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It is possible yet to have a green St. Patrick's day.

Charity begins at home, but should not end there.

Familiarity breeds contempt, especially if formed with a contemptible person.

Nickel-in-the-slot machines are confiscated, but only after rescuing the nickels.

The same station that abolished black slavery can and must abolish white slavery.

Diaz and Morgan are traveling on the same steamer. Not a tramp steamer, either.

A venerable founder of the ignorance club has just died, but ignorance lives on.

Solicitor General Bullitt was not long in firing his resignation into President Wilson.

The Omaha Commercial club is a good fellowship club, all right, but it is a business club, too.

Will Secretary Bryan, as the apostle of peace, endorse Secretary Daniels' demand for a large navy?

So far as getting votes for women is concerned, militancy has been fairly tested and found wanting.

Rain and snow soaking this rich old Nebraska soil is another fine proof that the Lord loves His own.

It seems to be neck and neck which promise is redeemed first—lower water rates or that second supply main to Florence.

A lot of democrats temporarily bivouacked in Washington might paraphrase Riley's poem and chant, 'The Frost is on the Plum.'

'Public sentiment bars a money trust,' says Mr. Morgan. This at least shows that Mr. Morgan recognizes the existence of public sentiment.

In view of her next contemplated farewell tour—in 1915—it is especially gratifying to know that Madam Bernhardt's injuries are but slight.

By the verdict of a local jury a misguided man is compelled to pay \$500 for not meeting the lady's expectation of marriage. Still, he may be saving money at that.

Nebraska Retailers have been selecting their entire roster of officers, which indicates that they not only know a good thing when they see it, but they also hold fast to it.

That wise one in Chicago hit the nail on the head when she said, discussing woman's relation to society, that 'as long as the law smiles on man and spits on woman,' certain evils will always exist.

No New Jail Feeding Graft.

Everyone knows, who knows anything about it at all, that before the supplying of meals to prisoners was let by contract the whole jail-feeding business of this county was a scandal and a stench.

The Beemere repeats that the legislature cannot afford to be a party to the re-establishment of this vicious graft. Provision should be made for the proper feeding of prisoners, and feeding them as well as they deserve, but there is no good excuse whatever for making it profitable for the sheriff to keep the jail full.

State Welfare.

The farming interests of Nebraska would be the largest beneficiaries of the state welfare commission bill if enacted into law, for the simple reason that agriculture is Nebraska's largest interest.

The Court Favorite.

How that army of awaiting office-seekers must envy Chairman McCombs of the democratic national committee, whom the president is importuning to accept an appointment.

Electing Senators.

Thirty-one of the thirty-six states necessary to ratification of the constitutional amendment for the direct popular election of United States senators have already registered their action, and in four other states one house of the legislature has approved.

Over the Seas

Rice adulterated with quartz sand to increase weight is a late discovery in Japan. The wettest spot of land in the world is southern Assam, with a record of 80 inches of rain in one year.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

MARCH 14.

Thirty Years Ago—

The city council at its meeting passed the amended ordinance clearing the way for the belt line across Blaine street.

Twenty Years Ago—

C. C. McNeil of Wiener was in the city in attendance upon Judge Irvine's court.

Ten Years Ago—

Mrs. Fredericka Stretz, wife of Ferdinand Stretz, 70 years of age, died at her home, 1450 South Seventeenth street, after three weeks of illness.

In Other Lands

Increasing 'War Alarms.'

Reports from the seat of war indicating a renewal of Austria's purpose to interfere in the game may be interpreted in several ways.

Home Rule's Second Round.

The British Parliament has settled down in regular session to the dreary task of reconsidering and repassing the Irish home rule and Welch church disestablishment bills.

Famous Land Grabbers.

The largest and most unscrupulous dynastic trust in the world today is celebrating the three-hundredth anniversary of its start in the ruling business.

A Palace of Great.

The modern Palace of Justice in Rome, just completed at a cost of \$15,000,000 and worth about \$4,000,000, is developing an orgy of graft rivaling the Pennsylvania state capital scandal.

The Fall of Janina.

Ancient historical associations revived, national ambitions checked for centuries realized and recompense for the military disasters of 1897 are the coveted prizes Greece secured through the fall of Janina.

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Twice Told Tales

The Maiden's Doubt.

In five minutes he would come for his answer. In the garden of her magnificent mansion, where she had promised to receive him, the maiden pondered.

Where Was He?

A widow, who was a believer in spiritualism, wishing to communicate with her deceased husband, who had departed this mundane life, some time ago, consulted a medium.

Economy.

George Gould said, apropos of an adverse ruling of the commerce court: 'If this sort of thing keeps on the railroads will have to be as economical as Conductor Jay.'

The Chicago Pace

Chicago's love for Prince Nicotins put a little over \$25,000,000 in the treasury of the unscrupulous tobacco trust last year.

SUNNY GEMS.

'I'm afraid I'll disagree with you,' remarked Jonah as the whale swallowed him.

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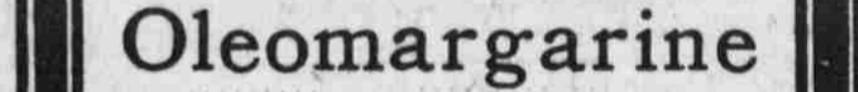
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