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Well, one thing, they can never say that Bacon wrote Alfred Austin's ode.

The dissolution of the Money trust would not scatter the coin any too recklessly, though.

The color scheme of the chemical tariff bill is described in Paris green and London purple.

The hardest task many men have to perform is to admit that they have something yet to learn.

Now, if Dr. Sun's course should be simulated in America, wouldn't it simplify matters considerably?

Colonel Roosevelt says he never dreams, but he has caused many another man to have nightmares.

The old question of "Why do men die young?" has again been raised. It must be because they are good.

The empress dowager, it seems, has suggested to Ah Sun that she might "get off" wherever he likes.

"How the speaker has grown," remarks the St. Louis Republic in reference to Champ Clark. In what respect?

That grand jury seems to have the notion that back of the "ugly rumors" something substantial may be found.

If this democratic house majority is really doing things, the press associations are sheathing it out of the publicity.

Nebraska will welcome the creator of Billiken and try to make her life pleasant, providing always that she doesn't do it again.

You've got to give it to Colonel Yester as being gallant; his is the only Nebraska convention to which the women folks have been asked.

In Mr. Bryan, the democratic party has the best official coach in the country, Kid Gleason, Arlo Latham and the rest notwithstanding.

It must be the source of inexpressible joy to Boston to know that beans are to be placed on the free list if the democratic chemical tariff bill passes.

Prayer is a mighty good thing at times, but it will not do to rely too fondly upon it always. A better way is not to venture on the ice when it is dangerous.

Seed corn specials, carrying the gospel of better corn and the consequent prosperity, will soon be winging over Nebraska. It will pay the farmers to heed the message.

Nebraska ought to find something at which it can beat Minnesota. Having lost to the Gophers at foot ball, base ball, basket ball and rifle ball, maybe the Cornhuskers might beat them at pinocle.

Mr. Carnegie pooh-poohs at the idea that competition still exists, and Mr. Hill pooh-poohs at the idea that it does not exist. Where would we be but for the guiding inspiration of our voracious kings of commerce?

The case of Folk and Clark in Missouri is the tragedy of Jacob and Esau re-enacted. Old Father Democracy, as blind as ever, is deceived into transferring his blessing upon the supplanter, who, through his own intrigue and that of Mother Missouri, makes up as Esau in order that he might steal the birthright. But the sneak ends there, for Folk in his meek surrender, makes a mighty poor Esau.

The Lesson for Labor.

The widespread indictments and arrests of labor leaders in the dynamiting cases must be a solemn warning to the law-abiding union men of this country that it is up to them to take decisive action to divest their organizations of any violent element which may have insinuated itself into positions of authority and influence.

An indictment is not a conviction, it is true, and it is easily presumable that not even all the men indicted at Indianapolis are guilty of crime, yet that does not lessen the responsibility that now rests heavily upon organized labor in this country, which, though not itself under indictment, must join in punishing the traitors for its own good name.

That laconic and sententious term, "leave to print," is the most flexible expression in all the vernacular of congress. A while ago somebody, possibly with one eye on his constituents and the other on the galleries, raised a big fuss over what should not go into the Congressional Record; speeches, for instance, that were written, but not delivered, were to be excluded from the columns of this breezy little journal.

William Randolph Hearst has bought a paper in Atlanta, making the sixth city in which Mr. Hearst conducts newspapers for pure philanthropy, to say nothing of political ambition and incidental profits.

A noticeable characteristic of our American life is its spirit of restlessness. It is asserted in our migratory occupations, our brief residences, our readiness to move in response to almost any attractive force.

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Army Gossip

Items of General Interest to the Services Gathered from Various Sources. Army Supply Corps. Whatever else may happen to the new legislation incorporated in the army appropriation bill, it seems likely that the clause providing for a supply corps, made up of a consolidation of the quartermaster's, pay, and subsistence departments, will survive house and senate attack on the measure.

Chief of staff of the Army has under consideration the report of the special board which convened at Fort Leavenworth and which went thoroughly into the subject of a type of footwear for the military service. The recommendations made by the board have been fully described in these columns.

While there may be nothing done in the direction of legislation which increases the pay of any member of the military establishment at the present session, there is, nevertheless, a disposition in congress to do something in behalf of those army officers who are engaged on aviation duty.

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Thomas Edison at 65, says he is as husky and cheery as a youngster, and sleeps only four hours a night. But he is careful not to go out with the boys and girls who are as young as they feel.

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Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Thirty Years Ago—The masquerade ball of the Imperial club at Masonic hall is pronounced one of the most delightful events of the season. Among the many handsome costumes were the following: Mrs. A. McKenna, Quakeress; Miss Alice Trachuck, "Lady Washington"; Mrs. D. Hume, "Peacham Girl"; Miss Willmaster, "Snow"; Miss Carrie Nelch, "Tambourine Girl"; Mrs. A. Hoop, "Fairy"; Miss Amy Pickens, "Turkish Maiden"; Miss Nellie Morris, "Shepherdess"; Miss R. M. Taylor, "Patchwork"; Miss Emma Morse, "Fairy"; Miss Libbie Withnell, "Eliza"; Miss Lisa Withnell, "Russian Peasant"; A. Hoop, "Oscar Wilde"; F. J. Anders, "George Washington"; F. T. Anderson, "Spaniard"; Ed Bussey, "Faust"; H. M. Wells, "Prince"; Alexander McKenna, "Quaker."

Chief Galligan has sworn out a warrant for arrest of Captain E. K. Long, president of the Board of Education; Charles Conover, secretary, and F. Stenwood, contractor, on charge of erecting a wooden building within the fire limits, the building objected to being the frame addition to the school building on Jackson street between Twelfth and Thirtieth.

Major R. E. Wilcox, manager of Brown, King & Co.'s store, went to Columbus to attend the Grand Army encampment.

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GRINS AND GROANS.

"Anyhow, we don't have to bother with the end seat hog at this time of year," said the motorman. "No," replied the conductor, "but how about the man who insists on hanging on to two seats at once?"—Washington Star.

Lippincott's Magazine. I've never found that speech profane has won a friend for me. I've never found it paid me much to fuss. And while I know a lot of words of cheer profanity, I've never found they've helped me in a muss.

Philadelphia Record: There is a thrifty congressman from Long Island who is a physician, at home. He has attracted attention to himself by sending out under his frank a speech he made in congress, and folded in with it was a speech on professional topics he made before a medical society.

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He received an unanimous call as pastor of this church. It was announced that George P. Cronk, in whose interest the Elks' fair was held for to raise funds to promote his candidacy, had no longer any formidable opposition for the position of grand exalted ruler.

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