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Mr. Hackenschmidt will at least admit that he was the fall guy.

Captain Hobson believes in peace only if obtained by fighting.

Why is it that such a nice town as Los Angeles still permits prize fighting?

The cotton worms are usually not near so dangerous as the bulls and bears.

By the way, what has become of Doc. Cook in these interesting post-dog days?

Overheard conversation among the stars in the flag—"Sit over there and give me room."

Is it not about time for the independence league to begin to get independent again?

Perhaps the supreme court justices might get their pay doubled by forming a union and striking.

The national convention of hoboes did not map out a strenuous campaign of labor for the year, very naturally.

Cham Clark complains that he does not have enough politics in this country. Does that go for Alaska, too?

Practical progressiveness, however, does not hold back the whole procession merely to let one man set the pace.

South Omaha is talking annexation. The talk would have sounded much better to Omaha before the last federal census.

Colonel Roosevelt probably opposes those peace treaties on the theory that they may be fatal to the ambition to die on a battlefield.

A correspondent asks the value of a dollar made in 1852. Don't know, but can come nearer telling the value of one made in 1911.

Mr. Bryan's charge that Congressman Underwood is a parrot statesman at least relieves the Alabamian of the accusation of playing to the bleachers.

Wish those experts who are figuring out for us how the high cost of living is going down would come to Omaha and prove it on the basis of local prices.

In ten years the value of horses in Ohio has increased 97 per cent. It is similar in other states. Poor Dobbin, how the auto has put him out of the traces.

Governor Aldrich's new pardon board will have to work faster than that if it wants to empty the penitentiary at a pace that will offset the new arrivals.

For some inscrutable reason the postmasters' program does not make a place anywhere for a debate on "how to shake them down for a widow with six children."

A Missouri woman of 60 swam two miles and a half in one hour in the Mississippi. With such mothers as that that state can never produce a race of mollycoddlers.

The worst thing about Maine going wet is that it forces the prohibitionists to revise all their literature and oratory by cutting out the citation of Maine as their most illustrious example.

"War Cloud is Growing Dark." "Mount Etna in Eruption." "Boy Uses Dynamite Caps."—Headlines get over against it all. "The Home Team Wins." gives back the joy of living.

Of course, it is all right for the Third ward to give the Hitchcock-Denison-World-Herald combination the only majority they polled against the commission plan of city government. But any nomination on the republican ticket by the help of Third ward votes makes the World-Herald blunder.

Death of Congressman Latta.

While not unexpected, the death of Congressman James P. Latta of the Third Nebraska district comes as a shock to his many friends outside as well as throughout the state. That he possessed a host of friends and admirers made during nearly a half century of residence in Nebraska was attested by the huge majority he ran up on his last contest for re-election, which represented much more than his mere party following.

World Prices.

Another list of comparative prices for the present and a year ago has been issued and on the whole the showing is not discouraging, that is, it is not indicative of a rising tendency, though on some commodities the scale is upward and in most cases the causes obvious.

At best, however, prices are high enough to make the man hustle who has to buy. But we seem to get no nearer the solution of this cost-of-living problem, which most thinking people are ready to admit, is not local to this or any other country, but quite world-wide in its scope and character.

And why world-wide? Admitting that it is, the explanations are too numerous and too conflicting. The overproduction of gold has been assigned as the reason. In the first place, however, it is not certain that there is an overproduction of gold, if by that we mean more gold than is needed to supply the world's demand.

The veteran New York editor, Horace White, once said that the only way an increasing supply of gold could affect the prices of commodities was by increasing the demand for them. This brings up an interesting phase of the present-day question. We have complained bitterly because the increase in prices seems to be more on the staples than on luxuries.

The First Prerequisite.

Discussing proposed improvements in the direction of providing a permanent plant for the Nebraska State fair, the Lincoln Journal declares:

It goes without saying that no more expensive buildings should be erected until a comprehensive plan is adopted for the entire plant. In this the Journal is eminently correct, for there is no more reason why the public money should be wasted on state fair improvements than it should be wasted in response to any other useful or useless demand.

Now that Mr. Bryan's theory of knocking out the trusts by putting trust-made articles on the free list has been abandoned by the democrats, we suggest that Mr. Frank Gotch be delegated to end 'em by clamping his honorable toe hold on them.

erect new buildings on the old campus, whose abandonment is inevitable and only a question of time.

