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DWIGHT WILLIAMS,
Circulation Manager.
Subscribed to my presence and sworn to before me this 25 day of February, 1912.
ROBERT HUNTER,
Notary Public.

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Judge Hook will have less use than ever for Jimcrow laws now.
So far as outward appearances go, none of that Ryan money has got this far from home.

A Fine Family Row.
How the so-called Money trust must quake and tremble at the thought of being investigated under conditions presaging that ordeal.

It is recorded as a pitched battle between the Bryan and anti-Bryan forces in the party, with the anti-Bryan winning. The intimation of Mr. Henry, and the natural inference, is such as to put Speaker Clark and Chairman Underwood in the unfavorable light of opposing and seeking to obstruct a free and unbiased investigation, an investigation that will really come to any serious revelation of ugly facts.

The committee that will have this job in hand consists of twenty-one members, fourteen democrats and seven republicans, and all but four of the fourteen democrats are of simon-pure southern stock. Yet Mr. Henry, and it is said, Mr. Bryan, hesitate to entrust this work to them, evidently fearful of a whitewash.

A wider breach between Bryan and Underwood and Clark may be looked for as a result of this skirmish. Congressman Henry denied that he was inspired by Colonel Bryan, but the contrary belief obtains, just the same, and not without evidence to justify it.

School Board Finances.
Respective of bookkeeping technicalities, behind which refuge is taken, the disclosure of overdrawn school board accounts will serve a good purpose in directing attention to the need of putting the brakes on expenditure of school funds.

The fact is that the outlay of money by the school board has in recent years increased altogether disproportionately to the growth of school attendance, and the per capita of public school instruction has reached the top notch of the high cost of living scale.

The Roosevelt lion and the La Follette lamb have laid down together in Nebraska, although for the present it is difficult to tell which is lion and which is lamb.

President Taft's failure to appoint Judge Hook to the supreme bench will, we fear, be a sad disappointment to those who protested against Judge Hook's appointment.

Will congress act on Alaska? asks the Chicago Record-Herald. Apparently not, nor on anything else of much importance if the democratic house majority can prevent it.

In 1888 the visible difference between a republican and a democrat was in the white and black bands respectively on their hats. This year the cocked hat will mark the distinction.

cut off every channel of waste and on a basis of efficiency and economy, we probably will discover that much of the fault we had been imputing, for example, to the hen, is after all our own.

The Trail of the Defense Fund.
Reputable union labor men must now realize the hazard they took in raising \$225,000 for the defense of the McNamara brothers.

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It is embarrassing now for the executive officers of the Federation of Labor, through whom this fund was transmitted to Attorney Darrow, to be called on to explain its disposition. No need to impute dishonesty to any federation officer to see that.

After all, some good lessons have been learned from this astounding case, and if so, perhaps the price paid in money is not exorbitant.

Alleged Junketing and attendant inattention to business of republican state house officials is attracting attention of democratic fault-finders. When the offices were filled by democrats, who were likewise skating around the country, no complaint came from this source, which, however, would not palliate a real abuse.

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Looking Backward
This Day in Omaha
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Thirty Years Ago—
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The Bee's Letter Box

A Forebode Reminder.
KHAIRNEY, Neb., Feb. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: Louis D. Brandeis spoke last night on trusts.

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St. Louis Republic: Colonel Roosevelt threatens that if reporters do not quit trying to cross-examine him he will refuse to talk to them at all more.

Chicago Record-Herald: Anita Stewart, the American wife of Dom Miguel, the Portuguese pretender, is reported to have given several million dollars to be used for the purpose of putting Manuel back upon the throne of Portugal.

Boston Transcript: Governor Baldwin of Connecticut is sure of fourteen votes for the democratic nomination at the Baltimore convention.

Baltimore American: At a meeting lately of a fire protection association it was stated that fire in the United States cost \$50 a minute.

Place to Show the Colors.
SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Feb. 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: All candidates for railroad commissioner have so far distinguished themselves by their silence.

Hitting the Coffee Combine.
Philadelphia Record:
One way to meet the high cost of living is shown by the reduction of about 20 per cent in the consumption of coffee due to the price that has prevailed for some time.

No Saving Grace!
Brooklyn Eagle:
Louis D. Brandeis says the steel trust has taken \$20,000,000 more from the public in the last ten years than it was entitled to. This does not include the liberty rebate and other returns in the form of gifts to the people who permitted this alleged extortion.

An Exaggerated Ratio.
Pittsburgh Dispatch:
The assertion of Secretary Meyer that "every dreadnaught built by a foreign power is equivalent to wiping off our list at one stroke the Indians, Massachusetts, Oregon, Iowa, Kentucky and Kentucky" gives a little too much, as England and Germany are building some half dozen or more dreadnaughts a year.

Failure of the Pullback.
New York World:
The rescinding of the vote for Roosevelt by the republican city central committee in St. Louis shows that while a cowboy may lose a steam roller he cannot hold it.

