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Nothing so arouses a sleeping town as a national convention.
The Everglades were swamped bad enough without this latest overflow.

Some of these "farting sons" probably have that dark, brown taste in their mouths already.
"Back to the farm" used to be yelled only at the dumb ball players.

Baltimore is entitled to the democratic convention, for it has had no fame since the old champion Orioles ceased to warble.
"Congress Faces Important Week."—Headline. Yes, and that same headline has been written each Monday since congress convened.

The folk-Clark farce in Missouri is referred to as "A Victory of Peace." How can there be a victory, where there is nothing to win or lose?
The foot ball field has been shortened ten yards. Now, if they would only shorten the foot ball season ten days, the casualty list might diminish itself.

Secretary Knox's Caribbean Visit.
Undoubtedly one of the chief objects of Secretary Knox's coming visit to the Caribbean countries is to pave the way for the relations that should exist between those countries and the United States consequent upon the building of the Panama canal.

Now, if we only had retained that open primary, wouldn't it be fine for the democrats to fix up a harmony slate for themselves, and then come over and help the republicans out?
A fox more penitentiary murders might dampen the ardor of the parole and pardon squad, who would turn loose, as soon as sentence is pronounced, every convict who puts up a fearful tale.

What is the matter with our army? is being discussed in a series of articles contributed by staff officers to a popular magazine.
The incident at Bellevue proves that the service of the Lord is just as righteous and noble saving a neighbor's house from flames as praying in church to save souls from the fires hereafter.

Those Five Amendments.
Except for the publicity voluntarily given by the newspapers the people of Nebraska would be left almost wholly in the dark with reference to five important amendments to the constitution submitted by the last legislature for adoption at the coming election.

Getting Back the \$100,000.
Here is a schedule of prices which, dispatches say, has been virtually rearranged in Baltimore for the accommodation of the delegates and visitors to the democratic national convention, to be held in that city next June.

Unseating a senator would not be a victory unless at the same time we had uprooted a bad practice in corrupt politics.
It is the hope that we have done this that encourages good people to view with equanimity the fate of either Lorimer or Stephenson.

Omaha's new plan of city government eliminates all party labels from the ballots.
It also prohibits municipal officials from undertaking to influence other city officials or employes in matters political.

Announcement is made that the current expense fund for the University of Omaha has been raised according to schedule, but this should not prevent any one disposed to contribute from making an additional subscription just the same.

Of course, there ought not to be any suspicion of ulterior motives on the part of any one engaged in reforming our city government.
It goes without saying that the ulterior motives are always actuating the other fellow.

Thomas Edison only takes four and one-half hours sleep in order that he may get in plenty of time at work.
Obviously Mr. Edison either does not belong to a union or gets time and a half for overtime.

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Looking Backward
This Day in Omaha
COMPILED FROM BEE FILES
FEB. 13.

Thirty Years Ago—
A strike of Union Pacific molders took place at the shops today.
The grand jury has returned seven indictments.

Regardless of the Verdicts.
Regardless of the verdicts which the committee on investigation in the cases of Senators Stephenson and Lorimer submit, it is safe to say that the methods and means by which these men were elected to the senate have, by the wide publicity of these investigations, been so unpopular as to be uninviting to candidates for the senate in Wisconsin or Illinois, or other states in the future.

Twenty Years Ago—
It was the decision of the Douglas County Bee Sugar association, which met at the Board of Trade, that no factory would be established in Omaha for the year, at least, Dr. George L. Miller presided over the meeting.

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Around New York
Hipples on the Current of Life as Seen in the Great American Metropolis from Day to Day.

Storm King Tunnel.
A blast rock 1,000 feet below the level of the Hudson river connected the bores of the Catskill tunnel aqueduct last week.

The sever connection with the Cosmos house was being made under the supervision of Contractor Hugh Murphy.
At Gillespie's of the deaf and dumb asylum is asking for information regarding the whereabouts of a deaf and dumb boy about 8 years old, who got away from the asylum and has not returned.

Ex-Governor Larrabee of Iowa, called on the Bee while in the city enroute to the Blue Hills.
George E. Barker, vice president of the National Bank of Commerce, received a letter from a crank, who threatened to blow Mr. Barker out of this world in a hurry if he did not send him all the money his bank contained.

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Both producer and consumer can prosper in a reasonable degree.
The pension examiner and the life insurance doctor both called on me at the same time.—Washington Star.

Why is there so much talk about the stage's needing elevating?
Why not?
Any time it wants to elevate itself hasn't it got wings?—Baltimore American.

Collectors—Sir, this is the 25th time I called on you.
The Max—that's a good score. What's the game?—Chicago News.

THE GAY LIFE.
Chicago Record-Herald.
He hurries every morning to catch a certain car.

He starts in every morning, just as he did before.
To do a certain duty and never any more.

He does not know his neighbors, to them he is unknown.
Beyond his little orbit his face is never shown.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome

INDIA TEA
Its Strength and Richness Appeals to Coffee Drinkers
300 CUPS TO THE POUND.
ONE TEASPOONFUL MAKES TWO CUPS.

LITTLE SAGE AND SULPHUR
MAKES THE GRAY HAIR VANISH
A Harmless Way to Darken Hair; Simple Remedy for All Hair Troubles.

Who does not know the value of Sage and Sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft and glossy and in good condition?
As a matter of fact, Sulphur is a natural element of hair, and deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair.