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The first step is to look at 'em at the Auto show.

Surely the movies are not overlooking the Mexican panorama.

Mr. Common People is seldom taken in on spurious \$1,000 bills.

While talking about the lobby at Lincoln, don't overlook the Water board lobby.

The presumption is that all that water power legislation has been frozen in.

Governor Sulzer now ranks with the ultra-great, having had his life threatened.

General Sherman's famous definition of war is altogether too mild for the Mexican kind.

Atlanta will match the Blossoms of Peachtree street against the New York beauties of Broadway.

When your congressman sends out his first batch of garden seed you may be sure spring is near.

It is the right of every woman to trudge afoot through snow and slush for a hundred miles if she wants to.

It transpires that the new army organization is to be tried out in the field even sooner than anticipated.

Those Chicago suffragists who carried a protest to Mrs. Pankhurst's militancy had better save their cable tolls.

It seems that a house-top reformer with a house to rent in Lincoln has to be a mighty careful landlord these days.

The high cost of living has knocked into a cocked hat the old fallacy that "two can live as cheap as one."

The best answer to the argument that without a literacy test we shall be overrun with immigrants is that we have not been.

Mme. Bernhardt says she will be over again for the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915. She is, therefore, sure of one more farewell tour, anyway.

Madero might have had both the elder and younger Diaz killed off, but he was evidently too respectful of the principles of civilized warfare for that.

Still, if President Wilson expects to retain the services of President Taft's cabinet, he ought to notify the members before they make other engagements.

An ex-president of the United States will draw a salary of \$5,000 as professor of law at Yale, while some ball players are drawing four times—one five times—as much. Draw your own moral.

Judge Lovett, for years head of the legal department of the Harrison system and now its executive head, has perceived the advantage of combining such capacities as he possesses in such a position.

Of all the brazen falsehoods emanating from our hydraulic politician, and reiterated by the Water board organettes, the most stuporous and stupid is the declaration that "\$2,000,000 was added to the price" Omaha had to pay for the water works "for the South Omaha portion of the plant." Under instructions of the court the appraisers returned their findings for each item separately, and the item for all the property owned by the water works in South Omaha was \$446,256.84. There is a slight difference between \$446,256.84 and \$2,000,000.

The Murder of Madero.
The killing of Madero and Suarez will be put down by most people abroad as wanton murder and is sure to embarrass the Huerta government in its later request for national recognition.

So far as the United States is concerned, it took the precaution to notify those in control that summary execution of the deposed president of Mexico would be extremely offensive to it. Yet in less than a week the offense is committed under the old pretext, "shot in attempting to escape," which does not explain how Madero and Suarez, surrounded, as reports say, by a dense cordon of soldiers, are the only victims of the bullet.

Manifestly medievalism has not run its course with the passing from power of Porfirio Diaz and the slaughter of his intrepid conqueror is almost certain to complicate an already chaotic condition. In some respects, Madero proved too moderate a man for his self-imposed task, but in others he was far ahead of his day in Mexico. At least he was humane and mindful of the rules of civilized warfare, else he might have exercised the power he possessed of doing unto his enemies as they have now done unto him.

He held the younger Diaz in the hollow of his hand, but temporized instead of executing only to come to the fate, with his former general and later captor in control, from which he had spared his victims.

Oh, How Funny.
All the funny things do not happen in "funny, sunny Spain," as witness the contortions of our Water board statesmen and their marionettes, right here in funny, sunny Omaha.

These side-splitting humorists are at this moment making a terrific noise, and kicking up all sorts of dust over a fear that the South Omaha stock yards and packing plants may supply water to themselves, although the Water board has made the packers a special rate purporting to be below the actual cost.

The funny thing is that up to the very last minute of ostensible resistance to purchase at the appraised price, these same Water boarders, and their same organettes, were fighting with might and main to have the South Omaha end of the plant detached so we might not be compelled to buy it all, although put in by the appraisers for the paltry sum of \$446,256.84.

The hydraulic politicians then not only did not want to buy the South Omaha end of the plant, but insisted that they had no legal power to do so, and that even if they had the power, it would be a bad buy at that price. They wanted South Omaha and the packers to get their water any way they pleased if they would only let Omaha out of it.

At that time The Bee pointed out the folly of the board's position with reference to the South Omaha water supply, but, of course, got no sympathetic ear from the Water board authorities. The Bee told them then that to refuse to buy the South Omaha end of the plant would be like cutting off a nose to spite the face, but nothing short of the final decision of the supreme court of the United States availed to compel our Water board statesmen reluctantly to take over South Omaha along with the rest of the plant.

Oh, how funny! Yet how sad!
The bill establishing the Rockefeller Foundation for the administration of \$100,000,000 has finally passed the house and is likely to pass the senate and be approved by the president. The belief has been impressed generally that Mr. Rockefeller's plan of nationalizing his colossal fortune proceeds from a desire to devote it to the good of humanity instead of ulterior motives. If he is making the most feasible disposition he can, he should be given credit for it.

Looking Backward
This Day in Omaha
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FEBRUARY 25, 1913

Thirty Years Ago—
Rev. W. H. Harkness kindly furnished The Bee with a synopsis of his lecture at the Second Presbyterian church on the subject, "Your Substitute."

A small rumup has been precipitated in the First Methodist church over refusal to permit Rev. H. W. Thomas of Chicago to lecture in the church, he having been expelled from his conference in Illinois for heterodoxy.

