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Old Sol has himself been conferring a few degrees these June days.

The weather man is perfectly safe in predicting probable showers.

The apple pie invasion of central Africa will convert those people if anything will.

The yacht Sylph has been set aside for the use of President Taft. Not intended to appear suggestive.

The house fly has been tried, convicted and sentenced, but in some manner has escaped execution up to date.

If the king of Spain pardons a batch of criminals every time a baby is born in his family there may yet be pardons for all.

No need of quarreling about who paid off Nebraska's state debt. The money all came out of the taxpayers' pockets.

Senator "Bob" Taylor's new lecture is entitled "Happy Valley," but it has no reference to the United States senate.

President Hadley's creed of faith in his fellow man is all right, but the limit should be drawn on the one with a gold brick.

Another revolution has broken out in Morocco. Revolutionists in that country get about as much rest as a stock company actor.

One thing is definitely established by this year's rainfall record. This section of Nebraska is not in the arid belt, nor even in the semi-arid belt.

With a big building season ahead for Omaha, both employers and employees should realize that this is no time for strikes in the building trades.

President Taft is a member of the Cincinnati Turners, but unfortunately a previous engagement at Washington has prevented him from capturing the big prizes.

Great Britain is to send three ships to the San Francisco celebration, and this is taken to indicate that no war with Germany is anticipated for a few days at least.

Former President Elliot of Harvard, in a recent address, advises all women to wed. This advice is likely to be received with more or less dissent than his five feet of books.

A Baptist preacher says ministers are paid to be good, but the layman must be good for nothing. Possibly that is true, but often people can save a whole lot by being good.

The New York American refers to Mr. Bryan as "The well known congressman from Nebraska." Is it possible the American has lost track of Mr. Bryan since his exit from congress.

Suppose someone should undertake to test the 8 o'clock closing law by orderly appeal to the courts, would that also be denounced by the World-Herald as "attacking the people's laws?"

Just to show South Omaha what home rule really is like Governor Shallenberger, sitting in his office at Lincoln, will soon commission another member of the police board for the Magle City.

Regulating Stock Trading.

In discussing the recommendation of the Hughes commission, the Wall Street Journal recognizes the need of greater checks upon dealings on the stock exchanges and inclines to the idea that larger margins will solve the problem.

The Journal overlooks the real evil of stock exchange trading, which is gambling as distinguished from genuine speculation and buying and selling. The evil of a poker game is not lessened by increasing the price of the chips.

It is urged that it is impossible to separate gambling from speculative transactions and it is admittedly difficult, but it is incumbent upon the stock exchanges to try before entering a plea that it cannot be done.

The Journal correctly says it is folly for the inexperienced with a few hundred dollars' capital to match brains with some of the acutest minds in the world trained in the game, but it is equally futile for the man of large means to put his fortune in the balance against the same odds.

The G. A. R. Monument.

On July 3 there will be unveiled in Washington a monument to Dr. Benjamin Franklin Stephenson, the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The organization founded by Stephenson is rapidly dwindling and must soon disappear, but it will have taught a valuable lesson. As a soldier Dr. Stephenson's record was not commanding enough to raise him above thousands of his fellows.

Last of Fremont's Pathfinders.

The last survivor of the intrepid band which followed General Fremont across the continent in 1843 is living on a farm near Maryville, Mo., aged 87. There were originally thirty-nine men in the party and all but one have answered the final summons to the land from whence no traveler ever returns.

What a contrast it would be if the lone survivor could make the same trip now. It required a year and a half for Fremont's men to reach Sutter's mill in California, and the trip is now made in less than three days amidst practically all the comforts of home.

According to demo-pop organs, all laws passed by a democratic legislature are "the people's laws" and should be regarded as sacred and inviolable, but the laws passed by a republican legislature, of course, have no standing in the court of public opinion.

Changes in Indian Service.

In a Chicago interview Secretary of the Interior Ballinger bluntly declared that many changes are needed in Indian agencies and that he proposes to make them. He distinctly disclaims belief in the existence of corruption in the service so much as incompetence.

Indian has become a habit with many people surrounding the agencies and an incompetent or weak agent is as bad as a corrupt one so far as results are concerned.

Mr. Ballinger is a western man more or less familiar with existing conditions in the agencies, and his declarations, therefore, are more likely to bear fruit than those of a man whose knowledge of the Indian and Indian affairs is theoretical only.

He declares himself in sympathy with the policy of former Commissioner Leupp and his successor, Mr. Valentine, to educate the Indian to take care of his own property and do for himself as a citizen.

Pistol Toting Again.

Another way to put a damper on pistol toting is proposed by Congressman Sisson of Mississippi, who wants to tack on to the tariff bill an internal revenue tax of two dollars upon each deadly weapon manufactured and sold within the United States in addition to a 25 cent ad valorem tax.