Kipling as a Political Seer.

That Rudyard Kipling has not made a huge success of dabbling in politics must be due to the time and ways he dabbles. Many years ago he undertook to tell Canada what to do with its tariff and provoked a mighty storm of protest against his intrusion.

A Trifle Premature.

Nebraska's new commission plan law went into effect July 7. On the same day The Bee started out its commission plan petitions, which had been signed, sworn to and filed before the month was up.

People Talked About.

Norman E. Mack of Buffalo and other political terminals is out with a forecast for 1912. Unfortunately Uncle Sam's bureau is overstocked with prophets, making it difficult for a Buffalo man to break in.

Complexion Lotton.

"I never recommend face powder to beauty seekers," says Mae Martyn, noted beauty specialist, in the New York Tribune. "Face powder will eventually ruin any complexion."

Toothache Dent's Toothache Gum.

Stops instantly when you apply. Dent's Toothache Gum. Does not spill or dry up. Always ready. All Druggists 15c.

Gene to Seed.

The Germans are drawing their bank deposits out because of the war scare. When fighting was a form of industry it took better with the masses. Knighthood has gone to seed.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha COMPILED FROM BEE FILES SEPT. 13. Thirty Years Ago—Everything is subordinated to the state...

OMAHA'S COMMISSION PLAN.

Beatrice Sun: Omaha has decided to adopt the commission plan of city government, and the majority was sufficiently large to show that the people are not afraid of a new departure.

Wausa Gazette: The commission form of government was adopted in Omaha at a special election last Saturday by a vote of two to one. This ought to be the dawn of a new political era in the history of our state metropolises.

Blair Pilot: Omaha adopted the commission form of government Saturday by more than a two-thirds majority.

The residences that were burned down by the fire of two weeks ago on Omaha's tenth street will probably be replaced by brick business buildings.

Twenty Years Ago—Dr. S. R. Towne began suit in court to compel the Board of Education to remove the Central school from the High School building.

It was announced that Mother Superior Hedwig of St. Joseph's hospital would be transferred to La Crosse, Ind.

The Omaha Schutzenverein's fourth annual tournament wound up "in a veritable blaze of glory" at Ruser's park.

Senator Paddock came in from Beatrice. Tobias Castor of Lincoln was at the DeLoes.

Dave Mercer, chairman of the republican city committee, declared after looking up the law, that the independent county convention and the ticket named by it were illegal and would not be allowed to "go."

George H. Payne was in bed at his home nursing a broken leg, sustained by being thrown from his carriage.

These new members were taken in by the Commercial club: Sol Bergman, James P. Connolly, Frank M. Elish, A. H. Hennings, Dr. S. D. Mercer, Lyle I. Abbott, John Power, S. D. Barkalow, M. F. Funkhouser, Arthur P. Karchak.

Thomas Gallagher of St. Paul died lacking eleven days of being 100 years old. Mrs. Jennie Spence of Corinth, N. Y., and Charles Smith of Tombsbrook, Va., brother and sister, have been reunited.

A Boston Chinaman, preparing to return to his native land, confesses that in thirty-nine years in which he has been serving chop suey to Bostonians, he has accumulated a half million dollars.

Coal dealers and other interested parties note with becoming glee portentous signs of an early winter. The leaves are falling, lawns are showing yellow streaks, and the flying squirrels are being fattened.

Colonel Ed Butler, the famous political boss of St. Louis, breaks into print for the first time.

Lieutenant S. F. Budd, United States marine corps, is in charge of the only ice-making plant in North China.

THE LAMP GLASS HAT. SMILING REMARKS. Mrs. Lapsing was describing the ornamental fireplace she intended to have in the back parlor.

"Do you think animals have a sense of humor?" "Undoubtedly. Do you know of any thing more waggish than a dog's tail?"

A HAPPY LIFE.

Sir Henry Watton. How happy is he born and taught, That serveth not another's will; Whose armor is his honest thought, And simple truth his utmost skill.

The Cook always feels confident of pure and wholesome food when using DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder.

What is Solvay Coke? It is the heat element of a mixture of superior coals—carefully selected for coking qualities.

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