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But all have to admit that he is a Wiley doctor.

The color scheme of the Lorimer case is Brown and White.

Has anybody here seen Senator Bourne's composite citizen?

The Watchmakers' Journal ought always to come out on time.

"Does faking pay?" Perhaps Dr. Cook or Miss Abbott might answer.

Doubtless those British lords are ready to exclaim, "What's in a name?"

Still, since Texas went wet those who voted for dry will not be denied theirs.

You will find by looking up the record of leaping Niagara that all the fools are not dead.

Somebody ought to see that the Jesse James moving pictures take just one big, long move.

There is probably nothing significant in Senator Bailey's attempt to put reasons on the free list.

Certain "Old Masters," if living today, would be arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses.

That was a rather feeble effort, Colonel Welsh, for a man who has made weather for thirty-eight years.

The commission plan of city government will be voted on in Omaha September 2. Let one and all take notice.

Senator La Follie insists that he will not be read out of the republican party. Oh, there's room enough for all.

The summer is passing and our friend who begins her conversation, "When I was in Paris," will soon be here.

President Taft may have to devise an arbitration treaty for those belligerent democrats if things get much worse.

Des Moines is threatened with a street car strike. Des Moines has the sympathy of Omaha born of sad experience.

Ethel Barrymore slammed a door in a reporter's face. Let the reporter cheer up and think what happened to young Colt.

It rather rushed some of those New York papers to get their roasts of the late Edward M. Shepard off the stone to make way for their panegyrics.

Now, if the Real Estate exchange will organize to do as much to help put the commission plan through it will show that it is playing no favorites.

Nebraska state banks are now legally "guaranteed." Nebraska has not had a bank failure for years, so the guaranty law will have a real record to match.

A private citizen in Minnesota, assisting a sheriff arresting a woman with a wooden leg, got a splinter in his finger. Next time he will not lend a hand so readily.

There will be no special grand jury on alleged election frauds. Why should there be, after those who sprang the sensation have accomplished all they expected by it?

With the bases full, two out and two strikes on the batter in the latter half of the ninth, Mr. Underwood caught the ball squarely on the nose and sent it sailing out over center field fence.

Democratic Breach Widens.

Congressman Underwood's return to Mr. Bryan is as hot and fierce as Metcalfe's reply to Harrington. Nor is it surprising to find that the democratic floor leader in the house had "the crowd" with him, so to speak, in his attack upon Mr. Bryan.

The really significant feature of this Bryan-Underwood controversy is that it shows how the breach in democratic ranks is steadily widening and how idle and futile is all this talk of democratic "harmony."

As to the merits of the controversy, they are not for outsiders to determine. Mr. Bryan has made clear and specific charges against Mr. Underwood, charges of party perjury and political chicanery.

Incidentally, the board by itself, and its spokesmen, has made various and alluring promises as to what it would do if these bonds were voted, among other things, that it would take "immediate" possession of the water works, construct a second supply main to Florence "this year," promote the sale of lots in Dundee by extending service pipes there "without delay," and also "dispose of no portion of the bonds" until money or bonds are "actually needed to take over the water plant and to make improvements and extensions as required."

These are all consummations devoutly to be wished. They are the executive considerations for voting the bonds. It is up to the Water board to deliver the goods according to specifications and without using substitutes.

Some of the strong democratic newspapers of the country are saying complimentary things about President Taft these days. Colonel Watterson's Louisville Courier-Journal, discussing the malicious spirit animating the Alaska controversy, which culminated in the outrageous fraud known as the "Dick-to-Dick" letter, sums up the whole subject by saying:

The Oregon Trail commission has decided to spend the residue of the appropriation made by the late legislature by marking other historic sites in Nebraska besides the Oregon trail. The purpose may be laudable, but it is not the law. The appropriation sets aside \$2,000, "or so much thereof as may be necessary," to mark the Oregon trail. If the whole \$2,000 is not necessary, what is left should stay in the treasury.

Here is an official invitation for the Water board to come across with the proof; and notice, too, that no special grand jury is necessary to procure prosecution of law-breakers. Will the Water board respond? Wait and see.

Governor Aldrich warns the people not to let the railroads and public service corporations pick the candidates for railroad commissioner with a view to subserving their own interests. Everyone will agree to that. And as long as the governor does not black-list anyone by name, every man in the running will insist that it is the other fellow who is under suspicion.

Still, these invidious references to the vote of the red light district should not come from that source, for at least two of the three democratic members of the Water board owe their places there to the same vote, and the same influence, which they must have courted assiduously when they were running for office.

With all the strenuous efforts to court public interest, only 8,000 votes were polled at the special bond election out of a total of not less than 20,000 qualified voters. In other words, scarcely 40 per cent of our citizens felt enough concern about it to vote at all.

Congressman Underwood says that Mr. Bryan has been misinformed. That gives an opening for our distinguished Nebraskan to unload upon someone else. Will he accept the hint? We doubt it.

Echo of Swat. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The children of Washington have caught 600,000 flies this summer. That beats the record of the Washington base ball club and also of the congress now in session there.

Leads the Class. Detroit Free Press. Senator Bailey has resigned from the senate committee of privileges and elections. The senator is rapidly becoming one of our foremost resigners.

Apparently Not. Wall Street Journal. A Nebraska admirer of Mr. Bryan wants his vignette on an issue of five-cent stamps. It isn't been liked often enough.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Compiled from Bee files. AUGUST 4.

Thirty Years Ago—It is announced that the city marshal and chief engineer will hereafter strictly enforce the ordinance against parties burning piles of paper in the streets.

The fire department under Chief Galligan put out a small blaze in the residence of Mrs. Thomas Riley on Cass street, between Seventh and Eighteenth streets.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new car track for the new car shops of the Union Pacific. Councilman O'Keefe is the foreman in charge and is working about forty men.

Ed E. Howell, having attained his majority today, will be associated hereafter with his father in the insurance business under the firm name of Samuel J. Howell & Son.

The American Express office and all the company's wagons are draped in mourning on account of the death of James G. Fargo of Wells, Fargo & Co.

Bill Doch, "late candidate for governor on the independent ticket" and state organizer for the Knights of Labor in Nebraska, addressed strikers at Meta hill.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Nettie DeBolt at her residence, 2524 Charles street, in the evening. Among those present were: Misses Essie Beemer, Anna and Alice Hodder, Bertha Montgomery, Minnie O'Neil, Mattie Lundell, Jennie Berry, Cora Hill, Marie Bartlett, Susie DeBolt, Bird Lanyon, Messrs. Bert Fowler, E. Hodder, A. Milton, F. Hayward, C. Fritcher, R. Beay, W. Hendrix, C. Porterfield, A. Donaghue, J. Foreman, H. DeBolt, C. Bartlett, Garrison, Ferrill.

Thad Brooke, jealous of Mrs. Mills Lightbath, an actress of the lower strata, known as Minnie Allen, shot and wounded the woman and killed himself at a boarding house at 1307 Capitol avenue, where the woman was rehearsing for her play, "The Arizona Bandit."

Rev. Edward Frederick Trefz, then pastor of Kountze Memorial church, and now an advertising man in Chicago, preached on "The Gospel of Usefulness."

Baltimore News: The keenest political advisers are confident that the people of Canada will endorse the pact.

Washington Star: Canada is now waiting to see how much amendment talent reciprocity will develop among its statesmen.

Indianapolis News: The opposition's criticism of the dissolution of the Canadian Parliament doesn't seem to indicate that it is suffering from over-confidence concerning an appeal to the country.

Denver Republican: Premier Laurier of the Canadian government has no doubt about the benefits which the reciprocity agreement with the United States will confer upon the Canada.

