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Now for a safe and sane wind-up of the congressional session.

If you will listen hard enough, when you go out into the country, you may hear the pussy willows purr.

Did someone suggest that firing a Cannon is the best way to make a big noise in Washington these days?

The Mabray swindlers got varying sentences up to two years and \$10,000. What the lawyers got is not stated.

There are ocular evidences that the municipal asphalt repair plant is actually starting work. Congratulations.

When Andrew Carnegie really wants to get rid of his millions he will begin to endow his libraries for maintenance.

"Done up brown," remarked Commander Peary as he canceled his engagement at Birmingham. Just a little frosted, Brother Peary.

South Omaha is having trouble in selling its paving bonds. If South Omaha were a part of Omaha it would have no serious trouble of that kind.

And still people credited with being otherwise sane will continue to put up good money at the box office to look at fake wrestling matches or fixed boxing bouts.

Political preferment has no seductive charm for us. A plain private Nebraska citizen is good enough for us.—Albion News.

Same here. How about you, Edgar Howard?

These accumulating railway wrecks suggest that perhaps we were a trifle premature in felicitations on the advances scored in safety of railway travel.

It is now determined that women shall tell their right ages to the census taker. This is what might be called an invasion of the divine right of woman.

Jeffries is writing the history of his life, which may indicate that he wants to know what is said about himself before the final knockout is scheduled to take place.

It is suggested that the Postal Savings bank will put a good many old stockless out of existence. No guaranty thought that it will reduce the price of stockings.

It might be suggested by way of rejoinder to the man who says that eating spinach makes a man ambitious that it does more than that. It usually puts a lot of sand into him.

All the world loves a lover, but it is noticed that all Americans love a lover who will buckle down and work to support the wife of his choice. Note: Young Knox is said to be making good.

Mr. Norris has telegrams from every state in the union. One man from Pennsylvania, and another from Massachusetts say that he is the logical candidate for the presidency in 1912.—Lincoln Star.

Acknowledge the telegrams, Judge Norris, but don't let them turn your head.

It turns out that one of our new fire engine houses is built on a creek bed which has made its foundations defective. Why is it that when the city or school board buys real estate it so often acquires a hole in the ground or a mountain of earth on which no one else would build?

Crop Prospects.

With the coming of the spring days thoughtful folks naturally turn to the country to see what the crop prospects for the year may be. The "crop killer" is also preparing to get busy and one may expect to hear reports of damage varying all the way from partial to total loss.

An exceptionally large acreage of wheat was planted last fall all through the middle west. The ground was generally dry then and it was not until almost the middle of November that the seed got a good start.

The winter was extremely cold at times and it was often feared that the sprouted grain had been frozen. In the eastern part of Kansas and to a certain extent in the eastern part of Nebraska some damage has been noticed in the stand of grain.

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Fire Limits and Building Ordinance.

OMAHA, March 21.—To the Editor of The Bee: You are on the right track in advocating enlargement of the fire limits, but fire limits on paper are of no use unless building ordinances are enforced against evasions of whatever kind.

The communication hits the nail on the head and demands the attention of those who are talking about making Omaha a city beautiful.

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Absolutely Pure... Royal Baking Powder. Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food. Absolutely Pure.

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Mr. Bryan has not met anybody face to face in debate since the Fifty-third congress. In the senate he would have to answer and be answered by men of hard-headed common sense.

Perceval Lowell, the Harvard professor, who maintains that the theory of canals on Mars is a correct conclusion, has sailed for Europe to lecture before the astronomical institutions of England and the continent.

William Carroll Reed, who was born in Vicksburg, Miss., March 15, 1830, celebrated his 80th birthday by registering to vote in Bakerfield, Cal.

Harvey Hilday, 21, a painter of Reading, Pa., read in a newspaper several days ago that his aunt, Mrs. Mary Ulm, had died in Troy, N. Y., and left him an estate exceeding \$100,000.

Miss Helen Gould gave \$50,000 to the Girls' college in Constantinople last year. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt gave \$1,000,000 for sanitary tenements.

Seventy-five years ago W. S. H. Welton of Saginaw, Mich., now about 90, watched from a hilltop on the outskirts of Owosso for the Hayley comet.

Several doses regulate the kidneys making Backache and Bladder trouble vanish. Out-of-order kidneys act fine and backache or bladder misery is relieved after a few doses of Pape's Diuretic.

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GUCKERT & McDONALD, Tailors. We are now displaying a most complete line of foreign novelties for spring and summer wear.

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WHITTLED TO A POINT.

"Did you see the Oil trust's opinion of the benefits of competition?" "No, what was it?" "That it is something of a pipe dream."

"That girl must think I'm made of money." "What's the matter?" "I invited her to a little lunch after the theater and I'm hanged if she didn't order pork chops—Detroit Free Press.

"Touch one hair of that lady's head and you will answer with your life!" said the hero, striking a perfectly defenseless attitude. "Gee!" hissed the villain, "and a new set of puffs would only cost \$2. Why go to extremes?"—Cleveland Leader.

"Stub—I notice your wife doesn't wear her 500-button gown to church now." "For years it has been too embarrassing. Every time a button turned up on the collar plate the person glanced at her—Boston Courier.

"The junior partner wants to see you, right away," announced the bookkeeper. "I guess it's the bounce for yours." "He only wants to find out what new players have been signed."—Washington Herald.

Daughter—But I don't intend to marry yet; I want to study. Mother—Absurd! The men will only think less of you. In the end if you know much, Daughter—Oh, now, mamma! You always expect other men to be like papa!—Boston Transcript.

Uncle Welby Gosh was painting a rude sign over his shop door, and the neighborhood boys were jeering him for his lack of skill. "Boy," he asked, pleasantly, "do you think you can beat it?" "Hetcher life we kin." "The boys are hounded, starting at them with his paint brush.—Chicago Tribune.

THE INSURGENT'S CHARGE. Boston Transcript. Insurgents to fight of him, Insurgents to left of him, Insurgents in front of him, Insurgents behind him, Insurgents above him, Insurgents below him, Insurgents all around him, Insurgents everywhere.

Stormed at by shot and shell, Unmoved he let them yell, Hearing his own death-knell, Payne would be faithful, too, Whoever blundered, He is but to sit on high, Viewing the battle high, Quite ununshaken.

Deep in his heart he knew Aldrich would see him through, Whoever blundered, He is but to sit on high, Viewing the battle high, Quite ununshaken.