The idea is not a bad one and would, no doubt, accomplish something in the direction intended, although by no means stopping the pistol toting habit. The bad man who wants to get a revolver for a wicked purpose will not cavil at two or three dollars additional cost for his shooting irons and cartridges.

Getting Worse. The constitution of Nebraska provides that all the laws enacted by each succeeding legislature shall be printed in book form and made available for distribution within sixty days after adjournment.

How to Catch the Crowd. The Union Pacific, in the effort to capture its share of the Seattle exposition traffic, has purchased phonographs and will give its passengers grand opera music is all right enough, but what would really make a hit with the public and get the business would be a train without ticket takers.

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the man must be visionary who imagines that any such sum can be procured.

If Governor Sheldon's recommendation for a physical examination for candidates for matrimony had been made into law our marriage license clerks might have lost a lot of this June business to Gretna Greens in neighboring states.

Among the other advantages of Texas the Houston Post says the birds are so happy there that they sing all day and all night. Respectfully submitted to the man who has had his morning nap disturbed by his wife's canary.

A number of rich New Yorkers have about completed a new theater which is to be dedicated to the uplift of the drama. We thought the drama in New York had about reached the bottom and could not drop any lower.

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Army Gossip

Matters of Interest On and Back of the Firing Line Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register.

The surgeon general of the army has recommended an increase in the army hospital corps of 500 men, which will make up the total enlisted strength of that branch 4,000. It is appreciated by the military authorities that this increase in the corps is justified by the demands which are made upon it, especially by the recent increase in the enlisted force of the army.

More than 200 applications have been received by the surgeon general of the army from medical college graduates who desire to take the examination, to be held on July 12, for admission to the army medical corps. This is the largest class which has ever been examined and the results are viewed with satisfaction by the army medical authorities.

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NEBRASKA PRESS COMMENT.

Grand Island Independent: It is regrettable that such incidents as the running out of town of ministers or any other free citizens from whose action there is recourse to the courts should happen in Nebraska.

Kearney Hub: Governor Shallenberger is unduly alarmed on the subject of "nullification," and is quite wrong in presuming that it is proposed to nullify his pet banking law.

Beatrice Express: At the Kearney meeting Governor Shallenberger puffed with pride to the work of the late legislature, regarding with particular satisfaction the manner in which that august body fixed the nonpartisan scheme for the election of judges.

Grand Island Independent: There remain only four private banks in the state and these, with the operation of the guaranty deposit law, must go out of business.

Beatrice Sun: Governor Shallenberger, in a speech at a democratic dinner at Kearney, denouncing those who will try to repudiate and nullify the 8 o'clock closing law, said that "democracy and decency have joined hands in the state of Nebraska."

Grand Island Independent: Even such an irreconcilably democratic paper as the Omaha World-Herald take a poke at Governor Shallenberger's recent ukase of decency and democracy have joined hands.

Central City Nonpareil: Deputy Labor Commissioner Maupin is developing a new industry in connection with his office. He has organized a state federation of labor and had himself elected president of the same.

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LURES TO A SMILE.

"Don't you want posterity to take in interest in your deeds?" Native American—Nobody knows, answered Senator Borghum, "but I shouldn't want posterity rummaging about through some of my old mortgages."—Washington Star.

Foreigner—What was the total of life caused by your revolutionary war? "I don't care so much about my deeds," answered Senator Borghum, "but I shouldn't want posterity rummaging about through some of my old mortgages."—Washington Star.

"I admit I have the fault you mention," said the conceited man, self-complacently, "but it's the only fault I have, and it's a small one." "Yes," replied Knox, "just like the small hole that makes a plugged nickel no good."—Philadelphia Catholic Standard.

"Your son closed his college career in a blaze of glory." "I should say he did. The week before commencement he made a three-base hit with the bases full."—Detroit Free Press.

Friend—I understand, Mrs. Stern, that your daughter has married since we last met. Mrs. Stern—Yes, and been divorced. Friend—Ah! And who is the happy man?—Boston Transcript.

WHERE IT WAS DONE. Woman's Home Companion. Joe Bing, he cut ten cord of wood from rise to set of sun; He cut it, he piled it, too. Yes, sir; that's what he done. To cut ten cord of wood, yow. He cut it where he hid the stove. In Luscomb's grocery store.

Joe Bing, he cut eight load of hay, I swan, all in less a day. An' in twelve hours by the clock He was entirely through. He could, I guess, before he slept. Cut it as many more. He cut it where he hid the wood. In Luscomb's grocery store.

Joe Bing, he plowed four acres neat; He plowed it good and neat; An' fore the sun had near gone down The job was all complete. The horses never turned a hair. We'n't tired 'er least, but sore. He plowed it all in one short day. In Luscomb's grocery store.

Joe Bing, he made five dollars once; By simply pickin' hops; He done it all in less a day. With time for several stops. He could as well a-keep it up. A dozen days in one short day. Where was it done? The same ol' place. In Luscomb's grocery store.

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