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Thus far Armenia has not joined the Turks in repressing Italy.

When bribery is confessed it is usually by the bribed, not the briber.

Come again, teachers, and come often. Don't wait for a special invitation.

Nebraska's school teachers also have a noticeable air of prosperity about them.

No one has heard that Tammany has skinned its tiger and offered the pelt for sale.

Developments in the vicinity of the Omaha postoffice ought to be forthcoming pretty soon.

Mr. Balfour could never have been a disciple of "Uncle Joe" or he would not have retired under fire.

"Uneasy rests the head that wears the crown" may not be said of the 5-year-old Chinese emperor.

Aviator Rodgers put one over on the railroads in making that coast-to-coast flight on a free pass.

Yes, what about those illegal registrations of poor farm inmates procured by the democratic bosses?

As erring as is human wisdom, most men go astray when they do not follow their own better judgment.

Refusal to be annexed means that South Omaha will sit by and watch Omaha try out the commission plan first.

With all the towns fallen in China that the dispatches have reported, the empire's back ought to be broken by now.

Government officials have seized two carloads of Maraschino cherries. Even our cocktails are not safe from this pure food law.

If both Italy and Turkey were to attack us, Uncle Sam could match their combined strength with just four of his battleships.

With the confusion of noises in China, Japan and the United States, "President" Madero slipped into office without being heard.

If Mr. Morgan thinks it is hard to unscramble eggs, what must the defeated candidate for office think about undoing the returns?

Dr. Cook says he will buy a farm and live on it. Well, back to the farm is a good thing, even by the round-about way of the North Pole.

If Mr. Harmon is thinking of remaining in the race he should ask his Wall street friends to recall that boomlet for "Harmon and Littleton."

The Atlanta Constitution emphasizes the world's need right now for cotton. With the mercury steadily falling, wool is likewise coming into demand.

The fact that the American flag may not wave in Canada does not prevent it from waving over the home of the brave and the land of the free.

It turns out that Omaha had a big registration, but a short vote. Apparently, the man who has to be driven to the registration booth needs a follow-up system to get him to cast his ballot.

One thing the selection of Omaha as the meeting place of the State Teachers' association has accomplished—it has brought Lincoln to the point of presenting the school-ma'ams and schoolmasters with bou-tionieres to cultivate their friendship.

Teachers and Politics.

Much ado is made over a declaration endorsed by the school teachers in session here to make the office of state superintendent appointive rather than elective.

We sympathize with the desire of our schoolmen to steer clear of political shoals, but how much further an appointed state superintendent would be from politics than an elected state superintendent is decidedly open to question.

So far as Nebraska is concerned, the office of state superintendent is a constitutional office, and can be changed only by constitutional amendment, which is a slow process.

Lonely and Short Haul Puzzle Again. The first serious clash between the Interstate Commerce commission and the new Court of Commerce comes in the latter's granting of a temporary injunction against the order of the commission in the Spokane and Reno rate cases.

The importance of the long and short haul principle is evident in the fact that the power given to the commission by this section of the Mann-Ellkins interstate commerce act is second only to the commission's power to restrain advances in rates.

On Running a Corner. Keenest interest awaits the supreme court's response to the government's plea for a decision proclaiming as the law of the land that "running a corner" on a stock exchange is a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

On Again, off again. Judge Dean, whom the democratic World-Herald elected Thursday, only to take it back Friday, may continue to pass out his cards labeled "Formerly supreme court judge."

Boosting National Pride. The great naval displays on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts are not of much benefit to the interior of the country, except in provoking a sort of long-distance admiration for American progress.

Only Second-Raters. A per capita consumption of 20.99 gallons of beer a year in this country sounds rather alarming until we learn that the per capita consumption in Belgium is 52.2 gallons, and then we are inclined to be astounded at our own moderation.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

For guidance on the road to happiness commend us to the great politician or partisan newspaper on the morning after election.

Thirty Years Ago—A brilliant reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Woolworth to their daughter, Miss Jennie Woolworth, at their residence on St. Mary's avenue.

The ball of the Young Mechanics' club of the Union Pacific shops took place at Standard Hall. The committee on arrangements included J. C. Mahoney, M. Fleming, J. Ryan, J. Murphy.

A Suffragette Experiment. The wife of Mayor-elect Blankenburg of Philadelphia is said to be a suffragette, with the determination of sharing her husband's official authority.

Twenty Years Ago—Robert P. Hamilton, the well known contractor and builder, was united in marriage to Miss Clara A. Martin at the residence of E. A. Blum.

Ten Years Ago—A trunk containing fine wearing apparel, some of which were wedding garments, was rifled by a tramp whom Mrs. James Koenig, 515 Harney street, befriended.

The dinner of the board of governors of the Bank of Omaha at the den was one of the most successful of similar events ever given. Among the visitors was Senator Dietrich.

Legal Premium on Ignorance. While much progress has been made in the last decade along reform lines, the courts generally appear to follow the old practice of placing a premium upon ignorance when it comes to the selection of a juror.

Caused Mute for Funeral. An enterprising vendor of talking and singing machines in an Austrian village anxious to reduce the high cost of funerals, proposes to dispense with live singers and live ministers by substituting canned songs and canned sermons.

In Other Lands

Side Lights on What is Transpiring Among the Near and Far Nations of the Earth.

Home Rule. The stars in their courses are fighting for home rule, not alone for Ireland, but for four other divisions of the United Kingdom.

Victims of Wild Animals. In spite of the blessing of British administration, India still struggles against primitive nature in addition to chronic famine and intermittent waves of plague.

Boasting Siberia. The Russian minister of agriculture has drafted a bill for introduction in the Duma transferring Siberia from a crown possession to the rank of a colony.

Race Suicide in England. Disquieting evidence of race suicide in England and Wales is supplied by the report of the registrar general on the birth rate for the second quarter of 1911.

A Temperance Experiment. An experiment in temperance legislation, based on the recommendations of the international Congress of Hygiene for lessening the evils of alcoholism, has progressed far enough in France to get results.

School Question in Belgium. The outcome of the municipal elections held in Belgium on October 15, is considered a strong forecast of the result of the parliamentary elections to be held next May.

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People Talked About

Ren's divorce courts are crowded with divorce cases, which constitute 60 per cent of the legal business.

Mr. Woods Hutchinson remarks that the ideal future is four hours' work a day; six hours are enough now.

To make good a wager made on the recent horse ball games, Thomas J. Gilhooly of Gardner, Mass., rolled a peanut for 400 yards along the main street.

Too Busy to Run. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Mr. Underwood of Alabama announces that he is not a candidate for president.

White folks around. Are yelling "Seal!" To strain your ear. Let wild bells peal. To shake our nerve. While every wheel. Shrieks 'round the curve.

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SUNNY GEMS.

Guy Fawkes was explaining why he tried to blow up the house of Parliament.

"Naturally, the portrait of one ruler looks so much like that of another that the populace can't be expected to notice much difference."

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