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Having looked them all over, the colonel has decided that he wants no throne.

To be correct form, the battleship named Venus will have to be called a woman-of-war.

Who is to blame, insurgent or regular, for the inability of the Washington ball team to play ball?

Now we know he is "the same old Roosevelt," since he made the ex-premier of Norway take it back.

McCutcheon is back. So is Briggs—on the inside page. But he did a grand work out front, just the same.

After all, is the general coolness displayed toward Dr. Cook strange, seeing that he is an Arctic explorer?

The multiplication of automobiles traversing our crowded thoroughfares multiplies the danger of accident. Slow down.

If those West Point cadets should come to Omaha for Ak-Sar-Bon next fall, won't the grand coronation ball be a hummer?

If, as the New York World says, the cordage trust has reached the end of its rope it ought to be easy to break one trust, anyway.

Could it be possible that Mr. Gunnar Knudson was deluding himself with the belief that the colonel had lost his big stick?

Thus far the retirement of Oscar Hammerstein has not started anybody to wonder "what shall we do with our grand opera impresarios?"

Mayor "Jim" wants to limit the height of buildings in Omaha hereafter to ten stories. Well, that still lets us in under the limit.

A republican get-together banquet in every congressional district in Nebraska would help put the party in fighting trim for the next skirmish.

The Washington Post discusses "Cheaper Market Baskets." That is all right as far as it goes, but we want to get to the inside of this question.

As a state Nebraska is completely out of debt for the first time since grasshopper days. We must be enjoying some measure of prosperity, after all.

This sudden love for "my children" that wells up in the panting heart of Artist Leavitt is, indeed, pathetic. It takes money to keep even children these days.

If San Francisco does not want to lose that Panama-Pacific exposition perhaps it had better pull its mayor off the boosting committee. It is sometimes embarrassing to let your mayor run at large.

The Public-Ledger calls for "Fair Play for Peary." Well, he has had it. The public has shown him more, really, than he has yet shown the public. There is still a good deal of faith in this North pole business.

It probably would be better if the colonel could strike all those countries at some other time than when an election is in progress. The temptation is too great. Yet that ex-premier showed exceedingly bad judgment and little tact.

Mr. Taft's Hope and Faith.

President Taft has reassured the country and served notice on congress in his Passaic speech of his undiminished hope for the success of the administration's program as the only means of keeping faith with the people.

Already the Taft administration has accomplished more in the first year than any previous administration ever accomplished in a similar period, but that fact does not satisfy the president, so long as it is possible to achieve more.

Mr. Taft lays stress upon the passage of the bill to give separate statehood to Arizona and New Mexico and in so doing betrays a spirit and breadth of statesmanship that should rebuke those who have opposed this measure on the ground of party politics.

He admits that their admission to the union may mean four new democratic senators, or if republican, then of the radical type that will oppose the majority in legislative deliberation.

Missouri Republicans. If Missouri republicans in the house were to allow themselves to be misled by the hollow sophistries of Champ Clark they probably would be defeated and certainly would deserve to be.

But withal this splendid victory achieved, the ground cannot be held, to say nothing of more advance made, unless the republican leaders of Missouri show themselves capable of leadership, and there is where the republican members of the house occupy a strategic position.

Let the Appraisers Proceed. In view of existing circumstances and results already scored, the president's advice to congress to keep its hands off the investigation of alleged sugar trust frauds at the port of New York seems to be the correct counsel.

The necessity for a congressional investigation, says Mr. Taft, "arises first when an executive investigation is either not in good faith or is lacking in vigor or when additional legislation is needed to prevent a recurrence of the fraud."

Our amiable democratic contemporary is having a hard time playing its old role of calamity howler. In one column it tells how poor everyone is and how the average family cannot keep even on its earnings.

It is interesting to note that the democratic boss of St. Paul found himself suddenly compelled by "ill health" to resign from the police commission a day or two after the returns indicated the election of a republican mayor by about 5,000.

Under the president's construction of the case there is no necessity for congressional action now, for the investigation being carried on is obviously and manifestly in good faith and not lacking in vigor. The president is

willing to take the responsibility for stopping the sugar frauds and prosecuting the perpetrators, big or little, and he should find congress ready to uphold and support him.