SMILING REMARKS.
Hicks—Did the coroner's jury fix the responsibility for that railroad accident?
Hicks—Yes, they blamed the jeweler who sold the train dispatcher that alarm clock.—St. Louis Times.

"Did you hear that Mrs. Brownbill has adopted some sort of new belief?"
"I'm not at all surprised. I saw her playing bridge last night and when her partner led spades on a doubled no-trumper she only smiled."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Did your cook say right out that she wanted you all to stay at home that evening?"
"No; but she put onions in every mouthful of food we had to eat that day."—New York Sun.

Inquiring friend—I should like to know your husband's attitude on the question of woman's suffrage. I suppose, though, when it comes to that, he's up in the air, as the saying is.
Mrs. Leader—One foot is, anyway; he's a kicker.—Chicago Tribune.

"I am told that young Baggs drinks like a fish."
"That's nothing against him."
"Is it not?"
"Of course not. Fishes never drink anything but water and only what they need of that."—Baltimore American.

DO YOU REMEMBER THEM?
Cincinnati Enquirer:
Where are the songs of yesterday?
Where are the tunes we used to play?
Where are the hits of other days?
Where are the girls we used to praise?
Sweet Belle Mahone and "Dear Louise"
Were wont to crowd the summer breeze;
Old "Annie Rooney," who was true,
So were "Two Little Girls in Blue."
"Down Went McGinty" made us roar;
"Slide, Kelly, Slide" got an encore;
"White Wings" were loved among the air,
And "Climbing Up the Golden Stairs."
"After the Ball" and "Sweet Marie"
Once filled the world with harmony—
And old Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay—
Where are the songs of yesterday?

ROYAL Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes delicious home-baked foods of maximum quality at minimum cost.
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
No Alum—No Lime Phosphates

DEPOSITS made on or before February 10th in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from February 1st.
THREE PER CENT Interest is paid on savings deposits and COMPOUNDED SEMI-ANNUALLY. Funds may be withdrawn at any time without notice.
The combined capital and surplus is \$1,400,000.00. It is the oldest bank in Nebraska. Established in 1856.
United States National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska

SCHOOLS.
Highland Park College
Some Practical Courses Not Found Elsewhere
Des Moines, Iowa
The last half of the present school year at Highland Park College will open February 20th. Students may enter all departments of the College at that time practically as well as at the beginning of the school year.
College Courses: Opportunity will be offered for the special courses in all grades of College work, including the Chemical, Scientific, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering Courses.
Normal and Preparatory Courses: Secondary and advanced classes will be organized in all Normal, Primary Teaching and Preparatory studies. Classes will be made in all subjects required for any grade of certificate.
Pharmacy: Beginning and advanced classes will be admitted to both the regular Ph. G. and the Practitioner's Courses in Pharmacy. This is the last time of the year to enter the Special Iowa Course in Pharmacy.
Practical Short Engineering Courses: New classes will be organized in the following: Steam, Electrical, Mechanical Drawing, Civil, and Automobile Mechanical Courses. Also in the twelve week's Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, Automobile and Gas Engines Courses.
Music and Oratory: Students of all degrees enter the classes in Music and Oratory practice as well as at the beginning of a school year.
Commercial Courses: New classes will be organized in the following: Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Penmanship, Civil Service and Telegraph Courses.
If you are interested in any of the courses named above, you should write for catalogue and special information relative to courses offered, accommodations, and expenses. State courses in which you are interested. Address: O. H. LONGWELL, Pres., Highland Park College, DES MOINES, IOWA

People Talked About
The projected cutting of a \$20,000,000 Standard Oil melon in Indiana is the kind of trust dissolution which even a progressive trust buster would enjoy breaking into.
A New York man who was thought to be dead for twenty years has come back to life. He must have heard that the political situation offers rare opportunity for a dark horse.
Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, has so far recovered from his recent surgical operation on the island of Crete that he has resumed his journey by easy stages in the far east.
A railroad record of uncommon length and apologetics was achieved by George Cuddy Harris of Port Royal, Jamaica County, Pennsylvania, who has been transferred to the retired list of the Pennsylvania company. Harris entered the company's service May 1, 1862, and has not a deposit mark in his service record.

Clearing Up the Difficulty.
Houston Post:
In order to clear up the whole difficulty, now let a list of all of Governor Wilson's campaign contributions be published. Surely it would be comforting to his friends.
His Greatest Mistake.
Chicago Record-Herald:
In his speech at the Philadelphia banquet Mr. La Follette made one of the great mistakes of his life. He should have played the newspaper editors of the country in a few virilistic words and sat down. But he kept on talking for nearly two hours.
A Clack for the Hustlers.
Indianapolis News:
The suggestion—made in the Outlook—that an election, at which only women were allowed to vote, be held to determine the woman suffrage question, ought to be rather kindly received by the energetic ladies who enthusiastically favor a change. At such an election those who were not strongly in favor of equal rights would probably not take enough interest in the plebiscite to go to the polls at all. Extensively it looks like a clack.