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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1910. ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

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Revised version: "And the March lion and the lamb shall lie down together and a little ground hog shall lead them."

Probably the "Dreadnought" airships will be the next thing on the bills of fare of the war departments of the nations.

Now that the Dalai Lama of Tibet is out of a job, why not let him try a hand at governing Nicaragua. He is a nice, quiet chap.

Again the famous "leaning tower of Pisa" is really in danger of falling—the just same as it has been for the last few centuries.

When one considers how much like a pink tea Italian duels really are, the fact that Deputy Chiesa has to fight three does not mean so much.

Perhaps to make the Postoffice department self-supporting it might be necessary to cut off some of the attaches who are not self-supporting.

There is less excuse for a law taxing bachelors when a Chicago baby wins a bachelor's love and Chicago debutantes establish a general nursery.

It is noticeable that it did not take John Bull long to forget his German score when the busy heads and idle heads in English affairs began to clash.

If one is to judge from the verdict of the Chicago board of aldermen, a batpin is not only an unconcealed weapon, but also is a temptation to crime.

Is there anything suggestive in the similarity between the efforts of the nations to build the biggest battle-ships and the tower of Babel in Bible history?

It cost \$13,000,000 to take the last census, and the impending census is expected to cost close to \$19,000,000. A big country this, and getting bigger every day.

The Bad River, located near the Bad Lands of South Dakota, is badly gorged and badly flooding the bottoms. Looks like bad medicine for the Bad river valley.

It seems to have required the Philadelphia street car strike to let us here in Omaha know what skillful and distinguished leadership our own street car strike enjoyed.

If Caruso would only turn loose several of those phonographic records of his voice there would be a weeping and scolding of the Black Hand "artists" who are after him.

Mr. Fairbanks is the guest of Great Britain and the occasion seems quite hilarious. But just wait for the big noise when he returns to seeing distance of the banks of the Wabash.

The Denver platform pledged the democrats to a postal savings bank in the event the guaranteed bank could not be obtained. Is any one in doubt as to the fulfillment of the condition to make this plank operative?

Explaining what has produced the high cost of living, Prof. Giddings of Columbia university declares: "What we are materially, we vaingloriously boast. For 200 years we have been a herd of wild asses in the wilderness."

Now we know what the trouble is and how to remedy it.

The Flow of Capital.

The main controversy precipitated over the postal savings bank bill seems to center about the conditions that are to surround the investment of the money to be deposited with the government. It is practically agreed that the savings bank accumulations should be redeposited with the nearest bank of the locality that shall be qualified as a government depository.

It strikes us that altogether too much stress is being put on the necessity of keeping the savings bank deposits in the immediate locality of the original depository. Theoretically, capital is like the liquid contents of a huge reservoir which flows to whatever point it is most needed and can be best utilized.

The amount of liquid capital in the reservoir may increase or decrease from time to time, but if it is taken out of one spot or another it seeks a new equilibrium and regains its level.

So whether the savings bank deposits are invested in bonds by the government or whether they are redeposited in local banks and by them invested in bonds, or whether they only reach the stage of bond investment by two or three series of redeposits, the effect in practice will be substantially the same.

Students of political economy are generally convinced that it would be highly desirable to have a natural flow of capital without artificial obstacles in the channel, just as it would be desirable to have a similar automatic distribution of free labor so that it would relieve unemployment at one point and supply the demand for labor at another.

Delusion and Dissolution. Those of us who have been reading inspiring tales about the precocity of an infant mathematical prodigy who has been making the graybeards of science sit up and take notice, will be interested in the following letter written to the Outlook by the father of young Sidis, disclaiming responsibility.

When our republic began its career the tilling of the soil was followed so universally that ours was pre-eminently an agricultural nation.

There has been recently so much annoying newspaper notoriety about my boy, William James Sidis, and my system of education that I am forced to make a public statement in the interest of the much-offended truth.

While this letter does not enter specifically as to the exceptional talents which have brought a boy of 11 years within the portals of Harvard, yet it conveys the impression that much of what has been written about him has been exaggerated and greatly distorted.

Those "Old Masters." In an open letter Paul de Longpre makes a plea in behalf of modern art and the living artist. He calls attention to the "American craze for the paintings of the 'Old Masters,' and speaks of the numberless factories in America and Europe where 'Old Masters' are painted by the gross, just to satisfy the silly ostentation of the new rich."

Paul de Longpre is himself, an artist of exceptional ability and has many times seen works of talented living artists supplanted by factory-made "Old Masters" of inferior grade.

After having cleaned up \$12,000,000 in wheat, James A. Patten has announced that he is ready to quit. If he does quit it should be noted in history that one American gambler knows when to let well enough alone at the right time.

All the nations are eager to loan money to the Chinese—yes, they would like to loan so much that it could not be paid back and that it would give them a right to foreclose.

The University of Michigan has the greatest number of living alumni of any American institution of learning,

making an aggregate of 20,205. It would be rash to guess what the count would be including sons and daughters by annexation together with the children, grand-children and great-grand-children.

The chain is almost complete now, since Colonel Roosevelt announces that "fine luck has marked every foot of our progress through Africa."

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There is one good thing about being a democrat in Iowa, a man can run for governor without having to make much of a campaign and come out just as well as though he had spent a million.

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Ranking high as real works of art, have been relegated to the background, to make way for the dingy and damaged works of other years.

Must Husbands Learn to Cook? Mere man of the species "husband" is up against it with no avenue of escape, for the all-conquering spinster school ma'am has uttered the final edict.

Raising the Standard. The animadversions at Chicago of Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation, about the oversupply of physicians in this country are really repetitions of what he has to say on this subject in his last report recently made to the trustees of that institution.

It is possible that the course of human nature has thus been turned wrong side out and the ruling wisdom and authority has been usurped by the proud and domineering man? If so, then let the earth cave in and the heavens blow up if we do not reduce the species husband to the collar and the leash.

"Tis thy wedding morning, Rise, old man, arise." Build the fire, cook the flapjacks, wash the dishes, sweep the house, dust the bric-a-brac and may the tortures of eternal matrimony seize you if you break a single thing.

When earth's last pancake has moulded, and a batter that's twisted and dried, has been flipped upon earth's heated griddle and burned to a crust as it fried; when the queen of your foolish young fancy, the one you dared to call your wife, is living and blossoming in splendor on insurance you had on your life, we'll bury you down by the willow and there on a tablet of wood we'll inscribe a pathetic inscription—"Mere Man. He did what he could."

Wage-Earner and Farmer. In these days of the strike and the lookout a comparison in American life in workshop and on the farm is forcibly brought to mind—the constantly growing difference between the station of the wage-earner and of the farmer.

The justification of this proposed action is said to be that no institution of higher learning has a right to undertake the conduct of a school of medicine, except from the standpoint of the betterment of medical education, and that the schools which purport to turn out doctors on a commercial basis deserve no support and should be put out of business.

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Did You Ever See a Tired SHOP GIRL? Or a Worn Out ERRAND BOY? hanging on to the strap in a crowded street...

The Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES. "Strongest in the World" The Company which pays its death claims on the day it receives them.

SERMONS BOILED DOWN. He never succeeds who dare not fail. Some temptations may be invitations to moral athletics.

SECULAR SHOTS AT PULPIT. Pittsburgh Dispatch: A New York minister says that profanity is on the increase.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES. "This popular fiction is all both. In real life the girl's father seldom objects to the man of her choice."

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