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Baldrige for Congress
Out of the triangular contest for the republican nomination for congress, Howard H. Baldrige emerges with a substantial lead over his competitors, and it will therefore be Mr. Baldrige who will try it out with Congressman Lobeck for the seat now held by the latter.

Chief Donahue Again Vindicated
Chief of Police Donahue has again been handsomely vindicated by the decision of the supreme court in his favor in the ouster proceedings instituted against him by direction of Governor Schallenberger. The court plainly says that, notwithstanding all the noise and froth in the hearing of the charges, no case was established showing anything like willful neglect of duty that would justify an adverse finding.

Work for Workers
The San Francisco Chronicle declares that the league formed in that city for the ostensible purpose of helping the "unemployed" is hurting the city by disseminating exaggerated reports and statements of the number of idle men and the lack of employment in San Francisco. The Chronicle says the governor of the state had an official investigation of the employment situation made in that city with a result demonstrating that the condition is entirely normal, that no more men are idle than is natural at this time of the year. If that is true, something should be done in San Francisco's behalf to stop this blackwashing of the city abroad by some of its own citizens. That is one of the pernicious evils, though, that many cities have to put up with and the strange thing is that those who give their home town this damaging publicity always seem to find some excuse of reform or philanthropy in justification. But it is quite probable that the unemployed in most-if not all cities will have a call to work when the great construction campaigns of the railroads and other big builders begin. The Burlington system recently gave employment to 5,000 men and advertised for another 1,000 and that number will be multiplied many times by all the western roads before long.

The Fame of Industrial Peace
No news from the coal mine conference these days may be considered good news. The longer the conference continues the longer a strike is averted. Messrs. Baer and White, the respective mine and union leaders, will achieve a fame for themselves of an enduring character if they succeed finally in securing permanent peace and no fame either or both might achieve through the channels of a disagreement or a strike would be worthy a comparison with this fame of industrial peace. To add to the other deterrents that stand between business and normal prosperity in this country just now, a tieup of the coal mines would be a little more than a patient and forbearing people should be called on to suffer. The public finds itself slow to respond to appeals for sympathy on either side of this controversy; its sympathies lie alongside of the industry and that is on the side of peace and industry, against disorder and a strike.

Looking Backward
This Day in Omaha
COMPILED FROM BEE FILES
April 22
Thirty Years Ago—
Donations to the child's hospital during March are acknowledged by Sister Sarah in charge, including among other things: Sausage from Mrs. Harris, a parcel of baby clothes from Mrs. Balcomb, one bushel of potatoes from Mrs. Byron Reed, six sheets from Mrs. Woolworth and two jars of preserves from Mrs. Barker.

The Thief of Time
Without wishing to excuse offense in the old rogue, we may admit that procrastination is not alone the thief of time. The fellow who drops in on you during your rush hours, when business is piled a foot or two high before you, and takes as much of your time as your patience and good manners will permit you to grant him, where does he come in? Over your desk you have that fine pungent little motto:
This is my busy day.
On the wall to the rear is another one, reading:
Talk fast; that's the way I work.
And yet your visitor tarries and talks, not fast, but long. In addition to being a thief of your time, he might, by a more vulgar classification, also be denominated a boor.

Immutability of Truth
Philadelphia Bulletin
The psalmist's reference to the perils of those "that go down to the sea in ships" is as applicable today as when David penned it.
Prosperity of the Daughters.
New York World.
At a reception in Washington the representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution are said to have worn more than 100,000 worth of jewelry—display their grandmothers would have regarded as a revolution indeed.
Safety Sacrificed for Luxury.
Pittsburgh Dispatch.
The world has heard much about the Titanic's outdoor gymnasium, its multiplicity of bathtubs, its swimming pool, its ballroom and its other striking features, but a proper supply of lifeboats would have been a more advisable kind of equipment.

No Flying Over the Border
Philadelphia Record.
War can be waged overhead as well as on terra firma. It has therefore been determined by the War department that aeroplanes are war material, and may not be shipped across the border into Mexico under present revolutionary conditions in our neighbor republic.
As Cruel as the Grave.
Chicago Inter Ocean.
Nature, or whatever you choose to call her, is far from being the loving mother she is so often called. Though as capricious as fortune at times, in general she is as cruel as the grave. She seldom pardons a mistake and is wont to exact full penalty.
Pinch of a Dozen Palms.
Philadelphia Press.
Some investigation into the high cost of living in New York has revealed the fact that certain kinds of supplies passed through twelve hands from the producer to the consumer. This explains at least some of the trouble. It is ascertained that no one of these got more than a reasonable profit, but twelve reasonable profits on any article pile up considerably and can hardly fail to make ultimate cost unreasonable.

The Bee's Letter Box
Before and After Talking.
OMAHA, April 22.—To the Editor of The Bee: Nevertheless and notwithstanding these confining to me by my views and the sane thought of America cannot be driven or stamped into the unwisdom of departing from these fundamental propositions:
"Referendum or recall of judicial decisions by vote of the people is the rankest and most revolutionary rot."
"Recall of judges is an assault upon the keystone of the arch of American popular sovereignty."
"Initiative and referendum as applied to state and national legislation emasculate the legislator, eliminates political leadership and weakens representative government."
"Initiative, referendum and recall are a trinity of heresies directly in conflict with the American theory of self-government with three independent branches, each a check upon the other two, and all united under the American constitution, the greatest charter of human liberty thus far devised by the brain of man."
THOMAS W. BLACKBURN.

