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The most effective fighter always uses fair means.

And there seem to be two sides, alas, to that Brandt case.

But Mr. Bryan does not now call for a "progressive" democrat to support—a just true one.

The cannon ranks only second as the most deadly weapon; the female of the species is first.

Mr. Gray's plowman is not the only one who "homeward plods his weary way" along by sundown.

Why should they have closed the (Kimm) case without waiting until the base ball season came along?

Twelve little councilmen, all qualified for heaven; someone shouted "grafter," and then there were but seven.

That presidential primary in Kansas City suggests that there may have been some stuffing of the straw vote contest.

It is really comical for Colonel Roosevelt's campaign manager to chide President Taft's friends about lack of dignity.

To say the people of a whole community are too corrupt or perverse to make honest jurors is to lodge a grave charge against one and all.

What's this story about beer being served in taverns after 3 o'clock in an Omaha cafe? Where's our reform democratic sheriff and his thirty sleuths?

After carefully feeling the public pulse as to preferences for commissioner, the slate-makers will proceed as usual to give first consideration to their friends.

Mary Ellen Lease of Kansas has come out for Colonel Roosevelt, declaring "Rooseveltism spells populism," which is, of course, going altogether too far.

President Judson of the Chicago university wants to save time in the college education. What is the hurry? The world is full of short-cut products now.

Len Small is the name of a republican candidate for governor in the enlightened state of Illinois, whose name suggests Coon Hollow, Ark., or "Possum Creek, Mo.

It's a mean trick for Senator Lodge to pull the textbooks he wrote for his college students on Woodrow Wilson. The statute of limitations must run somewhere.

The car has decided that the Caucasus mountains after this shall be in Europe instead of Asia. The first time on record of a human faith that literally moves mountains.

The Baltimore papers are appealing to the Baltimore hotels not to go it "whole hog or none" in arranging rates for the democratic national convention, which is excellent advice, in behalf of the city.

For a man who is not a candidate for office, but merely willing to accept a nomination if forced upon him, the colonel talks very much like others who have political bees in their bonnets.

Word comes from Kansas City that a New Yorker, who thought to obtain a divorce there, has decided that Omaha offers easier terms. Considering the notoriety Omaha has lately achieved in this line, the conclusion seems quite natural.

What Killed the Peace Treaties.

That the emasculation of the arbitration treaties in the senate has practically killed them, so far as negotiation of the present peace agreements is concerned, is the general and accepted opinion.

To us it seems that the cause of international arbitration has received a severe setback from which it will take time to recover, but the recovery may be expedited by crystallizing public opinion and focusing the demand for settling disputes between nations by the machinery of peace rather than by the arbitrament of war.

The opposition of the democrats can be explained only by their fear that President Taft might have an added prestige through his leading part in initiating a great world achievement.

Notwithstanding the fact that a president he had won universal applause by forcing cessation of hostilities between Russia and Japan, and had been rewarded for this act with the Nobel peace prize, Colonel Roosevelt did more than any other man to block the arbitration treaties negotiated by President Taft, and to justify the deadly amendments of their enemies in the senate.

Sometimes a repulse means a grinding on of new strength. We hope it will be so for the movement for world peace, to which the success of the arbitration treaties would have meant so much.

Madero on the Firing Line.

It affords amusing diversion to entertain the thought of Diaz responding to the "poplar clamor" in Mexico to return and resume the presidency, as, in fact, the old dictator is reported to have expressed his willingness to do.

But Madero, nevertheless, is on the firing line. Has just about come to the crux of the fight, Gomez, called the "brains of the revolution," Orozco, Madero's most valiant lieutenant, and others of his former forces, have deserted him and gone over to the enemy.

In many ways President Madero has made progress, but the fault seems to lie in his advancement beyond his day in Mexico. Was it quite the time to shake off the mailed fist? Evidently, while Diaz's day of retirement may have come, the day of his iron rod in Mexico is not yet gone.

Norway the Winner.

Far be it that British pride or zeal had anything to do with the premature report that Amundsen, the Norwegian, had, himself, cabled the news that Scott, the British explorer, had beat him to the South Pole.