New York Herald: The liberal leader presents a broad and statesmanlike view of the advantages of reciprocity in natural products and points to its incidental influence in paving the way for a general treaty of arbitration.

Detroit Free Press: A hard-fought campaign may safely be predicted as a result, but at its outset the shrewdness of Laurier's tactics seems to be established.

Unusual, at Least. Louisville Courier-Journal. The New Jersey man who sues for divorce on the ground that his wife is a common flirt should at least admit that she's uncommon in view of the fact that she's 60 years old.

Lines to a Summer Girl. Len Angeles Express. Sweet Summer girl, to thee, Vision of poetry, To thee we sing, Just now your personage Upon the public stage Begins to be all the rage—You're the real thing!

Arrayed in garments fine, When you stroll down the line, How people stare! Now, dear, if you dress a peepaboo, When you are on review, By you we swear!

Wherever you may go, You are the entire show; You take the bun! Men look where you hang out, And there they stick about, So that there is no doubt, Their hearts you've won.

Sweet Summer Girl, thy grace And smiling face Cause us joy! Long will this land be bright With you and your delight; We'll praise thee day and night, Fair maid so coy!

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FERT PEN POINTS.

Dodge Criticism: All the money is not in the banks. The editor got a dollar the other day.

Hastings Tribune: Now that the Omaha barbers can rest on Sunday there ought to be a large increase in the church attendance of that city.

Springfield Monitor: The Nebraska Anti-Saloon league has lost its high priced leader by resignation. He has been a lion in the side of a number of temperance workers for some time.

Table Talk: There was a very strong feeling in the populist convention at Lincoln that divorce proceedings be instituted to sever the union between the democratic and populist parties in Nebraska.

Grand Island Free Press: When a woman wills—what's the use? Mrs. MacArthur, deputy food inspector, condemned three trays loads of canned tomatoes. But she not only ordered them dumped into the Missouri, but took the seat next to the driver.

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SAUP'N FUN.

"There are millions in a nickel" said the scientist. "I don't care," replied the summer resort denier. "A nickel can't save a man from a heart of pine case."

He—I go from New to Norway through the pine forests. She—How "good! I love pineapples—Throne and Country.

Lady to tramp who had been commissioned to find her lost potato—"The poor cat's asleep, when did you find him?" Tramp—"O, a man ad 'im, miss tied to a pole, and was cleaning the windows with 'im."—M. A. F.

"I success, your wife is enjoying her summer cottage." "Not very much, she has three women sitting her, each on a different kind of diet."—Washington Herald.

"Sometimes you have to hit a man to make him keep quiet, so that you can save him from drowning." "Well, why don't you?" "I don't know how to swim. She won't care about that if you are the right fellow."—Houston Post.

Schools AND Colleges. Illustration of a school building.

Nebraska Military Academy LINCOLN. IT TAKES MORE THAN AN EIGHT INCH SPACE to tell you about the plan and purpose of the Nebraska Military Academy.

SEND YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO TABOR COLLEGE. An accredited school of the highest standing, in a community remarkable for its clean, wholesome, uplifting influences.

BELLEVUE COLLEGE. Located in Omaha's beautiful suburb. THIRTIETH YEAR OPENS SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1911.

WENTWORTH MILITARY ACADEMY. Located and largest in Middle West. Government Supervision. Highest Drill Courses of Study.

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE AND ACADEMY. Dubuque, Iowa. Conducted by Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.

Racine College. RACINE, WISCONSIN. "The School that makes many boys."—Chief Justice Winslow.

St. Francis Solanus College. Quincy, Illinois. Complete Prima aere, Commercial, Latin, English and Classical Courses.

KEARNEY MILITARY ACADEMY. Military Training combined with Academic and Technical courses. Excellent facilities for business education.

American Conservatory. One of America's largest, most successful centers for the study of all branches of music.

HASTINGS COLLEGE. Hastings, Nebraska. "The Growing College." New Library. New Gymnasium. Very Moderate Expenses.