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The man with a message gets an audience if only he persists.

Snow-covered wheat fields—or gold fields—it is all the same.

What will the other fellows do when they no longer have Mr. Taft to blame?

With Bryan as secretary of state, will there be two McGregors at the cabinet table?

Black flag overhead, white under foot. How inconsistent are the weather signs.

Abdul Hamid is out in a printed article against divorce. Divorce from his throne, perhaps.

Governor Morehead has revised his list of Board of Control appointments—upwards or downwards?

"Mexican Rebels Would Keep Titles," says a headline. Let them, if they will also keep the peace.

Now that the regulars from Nebraska have reached the border, those Texas rangers will vamoose.

The interurban electric between Omaha and Lincoln is again to be built immediately if not sooner. Come along!

St. Paul is at last teaching Swedish in its public schools. Strange it should have slighted the native tongue so long.

Congress has expended all told \$90,000,000 for improving the Mississippi river. No wonder it overflows its banks.

If the impecunious man does not talk too much he can make as good a front as the auto show as his moneyed neighbor.

Note that Miss Morton, who spurns pink tea and what society for a life on the farm, comes of good old Nebraska stock.

In naming Gregs, Graff and Gerdas for the State Board of Control, Governor Morehead shows rare taste for alliteration.

According to statistics, Omaha is the third most healthful city. Allowing for mathematical discrepancies, it must be first.

The presumption is, however, that the enticing platforms on which our law-makers ran last fall were made to get in on and not to stand on.

It was impossible that the General Du Paty de Clam incident should have held its own against the Balkan war and Mexican situation.

The European doctor with the marvelous tuberculosis cure says he is not mercenary. Refreshing to have doctors who admit they are not.

Although Mr. Bryan maintains homes also in Texas and Florida, his seat at the cabinet table will be charged up at the pie counter to Nebraska.

Water rates in Omaha are still a third higher than the highest charged in any city of our size in the country, and about five times as high as charged in most large cities.

It is to be hoped Governor Morehead will have taken due precautions to prevent the lid from tipping while some one else is sitting on it for him during his excursion to Washington.

The shooting of the third Madero suggests the amazing precision with which those federal bullets pick out members of that family. But Huerta was trained under Porfirio Diaz, who always shot straightest when aiming at an enemy.

The Coming Cabinet.

Next to the personnel itself, the question of chief interest in the selection of the coming cabinet has been whether preference would be given to peculiar fitness irrespective of political service, or to party loyalty and personal obligation.

How About Home Rule?

All the party platforms in Nebraska last year proclaimed devotion to the principle of municipal home rule. The democratic state platform, for example, said:

Missouri's Monte Cristo.

In Dumas' masterpiece, "The Count of Monte Cristo," each victim of revenge is proclaimed by number by the hero as "One!" "Two!" "Three!"

Snow-Covered Wheat Fields.

A comprehensive survey of the winter wheat belt in Nebraska and adjacent states shows fields well covered with snow, which with a good stand, is the best condition that could be desired at this season.

Kernels of Science

On the basis that every grain of wheat will produce fifty of its kind, a German scientist has figured that the third year progeny of a single grain would give 39 men a meal.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

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Thirty Years Ago—

Among the resolutions presented to the council was one to set aside ground for the opening of Phil Sheridan street, and another dispensing with the services of the city detective and boosting the pay of the police captain.

Twenty Years Ago—

The clothing store of Charles Shaw, 218 South Tenth street, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$300.

Ten Years Ago—

Miss Ellen M. Stone, ransomed from Bulgarian brigands with \$6,000, lectured at the First Congregational church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society and was introduced to a large audience by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Her-ring.

A War of Words

Two rival armies of women—some in favor, the other insisting "votes for women"—have opened headquarters in Washington. Whose trouble is brewing hourly. Batteries of typewriters are trained on the respective camps, and occasional skirmishing shots, well aimed, send the innocent spectator to cover.

Workmen's Compensation.

OMAHA, Feb. 26.—To the Editor of The Bee: In reviewing the opinions of the Omaha lawyers on workmen's compensation as set forth in the Sunday Bee, I am particularly impressed with the statement of T. J. Mahoney in the paragraph which he says:

People Talked About

President Taft's record of presidential travel foots up 115,000 miles, and there were 200,000 miles beyond that record here.

Aimed at Omaha

Blair Tribune: Arthur Brandeis has donated a suite of rooms in the Brandeis theater building at Omaha for the equal suffrage readers of Nebraska.

The Bees Letter Box

Regulars and Quacks. BRADSHAW, Neb., Feb. 26.—To the Editor of The Bee: As one who is and has been a close reader of The Bee, we have been very much interested in the fight you are making on quack doctors.

It seems to be against the ethics of the medical profession for a reputable doctor to join a reputable newspaper in fighting a disreputable quack.

The writer believes The Bee is doing a great work along this line, as well as along many other lines of reform. It would naturally occur to the average citizen that all reputable doctors would gladly take up the fight against the quacks of their profession, and it could hardly seem possible that any such a thing existed in the ethics of materia medica that would be a bar to any reputable doctor joining in a crusade against anything that might cast a single ray of suspicion upon their profession.

There are a class of people, however, that are securing a pretty strong foothold in the world, that are in no danger of falling into the hands of quack doctors, from the fact that they have abandoned the use and practice of materia medica and have adopted metaphysics, and from all appearances they are a pretty healthy class of people, too. If anyone has any doubts in regard to what I have said, let them attend one of their religious services some Sunday morning and see for himself.

JOHN B. DEY.

JOLLIES FROM JUDGE.

"Who can tell me the Golden Text?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "John's hand went up eagerly. 'He that bumpeth himself shall be exalted,'" he repeated triumphantly.

Victim of Street Car Accident (standing at caller's card)—I guess you're an ambulance chaser, aren't you? Lawyer (blandly)—That's rather a cruel name, old man. Why not call me a settlement worker?

Post-Prof. Talkem has ten letters after his name, but he doesn't know enough to go in when it rains. New Servant—That's to call the children, sor.

Visitor—Put me off at the next corner, please, conductor. Conductor—Madam, I shouldn't like to do that; but I will stop the car and help you to get off.

"I'm about to give an opera party. What boxes should I take?" "Any, except chatterboxes."

"What you need, madam, is oxygen. Come every afternoon for your inhalations. They will cost you \$5.00 each."

"I know that other doctor didn't understand my case," declared the fashionable patient. "He told me all I needed was plain fresh air."

SONG OF THE AUTOMOBILE.

Minna Irving in Leslie's. The freedom of roads that go winding along. Like ribbons of silver and gold. By orchards and meadows, and gardens and woods. And rivulets crystalline cold; And a fair panorama of villas and farms. As the miles flash away from you reel. Are only a few of the pleasures that go. With the price of an automobile.

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Take That Fur Coat—Off Your Tongue! If it feels like a fur coat, it is a fur coat and you won't be well till you take it off. As sure as fate your tongue can tell you every morning whether your system needs attention. Follow this advice immediately and your lower troubles will be few. A whitish-yellow coat indicates a stomach and intestinal disorder. That coat consists of bacteria, destroyed cells and vegetable organisms (fungi), and runs all the way up from your intestinal tract.