So Amundsen has given to Norway whatever glory goes with this achievement. The South Pole's discovery was not fraught with as much interest, however, as that attending the many attempts to locate the North Pole, nor is the former task to be compared with the latter. Land and not congealed water is said to surround the goal which Mr. Amundsen reached last December, and if this be correct, that, of itself, lessens the ardor of the task very materially.

exultation over what it, as a nation of explorers, considers a great achievement, and it is entitled to distinguished honor. It is gratifying to know that there is small likelihood of Hanson and his people suffering the cruel disappointment in their embrace of the hero that fell with such crushing force upon the ready felicitations of the Danes that time.

It must be a matter of great relief and satisfaction to summer tourists contemplating excursions to our excellent Arctic resorts to know that both ends of the earth's axis have been definitely located, and they will, therefore, have no difficulty in going straight to either one they wish to visit without the aid and expense of a guide.

Political Paradoxes.

When a man gets religion he does many unexpected things. And when a time-tried politician turns reformer he has a hard job to square new professions with past performances.

These remarks have special reference to the sudden conversion to the principle of direct popular rule and to the demand for presidential primaries of the very men most active in putting up the bars against the primary when it was presented as an issue.

No doubt much of this is strikingly true. The cold storage plant is, indeed, a leveler of conditions, not only for eggs, but many other articles of produce and, when properly conducted, with the purpose of serving natural needs and conditions, the cold storage becomes a most valuable economic factor.

The high-handed refusal of two democratic members of the South Omaha canvassing board to count votes cast for names written in the ballots in the recent city primary has been recalled by court order, and the learned disquisitions in the local democratic organ upholding this attempted lawlessness will have to be revised.

Fruits of Dollar Diplomacy.

No greater injustice has been done the Taft administration than the studied attempt to belittle the achievements of the so-called "dollar diplomacy," making them appear as the products of a misuse of governmental functions.

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According to the Outlook the establishment of telephone communication between Denver and Boston, 2,400 miles apart, sets the record of the greatest distance ever traversed by the human voice.

Our governor is becoming very solicitous for other states that do not enjoy the benefits of the progressive laws on which Nebraska is possessed. It is up to the governors of other states to reciprocate for Nebraska.

As much as the strenuous preliminary campaign will end at Chicago in June, the old reliable, race suicide, reformed spelling, improvement of the farmer and the others probably will not be enlisted in the fight.

interests, but as a part of this scheme the men are chosen for their service purely upon the basis of their qualification to make good and are employed as the direct agents of the private as well as public welfare, keeping in touch with our commercial interests and then advised as to the best ways of meeting foreign competition and building up their business abroad.

The Latest in Telephones.

Perfect secrecy of communication used to be the strongest talking point for the so-called automatic or mechanical telephone systems, but here is a 29-year-old mill worker in a little New England town who has just been paid \$17,000 for his patent rights to a device to make it impossible for a third person to overhear a telephone conversation.

The public is warned to be on the lookout for Brown's new dry goods store opening, which will take place at 1115 Farnam street.

Twenty Years Ago.

A grand jury of which Judge Gustave Anderson was foreman concluded its work and handed in its final report. It contained allusions to and rebukes of many acts of alleged wrong.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: The Japanese are actually proposing to combine the Christian, Buddhist and Shinto religions in one form of faith. The Christian and Buddhist faiths will serve for explosives and Shinto will do very well for a fuse.

Ten Years Ago.

A terrific hailstorm broke upon Omaha at midnight. It smashed windows and did much other damage, wrecking a few minor buildings and knocking chimneys off others.

John R. Cox, 79 years old, died at his home, 184 South Eighth street.

Picking Up Stray Islands.

In a speech in the House of Commons on Monday Mr. Asquith, the under secretary for foreign affairs, said that Palmyra Island, which the United States recently annexed by running up the Stars and Stripes, was one sold for a dollar and had only crabs for inhabitants.

Penalty of Human Folly.

The efforts now to save the chestnut trees emphasize nature's revenge for the needless slaughter of the birds. Bird conservation is one of the important factors in forestry, but if human carelessness or wantonly destroys the natural means of tree defenses, it follows that men are left to their own inadequate device to repair the blunder, in this case worse than a crime.

Commander.

Whether most of the trusts are for the third-term candidate or not, there is no doubt that the financial backing of his candidacy is supplied by George W. Perkins and Medill McCormack, both of whom are in the Harvester trust and the former of whom is in the Steel corporation.

