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Who said it couldn't rain any more?

Omaha bids you welcome, Mr. President.

All quiet again in the militia camp at Clinderiding.

And they are still chewing over the Tobacco trust.

Food prices continue to soar, but the food, somehow, it goes down.

The beauty of dollar dinners has always been the absence of goul afterward.

If we are ever to have a benevolent despotism, we vote for King Ak-Sar-Ben to be despot.

Don't know whether all this food is pure or not, but three meals a day are not to be lightly passed.

High heels may be a menace, but many a persistent young man has found a worse menace in the toes.

The ideal height of folly is for a man to try to predict what the weather will be twenty-four hours ahead.

In spite of what is going on in Portugal, Spain, France, Germany, Italy and Turkey, far-seeing men persist in talking of world peace.

Japan resents being called a warlike nation. Certainly. It has not paid off all the bills accumulated from that run-in with Russia yet.

The Japanese are getting more and more belligerent in their treatment of our peace envoy, Dr. David Starr Jordan, who is lecturing in Tokio.

What effect will the failure of Canadian reciprocity have upon the selection of president—Exchange.

Come around in November, 1912, and we may be able to tell you.

If we are to have a real strike of railway shop men, at any rate let us hope that the contest will be reasonably peaceful and soon over with.

So far as is known none of the campaign managers in Nebraska have as yet had to dodge the law that limits contributions to \$1,000 from any one person.

We have not heard that the chairman of the republican state committee of Kansas has lost his job for promising President Taft that state next year.

They say that what we lack on the Panama zone is the recognition of Colombia that has been done in. But that will not block boats out of the canal.

Governor Harmon may visit Nebraska, but if so, he will probably discover that Mr. Bryan has made the circuit ahead of him and rolled the water in advance.

The fact that the people do not make judges of those who go to extremes to criticize the courts may be taken as evidence of a lack of respect for the criticisms.

Congressman Hobson is being touted as the successor to Senator Johnston from Alabama. Senator Johnston, it might be mentioned, was one of the pro-Lorimer senators.

The republican nominee for governor in New Mexico started his career there as a section hand. The door of opportunity is evidently still open in this wonderful land of liberty.

The man who asks what will the trust-busting lawyers do when all the trusts are busted, is respectfully referred to the size of their fees for proof that they will not have to do anything.

The President in Omaha. Omaha today is honored with another visit from the president of the United States.

While the time given to Omaha comes on a Sabbath, and will be devoted chiefly to rest from the arduous duties of a long tour, an opportunity will be accorded our people to greet and hear the president at a Sunday afternoon meeting in the Auditorium, where he will speak on the very appropriate subject of "World Peace."

What the president has to say on this uppermost topic will doubtless have added force and find specific object lessons in the war drama that is threatening between Italy and Turkey, and the general unrest that permeates European powers.

If there is any one thing more than another in which all the people are in thorough accord with the president's efforts, it is, we believe, in his avowed purpose to promote the movement for world peace, and the ending of armed conflict between the nations.

Aside from this, the president in his own personality is assured of a cordial welcome on the part of Omaha and Nebraska, which he enters here, where he will find only well wishers, irrespective of political differences.

Women and the Farm. Mrs. Belmont's Long Island farm for women has come to dismal and definite failure.

There is a good deal to be done about a farm that is not poetic, altogether. Life there is real and even stern, just as it is elsewhere.

There are farmer women in Colorado and other western states, but as a rule they are not asking the aid of any reformers or agitators in making life pleasant for them.

Do you get a notice every little while informing you that a letter, or a picture post card, or a package, addressed to you, is being held for postage in some far-off postoffice, and will be forwarded if you enclose stamps in the requisite amount in a stamped envelope mailed to the postmaster?

If you do, you will appreciate more keenly the purport of the resolutions proposed in the recent postmasters' convention at Omaha urging congress to change the law so that unstamped mail matter may be forwarded at once under postage due collectible at the other end in double the amount of the regular postage.

The held-for-postage rule is readily understandable as the chief means of enforcing prepayment, because in the inception of the post-office the charges for carriage were regularly collected from the person to whom the letter or package was delivered.

is that it requires congressional legislation to authorize the postoffice to change its procedure in this respect. But the chances are that before long the held-for-postage rule will be abrogated in the interest of service efficiency.

Ak-Sar-Ben's Glory. King Ak-Sar-Ben is with us again in all his glory, and King Ak-Sar-Ben's glory is peculiarly his own.

The glory of King Ak-Sar-Ben's court emanates a lustre that for the time being in Omaha obscures all other orbs, however brilliant, and with King Ak-Sar-Ben there is always glory enough for all.

The highest and the lowest, the rich and the poor, the great and the small, may share equally and without price in the effulgence of his regal street pageants, and each and every one has only to enter into the spirit of the occasion to be with and a part of Ak-Sar-Ben.

The harvest festival of old has been reincarnated in King Ak-Sar-Ben's annual reign, which is especially appropriate for the market town of a rich agricultural territory to which the coming of the autumn means the garnering of the soil's prolific yields.

King Ak-Sar-Ben's glory, therefore, is the glory of nature. It is the only glory that is substantial and enduring.

Dr. Wiley's Simple Remedies. Dr. Wiley, our national pure food and drug expert, has a new plan of freeing the people from bondage to patent medicines.

Details and routine make up life and most of life's occupations. The man or woman who fails to recognize that often comes to grief. But at the same time routine is something that has to be guarded against, to avoid becoming its victim.

