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Boom! Boom! Boomer Benson! Benson forever! Boomer Boomer Benson!

There is nothing to prevent people from planting trees even after Arbor day has gone by.

Hawaii is threatened with a coal famine, but inasmuch as the heating stove has not yet been acclimated there no great amount of suffering is likely.

The members of the Real Estate exchange tax committee, working side by side with the corporation Big Five of the council, is a sight for the gods to behold.

Nine out of ten of the bolting republicans who are opposing Moores were against Moores three years ago. When he was elected they were not there.

It is surprising that Colonel Bryan consented even to the reading of a letter of regret from David B. Hill at that Kansas City banquet.

The government of Salvador will pay the judgment rendered against it by the arbitration court, but protests that the decision is unfair.

Ed Howell was a safe man for the corporations when he was in the council and he was a safe man for the corporations when he was in the state senate.

THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION. Mr. Bryan told the Missouri democratic editors that he found throughout the country deep and growing dissatisfaction among the republican voters with the policy of the national administration.

Why should republican voters be dissatisfied with the policy of the national administration? It is the policy of the preceding administration, which was overwhelmingly endorsed only a little more than two years ago.

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It is not natural under those peculiar conditions for citizens of Omaha to ask themselves whom does Howell propose to cross—the allied corporations or the people?

THE BENSON BOOMERS ARE GIVING Omaha an object lesson in booming such as it has not seen since the memorable boom days of C. E. Mayne & Company.

According to the boomers, there is an immense tidal wave for Benson. Infants in their cradles are crying for Benson. Young women are throwing bouquets and kisses at Benson.

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With unanimity of action the stockholders of the Steel trust have just held their annual meeting to elect directors.

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BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot. The brightest and keenest editorial paragrapher on the American press passed away with the death of Harry L. Merrick of the Washington Post, last Monday.

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TRADE WITH THE ORIENT.

Mr. Hill Not the Only Foe to the Pacific Beach. Mr. James J. Hill said at the launching of his great vessel, Minnesota:

The "untutored mind" cannot perceive why it is essential to the development of the trade with eastern Asia that the power of collecting and forwarding merchandise shall be in a few hands.

The Vanderbilt-Nelson wedding cost the mother of the bride \$6,000. Papa Leo is said to be the owner of the most elaborate and elegant wardrobe in the world.

Sir Thomas Lipton is having all kinds of preliminary sport with Shamrock II. He always gets the bulk of his fun on the other side of the Atlantic.

Another literary landmark of Boston is soon to be torn down. The house in Carlton Place where Motley wrote his histories is to give place to a tall office building.

The late Abram S. Hewitt did not believe in the stereotyped saw "If you want a thing well done do it yourself."

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Flashes of Fun.

A girl never looks at a large, empty room without saying: "Wouldn't this be a lovely place to have a dance in?"

"What a country gentleman!" "A man who can afford to lose money by farming."—Detroit Free Press.

"Say, mamma," queried little Elsie, "what is a stag party?" "No, you see, it is an abbreviation of stagger," replied the knowing mother.—Chicago News.

"Uncle Charles—Why will you women folks say such wicked things behind your friends' backs?" "Because her legs are not too long for her waist too short. In fact she looks too much like a human being to be accepted as an artistic."—Washington Star.

Having been on a visit for a week or two in St. Louis among political friends the two Chicago idlers were returning home.

"Mike," said "daddy" "do you get any new ideas down there?" "Bill," solemnly answered Mike, after a pause, "graffiti in Chicago is in its infancy."—Chicago Tribune.

THE WOMAN WITH A BABY. "Mid the herd of human porkers crowded on the trolley car."

There is something sweet, Madonna-like in pictures such as that.

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