Making Sure of the Road.

From its inception the republican party has been the party of progress. It has never taken kindly to the idea that rapping up the road is the best way to get ahead.

Scraping the Bottom.

Surprising as it may seem, the government is almost through taking evidence in the trial of the packers. Almost anything will come to an end if you give it time.

The Greatest Ever.

As an asset to cartoonists and paragraphers Roosevelt is the greatest statesman of any time.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Compiled from Bee Files MARCH 10.

Thirty Years Ago.

The strike situation continues to be ominous, the presence of the militia having failed to bring the strikers back to work.

The School Census.

The school census of the Third ward shows 85 school children this year as against 69 for 1911.

Frank Withnell.

Frank Withnell, a young son of John Withnell, fell in a trench back of the Withnell house and broke a collar bone and is being attended by Dr. Peck.

John W. Hester.

John W. Hester, one of the Union Pacific clerks at the transfer depot, was struck by a switch target while climbing to the top of a freight car, and, falling to the ground, broke his arm.

Governor Nance.

Governor Nance has commissioned M. H. Redfield of Omaha a notary public.

Thomas N. Wood.

Thomas N. Wood of the United States marines has arrived in Omaha.

Two-story eight-room house.

A two-story eight-room house, with pantry, four closets, cellar, etc., at 2422 Davenport street, may be had for \$30 a month.

The roller skating rink.

The roller skating rink is becoming very popular.

E. M. Stenberg.

E. M. Stenberg has just received his commission as registrar of the First ward. This is the judge's third term.

A posse of special constables.

A posse of special constables has been sworn in by Sheriff Miller for anticipated trouble with the workmen.

Miss Richards returned.

Miss Richards returned from the west and Mrs. Richards remained here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Megeath.

Dr. J. J. Saville returned.

Dr. J. J. Saville returned from a visit in southern California.

Russene Cowles of the "Bostonians."

Russene Cowles of the "Bostonians" was under the doctor's care at the Millard. He sang in the evening performance the day before as usual, but was afflicted with a sore throat, which put him to bed.

Chris Hartman, compact manager.

Chris Hartman, compact manager for the fire insurance companies doing business here, received word from the east that rates will rise at once and to take no more business at old rates.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Gules, Mr. and Mrs. Brogan, Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Curtis and Mr. Joe Baldwin were the guests of W. Farnam Smith at the Orpheum in the evening.

The Hon-Ton Card club.

The Hon-Ton Card club held its last meeting of the season at the home of Miss Susman, 121 South Thirty-first street. Mrs. Heller and Mrs. Horne won first prizes and Miss Ingwersen and Mr. Horton the consolation trophies.

The Hanson Park Whist club.

The Hanson Park Whist club held its last winter season meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitney on South Thirty-second street.

People and Events

The great Shanghai city wall is being demolished by the new leaders of China. Centuries old, it will be replaced by a boulevard with a trolley line running through it.

No attention will be paid to discoverers of the first robin, unless the claimant substantiates his story with the robin's snowshoes. Residents of the corn belt insist on being shown this year.

In honor of the diversified activities of the new China, ranging from liberty and loot to famine, a bunch of Chinamen in New York put an eighty-eight course dinner under their shirts the other night. It took seven hours to do the job, and forty policemen kept rival tongues from breaking into the festivities.

Waving a mighty plume on the headpiece of a woman-united to such lavish finery, blazed the trail to the den of the New York taxicab robbers and banished the \$2,000 hold-up mystery. The animated cise, when chided on her carelessness, wept copiously and remarked between sobs, "One might as well be dead as to be out of fashion."

In an effort to recoup themselves for boosting the fund which named the Democratic national convention, Baltimore hotel keepers promise to give a fine exhibition of taking all the traffic will bear without screaming. Already some of the prospective victims are screaming so loud that the state legislature is invited to restrict the gouge.

Henry Baker, 111 years old, said to have been Indiana's oldest resident, died in Wabash recently. He had used tobacco since he was 14 years old, and often said that he never felt any ill effects from it. He was too old to enter the army at the beginning of the civil war, but served three years after giving a fictitious age. He never had ridden on a street car.

