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Chicago has progressed in these few years from Harrison to Harrison.

How many more Agus Prieta's will it take to make the innocent bystander stand back?

Those ministers who do not know what hell is might look into General Sherman's definition.

At any rate, they will have to keep within the speed limit while the pavements are all cut up for repairs.

The Omaha Commercial club has 1,000 members—enough to make 111 base ball lines and furnish an umpire besides.

And now Tacoma has recalled its mayor. Gee, but those western towns are having the time of their lives with that larist.

Old Miss Democracy has used about every brand of paint and powder agoing to get those wrinkles out of her withered face.

There is need for Judge Ben B. Lindsay and his juvenile court in Los Angeles, where a kid of 32 has eloped with a girl of 66.

With a former newspaper man as the American representative at Juarez, the war correspondents ought to get none the worst of it.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press thinks Colonel Roosevelt is a great oratorizer. He certainly can bring them up to the mourner's bench.

Someone must have had his fingers crossed when the heirs of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy promised there would be no attack on the will.

Congressman Victor Berger demands a new constitution for the country, insisting that the one it has is "antiquated and obsolete." He knows, all right.

The Japanese base ball team now in this country defeated a San Francisco team. Of course, an act of international courtesy on the part of the Californians.

Speyer & Co. succeed Kuhn-Loeb & Co. as bankers for the Missouri Pacific. It is gratifying to know that the Gould road will not have to worry along without a banker.

The Iowa man whose death disclosed the fact that he had lived as the head of two large families at least kept the scriptural injunction of not letting his "left hand know what your right hand doeth."

Governor Hadley of Missouri vetoed twenty-nine bills out of 269 put up to him by his legislature. If Governor Aldrich of Nebraska had only known that he would have let his veto pen work full time.

It is all right to make rules and regulations to govern saloons, pool rooms and dance halls, but it will require police surveillance to see they are observed. A few more policemen would help some.

Four hundred victims testify to New York grand juries of being robbed on the streets and ill-protected by the police and this is supposed to be only half the number. The Gaynor administration seems to be a howling success.

Some folks may think the perversity of woman is exemplified in the action of a feminine passenger who, after reading in a paper the illustrated instructions how to get off a street car properly, jumps off backward, sustaining a hard fall.

Lincoln has been saved again by the issuing of a liquor license by trustees of the suburban village called West Lincoln. It is a safe prediction that if Lincoln votes dry again next week transportation facilities to West Lincoln will be promptly improved.

A Jolly Optimist.

Mexico's new ambassador to Washington, Senor Manuel de Zamacona, is a jolly optimist. He bids fair to become a most delightful member of the legation circles. He is just brief and breezy enough to fit finely into the groove of our fluent, flippancy American life.

It is to be hoped the senor has good ground for his airy assurance. It is earnestly to be hoped that he is talking, as it were, by the card and not making any promiscuous predictions. Somehow, though, his burst of confidence did not seem to upset the composure of the president enough to indicate that he was entirely carried away with the assurance.

Two Parties in the South. Secretary MacVeagh's advice to the south to become bipartisan in its politics is sound, though not new. If the south expects to fix a place for itself on the political map, it will have to break away from its blind subservience to one political party.

It is not a matter of which party wins in the elections that should chiefly concern the south, but for its own good it should become bipartisan. Long ago its commercial and industrial interests demanded it. It is democratic more through mere tradition and sentiment than anything else.

There is evidence that it is beginning to do this. In the last national campaign there was some falling away from legendary democratic majorities in the more progressive states. Georgia, for instance, gave Taft 41,692 votes and Bryan 72,350, whereas in 1904 it had given Roosevelt only 34,003 and Parker 83,473.

Three of the most important courts of Europe are to have new American representatives—Berlin, St. Petersburg and Constantinople. The change at the last two have, in fact, already gone into effect. Curtis Guild, jr., thrice governor of Massachusetts, having been named as ambassador to Russia to succeed W. W. Rockhill, who is transferred—to Turkey.

Diplomatic Changes. The transfer of Ambassador Rockhill may be regarded in the nature of a promotion, for Constantinople is one of the most important foreign posts and financially it is more attractive, since it has an embassy residence free of rent, which is a material item. Only at the last session did congress act upon the demand for making provision for our representatives abroad, who are oppressed financially and handicapped diplomatically by the lack of quarters commensurate in dignity with the importance of their position.

A Marked Difference. The way the railroads are buying equipment and supplies suggests that there is a good deal of difference between talk about retrenchment and losing profits through a lack of facilities.

The Innocent Bystander. If the innocent bystander wants to get what is coming to him with considerable more than the ordinary certainty, all he has to do is locate himself in the vicinity of Mexicans who are trying to shoot each other.

to cope with the demands upon them. European capitals are not very patient of our seeming parsimony, either. They have on occasions made it rather uncomfortable, socially, for some of our representatives. Dr. Hill, who is not a man of large means, though of great intellectual powers, gives as his reason for resigning this very fact of expense, though it is hinted that the doctor's estranged relations with the kaiser, which naturally lessens his influence in Germany, had something to do with it.

Governor Guild is a big man, one who will do his country great credit at St. Petersburg, as Mr. Rockhill has done. The nation is fortunate to get men of this type for such positions. Our good will and business integrity abroad depend much upon them. The post at Berlin is not one to fill. It requires, perhaps, more real diplomacy to meet its demands than any other in Europe.

Omaha as a Gateway. Few people in Omaha fully realize the advantages our city enjoys by virtue of occupying the strategic position it does as the principal gateway of transcontinental travel and traffic.

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The Bee's Letter Box

Contributions on Timely Subjects Not Exceeding Two Hundred Words Are Invited from Our Readers.

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People Talked About

According to the ruling of a Chicago Judge, a jilted man is entitled to recover the engagement ring.

A California Judge has just delivered an order dictating the effect that poker is not and never has been "the great American game." Shades of Bret Harte and Robert C. Schenck!

EDITORIAL SNAPSHOTS. St. Louis Times: The Nebraska woman whose hatpin destroyed a man's eyes may have carried her ambition to catch the eye of the public too far.

WHITTLED TO A POINT. "There is certainly one thing queer you discover in trying to break into society on a limited income."

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