All the World Akin.

Cicero once said, "There is no more sure tie between friends than when they are united in their objects and wishes," but the strongest bond of union is that formed in the crucible of common misfortune.

It is unfortunate for President Taft that his cook left him and still more unfortunate that the cook should have left just as his cow died, but, after all, what is the president's loss in his cook is the policeman's gain and the country's profit, for the officer got a wife who can make the first man of the land long for home, at least around meal times, and the country at large finds that even chief magistrates have to knock down to the Amalgamated Order of Queens of the Kitchen.

The incumbent of Omaha's newly created office of slaughter house inspector threatens to resign unless he is given an assistant to do the work. No danger, however, of the resigning habit becoming epidemic around the city hall.

Big Sea Fighter

Fourth of Uncle Sam's Dreadnoughts, and Largest of Its Class, Ready for Launching

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Along the Sunny Highway. Mark Twain, living to a ripe old age, is another proof of how brain work keeps the mind fresh and the body with it.

Activities of Schooners. It is announced that 1,000,000 more barrels of beer were drunk in the United States last March than in March, 1909.

Parcel Post and Zone Rates. It is worth noting that the German government adopts a zone system in the operation of the parcel post, and charges for the same weight increase according to zone distances.

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Our Birthday Book

Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, was born May 11, 1832. He is a native of Ohio, but as a young man went out a creditor to survivors of that famous and victorious corps.

Samuel H. Van Sant, former governor of Minnesota, was born May 11, 1838. He served through the war and has been commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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force your way to the front, regardless of whatever obstacles may lie in your way. No, uncle, demurred the requiem, "I see every one of those things—all I lack is the sixty-horse power automobile."

Under existing statutes carriers are free to advance rates subject to complaint in concrete cases and subsequent inquiry by the commission. Injunction is idle, for there is no ground for interference at this stage.

LINES TO A LAUGH.

"Who is that chap?" "That is Selzer; they say he is a regular chaser."—"Life."

"You don't go after that dentist very often?" answered the bill collector, "I'm afraid to. Every time I see him he offers to take the account out in trade."—"Puck."

"Since I've come back I find that I'm forgotten by all my friends."

"Why didn't you borrow money of them before you went away?"

"I want to be free, as the favored are free, To roam where I will, to pause where I please, To wade in cool brooks singing down to the sea."

"To lie on my back under sheltering trees; I want to arise and go forth as a man, Unchecked by convention, unhindered by law."

"But, alas, I have not found a way that Without breaking loose from the stendard I draw."

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SIGH FOR FREEDOM.

S. E. Kiser in the Record-Herald. I want to be free from the heart-breaking grind, I want to be free from the wear and the tear; I want to leave toiling and trouble behind, And let where all of the landscape is fair; I want to stray far from the smoke of the town, I want to put all my duties away; All the burdens I bear I should like to lay down, But I don't want to have to quit drawing my pay."

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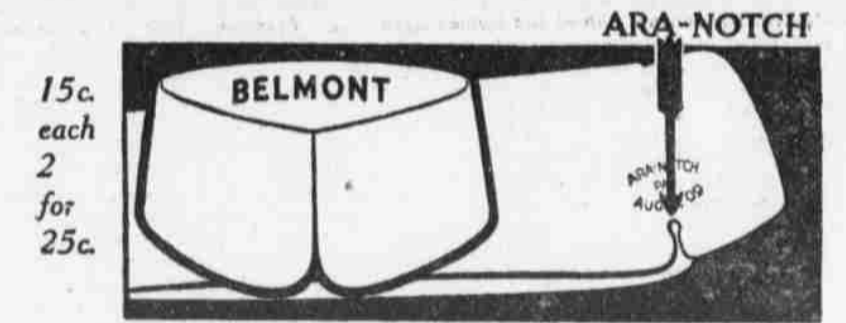
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Thursday's Bee will have lots of good homes advertised for sale on the easy term plan.

Make your selection and start next month's rent as a beginning.

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