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Suburban Wastes and Cost of Living

Residents of nearly every city in the land know that Secretary Wilson was talking about a live subject when he called attention to the great amount of waste land lying around the larger population centers...

When Wall Street Favored Us

Once in a while it would be a good idea for those in the habit of finding fault with everything Wall street does to stop and take account of the other side of the argument...

To Autograph Collectors

Under our Nebraska primary election law by which a name may be placed upon the official ballot as a candidate for office on petition signed by twenty-five electors...

Working the Hammer

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Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Compiled from Bee files. JAN. 2. Thirty Years Ago—Here are still more announcements for New Year's receptions to be held today instead of yesterday...

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Army Gossip

Matters of Interest on and Back of Firing Line Gleaned from Army and Navy Register. Appointment of Brigadiers. Senator Penrose has given notice of his intention to propose an amendment of the army appropriation bill...

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Political Snapshots

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We presume there will be no objection in the house to the appropriation in the annual deficiency bill of \$25,000 to complete the raising of the Maine, remove the wreck and dispose of parts of it to naval associations, municipalities, societies and other reputable custodians...

Troubles of the Democrat

As for democratic politics, the really disturbing element continues to be Mr. Bryan. He plans to write the democratic platform, or to dictate what is to be in it. Remembering that in democratic conventions the platform is adopted before nominations are made...

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People Talked About

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MOTHER'S SPHERE

National Magazine. There's never a place on the whole wide earth. There's never an hour or minute. But something happens—for grief or for mirth—There's always a mother in it. Oh, maybe a Little Boy Blue has died. Or maybe a fiddling minstrel. Somebody's darling and somebody's bride. There's always a mother in it. There's always a crown or coveted seat—Some one's ready to lose or gain it. What's the issue be, or sour or sweet, There's always a mother in it. Whether a wedding dress or whether a shroud, There's always a hand to spin it. Sighing and sad or radiant and proud, There's always a mother in it. Oh, maybe it's just a bonnet or cap That's needing a pin to pin it. Oh, maybe a cry for cookie or snap, There's always a mother in it. Oh, maybe a child's head bent back to learn, 'Carlylocks fears to begin it. Wherever you go, wherever you turn, There's always a mother in it. For everywhere in the round of this life And in every day and minute, Come joy or pain, or come peace or come strife, There's always a mother in it. Oh, maybe a Little Boy Blue is born. Or maybe a nestling linnets—Some one is happy at night and at morn, There's always a mother in it.

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"A guy told me I had a case of exaggerated ego. What did he mean?" "Exaggerated ego is a puffed up I, so to speak. What did you do?" "He addressed a 'gave him another.'—Boston Transcript.

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"Brother, you must battle hard with your love for spirits." "Oh, I battled with spirits hard enough." "What happened?" "Well, I—er—succeeded in putting 'em down."—Baltimore American.

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"You don't meet any more bunco steers or gold brick men." "Hank," replied Farmer Corntossed; "when a man is after your money now he doesn't take the trouble to be sociable an' show you a good time. He jes' addresses a few circulars an' expects you to send him the money by mail."—Washington Star.

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She—So it's all up with your engagement to City. He—Yes. She—What's the outcome of the engagement ring? He—That's up, too.—Buffalo Express.

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"I know a man who can get up an attack on any man who's a little bit of a snob." "What sort of a man is he? A lunatic?" "No; he's a sheriff."—Baltimore American.

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Maud—Jack is so forgetful. Ethel—Yes; it keeps me busy reminding him that it's time he's engaged to and not me.—Boston Transcript.

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