The person who finds contentment in his work for the sake, that is for the sake of the good the work can be made to produce, is not likely to lapse into this state of desuetude.

The American gets enough scolding from himself and his critical cousins from over the sea to make him a better man, but he takes much of it very lightly, so lightly, in fact, as to lose the effect of it.

A Denver newspaper has started a world-wide movement to force the sale of the Philippines to Japan and spend the money improving semi-arid land in the American states.

"My mind has turned toward the attempt to negotiate reciprocity arrangements with France, Germany and other countries," says W. R. Hearst. It may be settled now, then, that we shall soon be on reciprocal trade bases with many other countries.

Some folks are still waiting to find out why Omaha had to be put to the expense of two special elections to vote authority to issue \$8,250,000 of bonds to secure possession of the water works plant immediately, if not sooner.

Europe to really have a good time. We work hard, to be sure, but we play hard—at least some of our number do. And yet, why should this bustling, busy, happy-go-lucky American care for the criticism, home or foreign? He can laugh while he runs, and run while he laughs and get results in the race.

Guarding Against the Rut. Whatever one's occupation may be, however serviceable to himself or others, he must guard against the danger of falling into the rut, of growing dull in his work or allowing it to grow dull to him.

One way to avoid this dangerous pitfall is to find new interest and greater value in one's work each day. That, of course, is not so easy where the highest standard of one's service is measured by the dollar mark.

A large excursion of general passenger and ticket agents of the United States arrived at noon from Denver on a little lambro after their convention, which was held in St. Louis.

The remains of Dr. Gilbert C. Monnell, who died in Detroit, arrived in the city today, accompanied by his wife and son, A. J. Monnell, and Gilbert M. Hitechock, his grandson.

Bemis is advertising: "For Sale—One hundred and fifty-nine beautiful residence lots located on Hamilton street half way between the turntable of the Red street line and the water works reservoir and just west of the convent of the Sisters of Poor Claire, in Shinn's addition, on easy term prices ranging from \$75 to \$100 each."

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Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Thirty Years Ago—The republican convention held today nominated Dave Miller for sheriff, John Ruch for treasurer, John Baumer for county clerk, A. M. Chadwick for county judge, A. J. Points for superintendent, George Smith for surveyor, John G. Jacobs for coroner and B. P. Knight for county commissioner.

The republican county central committee is made up as follows: I. R. Hascall, chairman, and J. H. Butler, secretary; First ward, James McMahon, John Christopherson, L. H. Webster; Second, I. S. Hascall, M. Layney, J. H. Butler; Third, Captain Kent, W. H. Riley, Charles Hanley; Fourth, F. W. Gray, M. Goldsmith, T. Callan; Fifth, Henry Bolin, George Benson, J. W. Campbell; Sixth, M. T. Barlow, W. I. Baker, H. Leavitt; county, A. Sampson, William R. Turner, J. J. Qualey, H. C. Timme, H. Kelsey, D. E. Redman, Louis Thomas, George H. Merman, V. H. Thomas, J. A. Gillespie.

Harper's Weekly. The challenge of the church is the same as the challenge of steam and electricity and gravitation: Use me! It is a great power waiting to be developed. It is an immense organization that needs only to be harnessed to its task.

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For Judges Only. Boston Herald. Taft advises the soft impeachment.

People and Events

A Reno divorce isn't worth the paper in one Chicago court. No outside decree looks as well as the output of the home factory.

Chicago Post: A pastor bars big hats in church, but probably on the theory that they shut out the sound of his voice.

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DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

He—What do you women do at your club? She—Talk about the faults of you men. What do you do at yours? He—Try to forget the faults of you women.—Boston Transcript.

"It was a curious slip of the pen that Baron Pucias made in writing to me," said Miss Cumrox. "What was it?" "He meant to call me his affianced bride, but what he wrote was 'affiliated bride.'"—Washington Star.

"Fan," said George, "you know how I feel toward you. Do you reciprocate?" "George," Fan said, with a shy glance, "does this mean annexation?"—Chicago Tribune.

"No, I never give up my seat in a street car to women. My wife won't permit it." "Why not?" "She says that if I offer a woman a seat while she is trying to flirt with her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I see your daughter is engaged to be married." "At last." "I hope she realizes that marriage is a serious thing." "You bet she does. We thought she'd never land this boob."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Johnny, did you have a good time at the party?" "Yes, but I have a good time? I had promised mother to behave myself."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I know a man who contrives to keep the respect of all who know him, and yet he is continually engaged in some frame-up affair." "How can that be?" "Easily; he's in a picture store."—Boston Transcript.

"Pops tells me he has a bouncing baby." "That's like Pops; always talking shop." "Why, how is there any shop in this?" "Don't you know Pops is in the rubber business?"—Baltimore Sun.

Mr. Gray—Thunder! What made the gas bill so big this month? Been cooking for boards? Mrs. Gray—I guess it was heating the stones for my new fireless cooker.—Judge.

"The Finchey are altogether too neighborly." "Yes, why, I thought I heard you prating them to the skies." "You did. But the other night they gave a party and borrowed our hired girl." "Well?" "And they've forgotten to return her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BELIEF. Baltimore Sun. If I were asked what I believe, I could not help but say, The gentle and the simple creeds of boyhood's yesterday; The tender faith in Bible things, the truth, the way, the right, The golden rule to live one's life according to the light; And everywhere the thought of God, that we are everywhere. The children of one Father's love and of His heavenly care.

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