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of The Bee Publishing company, being
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circulation, less paid-up and returned
copies, for the month of February,
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Indifferent to the Amendments.
Although scarcely a month remains before the decisive vote, it is safe to say that not one person in a hundred knows that five amendments to the state constitution have been submitted for popular ratification by the last legislature, and that, of those, not one man in ten can tell what these amendments are.

Man-Led Suffragists of Iowa.
The cause of woman suffrage in Iowa has halted in its progress to let the good women, divided into two warring camps, fight over a man.

Looking Backward
This Day in Omaha
Compiled from Bee Files
March 16.

In Other Lands
Some Side Lights on What is Transpiring Among the Near and Far Nations of the Earth.

Patent Monopolies.
Chicago Tribune: Unless Justice White, Hughes and Lamar have been utterly confused by the legal verbiage of their brethren on the bench...

Depopulation in France.
The enthusiasm with which France greeted Colonel Roosevelt's Sarbonne speech proves to have been, in one important particular, only a characteristic impulse.

People Talked About
Said the ice dealer to the coal man: "Largo!"

Wonders of Progress.
The school geographies teach that Australia is largely desert and that the Amazon valley is the most heavily forested region in the world.

Thirty Years Ago—
The special grand jury returned indictments against leaders of the so-called riot, and Ed Walsh and Barney Shannonn were arrested.

Twenty Years Ago—
R. P. Weaver of the firm of Paxton & Gallagher left for San Francisco, where on the 26th he was to sail for Japan and China on a business trip.

Ten Years Ago—
Rev. Father Walsh of Columbus and his Knight of Columbus from various parts of western Nebraska, registered at the Millard hotel.

Classified Metaphors.
New York Tribune.
"Doesn't finish! Hit the line hard!" "Don't them to a frazzle." "My hat is in the ring."

Unexplained Hesitation.
St. Paul Dispatch.
An Omaha railroad clerk resigned his position a half hour after he learned that he had fallen heir to a fortune.

Surprising Throw-Down.
Springfield (Mass.) Republican.
The state of New Mexico furnished more rough riders to the square mile than most any other state in the union.

Military Aeroplane Fleets.
The aeroplane division of the Italian Army, operating in Tripoli, has achieved considerable success as a means of spraying over the land occupied by the Arabs.

Spirit of Loot.
A significant feature of occidental comment on the disorders in China is the absence of criticism of the spirit of loot rampant among supporters of the de-funct Manchu dynasty.

St. Louis Idea.
It has not always been easy to define the Iowa idea, but it embodied some measures of dissatisfaction with recent republican national policies.

France-German Levity.
The astonishing escape of Captain Lux of the French army from the German fortress at Glatz, where he was imprisoned for alleged spying, nettled German authorities keenly and caused widespread desire for speedy forgetfulness.

Railroads in Central Africa.
The first link in the western half of the German Trans-Equatorial railroad, which is to cross Africa from the Kamerun to German East Africa, is practically completed.

Passing of a Soap.
Although members of the British House of Commons no longer work for glory, having reached a salary standard six months ago, they hardly can avoid "sweeping with alms" a projected boost in the cost of living and the loss of the cheapest meals heretofore enjoyed in all England.

Chess Chaff.
English Tourist (in Bloody Gulch hotel)—By the way, old top, is the gratuity bear common around here?
Landed—Used to be, but it's extinct now. Why, even Three-Fingered, like you, won't allow it in his dance hall.—Puck.

What's that?
"An understated spread-eagle tactics, but here's something I can't understand." "What's that?" "Why should a congressman arguing for an appropriation to dredge a creek speak bitterly about the crowned heads of Europe?"—Pittsburgh Post.

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