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On the street lighting contract, let us have light.
It is John O. Yelner's next move to amend and enlarge his platform.
On a platform of get-together and boost for Omaha, no dissent will be registered.

The sum and substance of the debate is that Colorado women endowed with votes are very much like other women, only more so.
With the example of President Wilson taking in the circus, that "small boy" excuse should not hereafter be necessary.

If this keeps up, the platform conventions of the various political parties provided for by law will have nothing left for them to do.
The least acceptable of all the tips handed up to the Pullman company bears the annoying tag of the California Railroad commission.

Perhaps the latest deft of President Huerta was prompted by a wireless word telling of Colonel Maher's switch from the firing line to the primary line.
The popular house of congress works under steam pressure, the senate clings to the open hot air valve. Inability to do team work plays havoc with home-made fences.

Progress of Mediation.
As compared with the snap and dash of war, and particularly with the quick seizure of Vera Cruz by our navy, the process of mediation seems lagged and slow, though measured by the usual time required for such negotiations, the proceedings are apparently advancing with fair speed.

In scarcely two weeks the offer of mediation has been accepted by the United States and by the Huerta government, and may have participation of the Carranza organization. Huerta has been more prompt in naming the Mexican representatives than has President Wilson in naming ours. The mediators have fixed a time and place for conference in neutral territory, by which time, presumably, the demands of the United States and the answer and counter-proposals for the Mexican side will be formulated. It will all take time, and in the interval it will be difficult to maintain the status quo.

Let the Light In On It.
The proposal of the electric lighting company for a five-year extension of its street lighting contract under new terms and conditions will warrant careful scrutiny. Not only is the amount involved a large one, but it contemplates a complete change in the lighting system by substitution of a new and different kind of lamp for the lamp heretofore used for outdoor lighting.

Repel on Economic Grounds.
Discussing the plea of the president for repeal of tolls exemption for coastwise shipping, Dr. Albert Shaw, the always well posted editor of the Review of Reviews, although favoring repeal, insists that the only valid argument for it is the economic argument.

Buckle on Christianity.
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When the president of the United States, who typifies 90,000,000 of people, goes to the circus, looks at the menagerie, laughs at the clowns and eats peanuts out of a paper bag while watching the bespangled performers, he strikes a chord that touches every live American boy and girl, now or long since grown up.

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Old Memories.
Representative Simon D. Fess of Ohio met an old friend in Washington the other day and they fell to discussing the ravages of time, especially in regard to hair.



A Plea for Votes for Women.
OMAHA, May 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have read Hon. Elihu Root's conception of the suffrage question, which is being mailed by the anti-suffrage party.

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Huerta and Carranza.
Pen Pictures of the Opposing Leaders in Mexico.
The Indian President.
H. Hamilton Fyfe, special correspondent of the London Times, who made an extended visit of Mexico last year, put his observations and impressions into a book named "The Real Mexico," recently published in New York.

The Spanish Rebel.
The leader of the constitutionalists, General Carranza, is spoken of by Mr. Fyfe as "a Spaniard of pure descent and a man of striking personal dignity," who, he thinks, would have revolted against Madero and would have become president himself, but Felix Diaz and General Reyes anticipated him.

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GRINS AND GROANS.
Wife treading over husband's rejected jokes—I'm sure I can't see, John, when the editors print such stupid jokes, why they should reject yours.—Boston Transcript.
Mix thought and language in the form of offervent batter. The subject may be cold or warm.—That really doesn't matter.

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Hunyadi Janos Water.
Nature has provided an ideal Laxative Water that will purify your blood, keep your stomach and intestines clear and promptly relieve Constipation.

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