Colonel George Harvey shows signs of complete recovery from Prof. Wilson's friendly jolt. At least he is able to sit up and take notice of the Joucund scenery. "It is a fallacious argument against woman suffrage," he remarks merrily, "to say that woman cannot bear arms. Anybody who has ever attended grand opera knows that she not only can, but has."

In discussing the value of the progressive uplift in Wisconsin, a writer in the Milwaukee Sentinel points out that the cost of running the state in 1900 was \$4,000,000, and in 1908 was \$5,000,000. In ten years the population increased 11.5 per cent and taxation 12 per cent. When progressive and reactionary taxpayers hand over their respective shares of the dough, the vocal heat generated is smothered by increased fire risks.

SECULAR SHOTS AT PULPIT.

Houston Post: The Baptist pastors of Chicago have abolished the titles of "Rev." and "Doctor" and will hereafter stick to the old-fashioned "Mister." We suppose the grand old title of "Colonel" is not as popular in Chicago as it is in Texas.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: The Japanese are actually proposing to combine the Christian, Buddhist and Shinto religions in one form of faith. The Christian and Buddhist faiths will serve for explosives and Shinto will do very well for a fuse.

Indianapolis News: The idea of that Illinois priest that married men should wear a ring and thus ward off girls against flirting with them might work all right as long as the ring was in sight, but the probabilities are that the kind of married men who flirt with girls would wear the ring in their waistcoat pocket in cases of emergency.

Philadelphia Press: The ministers of Detroit have taken an advance step by agreeing not to officiate at the marriage of those who are unfit by reason of immaturity, ill health or vicious habits or of the guilty parties in a divorce. That might help a whole lot in the abatement of the divorce evil if the ministers are sure of their facts on the different propositions.

Philadelphia Record: If men's hearts are where their treasure is there is some sincere interest in religion over in New York, for it is computed that the amount to be spent this spring and summer in church building, including some enlargement or extensive renovations, will run up to \$10,000,000. Architects and builders say there has been no such prospect for work on churches for several years as there is at this time.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

She—In a way, getting married is like using the telephone. He—How so? She—One doesn't always get the party one wants.—Boston Transcript.

"There is one state in the union in which women have the upper hand without the aid of the ballot." "Which one is that?" "The state of matrimony."—Baltimore American.

He—I see there's a chance for the imposition of an income tax. Good thing, too. She—Yes, George. And you must pay as big a tax as you can, dear, just to keep up appearances.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gillet—The people in the flat above us are constantly fighting. Perry—Don't you worry about that? Gillet—No. She likes to have a fuss made over her.—New York Sun.

Ellis—Are you and Della friendly now? Stella—Yes, we have murred the hatpin.—Puck.

"He's a game lover, isn't he?" "I should say he is! He doesn't seem to care what his wife and children have to go without."—Detroit Free Press.

"So," said her indulgent father, "young Mr. Nervey wants to take you away from me, I mistook you for someone else."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I am pleased to meet you again," he said. "Thank you," replied the lady, who had once been his wife. "How are the children?" "What children?" "Ours."

"We never had any." "Oh, I beg your pardon. It was very stupid of me. I mistook you for someone else."—Chicago Record-Herald.

ON THE WAY.

W. D. Nesbit in Chicago Post. Thought I heard a whisper in the willows by the creek. When a laughing wind came by and touched me on the cheek; Surely then the willow twigs began to nod and sigh. When the wind went rumpling on, a laughing back "Goodby." Oh, the wind was warm and glad and seemed about to sing—Wonder if it might have been a messenger from spring?

Thought I heard a chuckle from the water in the stream—Underneath the shimmering ice it long has lain a dream—Still, I heard a chuckle from the water sleeping there. When the wind came back again and rumbled up my hair. When the wind came back again and touched me on the brow—Wonder if it meant to say that spring is coming now?

Thought I heard a murmur from the meadow and the hill. Where the snow has hid the grass and where the wind came back again and carried overlong. Surely it was something like a murmur when I heard—Wonder if it is that the spring is sending word?

Thought I heard a drumming very faint and far away. Like an army marching up the high road of the day. And the wind came back with melodies that seemed to float. Like the echoed sweetness of a herald's trumpet note! Something seemed to whisper of the blossom and the bird—Wonder if it is all a hail from spring's beard?

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