincolnites

Two thousand citizens of Lincoln, including practically all of the business firms, have signed a petition to the Postoffice department asking that no change be made in the Lincoln postoffice. The petitioners assert their belief that business interests rather than political preference should be considered in this matter.

We are really sorry for these 2,000 misguided citizens of Lincoln who seem to be laboring under so peculiar a delusion. They must have been inspired by recollection of the slogan, "Let the people rule," and by the question, "If the people rule, why don't they get what they want?" which, they should know, have no application to postmasterships, particularly to the postmastership of the home town of the great commoner now serving as secretary of state.

Calming in Congress.

About the highest service congress can render the country at this time is in sober action and calmness of speech. This is no time for oratorical pyrotechnics. A word spoken amiss in the house or senate might prove a firebrand to already inflamed passions.

War in the Coal Mines.

As if the civil war in the Colorado coal mines were not enough, we are told by high official authority that unless so and so comes to pass 500,000 more miners in the United States may this week be called out on strike.

Beyond the Seas

Grape juice is a popular summer drink in Hong Kong. Holland pays old-age pensions to 80,000 persons over 70.

Nebraska Editors

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People and Events

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Twice Told Tales

Andrew Carnegie tells how, until a comparatively recent date, the old-time Scotch prejudices were retained by the hard-headed professors at the University of Aberdeen.

Not that Kind of an Officer.

General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, has had many expressions of admiration voiced as to his personal appearance.

Investments in Mexico

A report recently issued by American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua placed the value of American-owned property in Mexico at \$1,067,000,000, while that owned by Mexicans themselves is valued at \$79,000,000.

Is It War?

Washington Star: We are on Mexican soil. American blood has been shed by Mexicans, and Mexican blood by Americans.

These Girls of Ours.

"That girl is a perfect talking machine." "Not a perfect one. Nothing she says is a matter of record."—Baltimore American.

The Protest of a Mere Man

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The Mexican government controls some of the railroads, and on these lines the government holds some 30% per cent of the stock. Of the securities of privately owned lines, American capital holds by far the largest amount, with the English coming second.

Editorial Poppuns

General Scott Refused Dietatorship. When General Scott named the Star and Stripes over the halls of the Montezuma in 1914, number of citizens of wealth and prominence offered to back him up if he would consent to remain and govern the country.

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Philadelphia Ledger: In the crisis the nation looks with confidence to the president. He has stated the problem clearly and his grasp of the situation is strong.

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OMAHA COFFEE NEWS. Fragrance. There is a superb fragrant oil in coffee called Caffeol. It is this natural oil that gives Chocolate Cream Coffee its rich ambrosial aroma.

Story's Old Saxon Brand. WITH THAT RARE OLD TANG. Protect Yourself. Ask for ORIGINAL GENUINE. The Food Drink for all Ages—Others are Imitations.

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