Since then, Huerta has simply fought for the established government, regardless of who it was at the helm. Several times it has been reported that he nourished a presidential ambition, and contemplated revolt; but on the occasion of the last of those rumors which fixed the last anniversary of Mexican independence, September 16, as the date of his uprising, Huerta crushed the suggestion, with contempt.

Twenty Years Ago—
R. Andrews' family moved into their new home, 2812 Charles street.

At a meeting of the Board of Education C. E. Babcock made a strong plea in favor of allowing Deveraux Brook an estimate of \$1,000 on their contract for building the Saratoga school, but the committee on claims opposed it, and it went over to the next meeting.

Twenty Years Ago—
George C. Martin notified the Board of Fire and Police commissioners, that John D. MacRae was going to apply to the supreme court of Nebraska for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the enforcement of the city charter to the letter in Omaha.

People Talked About
Governor Wilson's trust reform bills have become laws and New Jersey throws up the job of "mothering" combinists.

Editorial Siftings
Indianapolis News: What a shock it must be to a cold storage egg to emerge from its estivation and hibernation and find that it isn't worth so much now as it was when it retired from the world last April.

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Mexico's New Head
General Victoriano Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, was born in the state of Chihuahua about fifty-six years ago, and at the age of 37 entered the military academy at Chapultepec.

After his graduation he entered the line of the army and served through successive ranks until he attained a generalship under Porfirio Diaz. He was a full general at the time of Madero's revolution, and it was he who counseled Don Porfirio against resigning and offering to retake Juarez with 3,000 men.

Twice Told Tales
A Literal Proposal.
Inscriptions in complimentary copies of learned works do not always serve the graceful purpose to which one was dedicated by the celebrated Prof. Wilson of Edinburgh.

To Save Himself.
The prisoner looked around him. Beside him was the doubtful lawyer he had retained to defend him. Arrayed against him were the best attorneys in the county.

Inquisitive.
The curate of a large and fashionable church was endeavoring to teach the significance of white to a Sunday school class.

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Boston Transcript: A pension bill carrying the largest total ever appropriated by the house of representatives, more than \$190,000,000, is a luminous commentary on the "democratic" economy that seeks to stifle naval development, but does not balk at public buildings for politics only.

New York World: Arrests on charges of bribery in the West Virginia legislature are, of course, related to the election of a United States senator. What the pending constitutional amendment for popular election of senators has been ratified we shall have fewer scandals of this kind.

Baltimore American: A delegation of Indians, both men and women, appeared before the Nebraska legislature to urge the passage of bills putting tribal marriages on the same footing as those of whites.

The Bee's Letter Box
BOOST for the Home Ministers.
OMAHA, Feb. 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: There is considerable talk of Omaha needing a spiritual revival.

It was my pleasure to sit in the gallery of the church at Eighteenth and Capitol avenue this morning. We were not crowded. A half dozen auditors warmed the seats in this compartment.

How many of the 124,000 of Omaha know of this preaching. This sweet blending of twenty-first century human voices in song? The glad hand of good fellowship, tooth and nail, and now, it would seem, is ready to fight for the republic against whoever is an element of discord.

Widows vs. Old Maids.
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: In a recent issue, Dorothy Dix, who writes very sensibly, discusses why widows are more attractive to men than unmarried women of doubtful age, commonly called old maids.

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SUNNY GEMS.
KITTY—Why are you so awful dear?
MARIO—Jack made an awful threat last night when I rejected him.
KITTY—What? To shoot himself?
MARIO—Oh, worse than that. He said he'd never propose to me again!—Houston Transcript.

TO THE HUSBANETTE.
Walter G. Doty in Life.
There, little man, don't cry!
You are under her thumb, I know,
And her hateful ways
Of the courtship days
Are things of the long ago;
But she's pleasant enough when you're not by.

Put Your Liver To Work!
CONSTIPATION of the liver interferes with the action of the bowels. When the liver stops working and the bile accumulates your system becomes clogged with waste matter.

Invitation to the Inauguration
Uncle Sam wants every patriotic citizen to see the making of a President at Washington, March 4, when the National Capital will be at its liveliest and best.

Pennsylvania Lines
Round Trip Tickets to Washington At Reduced Fares.
Washington Stop-Overs On Through Tickets.

For Sewing and Reading
The Rayo is recognized as the best lamp made. It gives a clear, steady light, soft and mellow; the ideal lamp for all work requiring close attention of the eyes.

The Rayo Lamp
is inexpensive and economical.
Ask to see it at your Dealers
STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Nebaska) OMAHA

GETTING GRAY? NOBODY CAN TELL WHEN YOUR HAIR IS DARKENED WITH SAGE TEA.
Says Sage and Sulphur Darkens Hair Beautifully and Ends Dandruff.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair, says a well known local pharmacist.

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Do you happen to know anything of your master's whereabouts?
I am not sure, my dear, replied the careful domestic, "but I think they are in the wash."—Harper's Magazine.

Our new cook claims to be a college girl.
In that case, I must interview her at once, declared the daughter of the house. "We'll be in clover if she belongs to my sorority."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tommy—Pop, what is discipline?
Tommy's Pop—Discipline, my son, is something you can only learn either during the first year at school or the first year of married life.—Philadelphia Record.

Cook—Sure, sure, we all make mistakes.
Boston Transcript.

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