Armenia Returns Sympathy.
OMAHA, April 22.—To the Editor of The Bee: As an interpreter to the feelings of a nation, whose existence has been an eternal misery, and where life is a suffering, I come to offer our most hearty sympathy and sorrow to the great and noble nation of Armenia, who has recently been terrified by one of the most horrid tragedies the world has ever seen.
Horrors of Titanic reminds me of a mourning event of the same nature, a third anniversary I am unfortunately about to mourn.
In the latter part of April, 1901, I was the eye witness of the most inhuman and brutal calamity which the human mind can ever grasp. My unhappy country, Armenia, was once more reddened with the innocent blood of 35,000 unfortunate souls. Thousands of women and children were the victims of the superstitious and most heinous and evil blind Mohammedan vandalism. Our towns were burned to ashes, our properties plundered, our dear ones were subjected to such degrees of tortures that human mind fails to realize.

Supposing He Is Safe.
WAUNETA, Neb., April 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: I think it is my duty to call attention toward the conditions concerning the state penitentiary in general, especially of those who cannot afford to place their beloved ones in a private hospital for treatment. I myself was sent to the Nebraska State hospital, Ingleside, for almost four months. This was in the winter of 1903-1904, at which time W. B. Kern, M. D., was superintendent. I will describe the conditions in the institution. I found them such that it would be a crime on my side not to say anything in regard to the welfare of the deplorable patients. If I would have been under the supreme direction of Dr. W. B. Kern much longer I would have died, I presume. In this hospital the attendants are paid by the state and have no sympathy with the sick whatever. Many of the attendants are so cruel that a large number of lives are shortened through their treatment. In some cases instant death is the consequence. The patients, whether they may be ever so innocent, are threatened with torment if they will report anything of the kind to the superintendent. Therefore, the latter may not be aware of the present conditions to the full extent. If I am not badly mistaken Dr. Kern showed himself only once while I was there in the wards. In the winter of 1903-1904 the temperatures in the day and night halls, including the dining rooms, were at a minimum, in fact, below zero. I know of patients who received nothing else for dinner but three frozen and partly rotten potatoes, some dry bread and a cup of hot water. Since I am at home again with my beloved family, God Almighty has helped me beyond comprehension; if it is according to His will I will be a sound man in a very short time, after which I shall cause an inspection in the Nebraska State hospital by some prominent men. The girls on the state penitentiary unless the conditions of this institution are changed altogether in the near future. Many state hospitals in this United States are similar to the above named in regard to control, medical treatment and nursing.
LAWRENCE RIETTER.

People Talked About
After having ridden more than 1,000,000 miles on the same job, J. D. Smith, a conductor for fifty-two years and the oldest employe in point of service on the Boston & Albany railroad, has retired at 76.
Miss Charlotte Rumbold and Miss Mary E. Buckley are the first women to be nominated for places on the executive board of the Civic League of St. Louis.
Fifteen women on the board is the result of a direct primary conducted by the nominating board.
Ever since the battle of Waterloo the Rothschilds have been the actual rulers of Europe, and European nations are so in debt to them that it would be impossible for them to pay them off, said David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, in a recent address to the student body.
Having been without sleep thirty years, Albert E. Herpin, a Trenton, N. J., man, at last complains of being weary. Mentally he experiences no weariness, but says he is physically weak. He believes a nap of only five minutes' duration would give him new life.
Miss Frances Stern of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is an advocate of the use of a microscope in the proper preparation of meals. The use of the microscope, according to Miss Stern, would help the housewife to do her work more intelligently.

Whittled to a Point.
"Captain Jinks of the horse marines was feeding his horse on corn and beans. "Talk about the cost of living!" he said. "For even in the good old days advanced vegetarianism was expensive."—Chicago Tribune.

Arbor Day.
Edith M. Thomas in N. Y. Sun.
We trees are your brothers. O children of men, have a care
That ye war not upon us—we who are pledged unto peace!
Behold, every blow, every ill that for us ye prepare
Rebounds to your sorrow's increase!
Your brothers—we stand to the skies, as we stood from the first.
But ye, children of men, sit ye still, all lowly most creep!
Your servants—ye bring on yourselves the plague of great thirst
When ye strip from the land our convalescent lofty and deep.

The Perfect Wife.
New York Times.
She's not a member of a club,
She never speaks of women's rights,
She could not stand the sneer and snub
The ardent suffrageite lectures.
She never gossips, never hears
Of scandal or the latest fashions,
To her a world of joy appears
Because she is the perfect wife.
She does not scold if home to dine
Her husband brings some city friends,
But serves the good cigars and wine
And to their general comfort lends.
Nor does she frown when morn reveals
Half-smoked cigars, a cause for strife,
Upon the rug where down she kneels,
Because she is the perfect wife.
And should her husband phone to say
At business he will be detained,
She never thinks that some new play
May be the reason he remained.
To poker games he always goes
At any time the game is rife,
And, win or lose, she never knows—
Because she is the perfect wife.
When homeward bound, the rooster crows,
He doesn't have to shed his shoes;
She never retires to change his clothes,
As others do when husbands snooze.
She doesn't wield the rolling pin,
So usual in domestic life,
When husbands blow their money in—
Because she is the perfect wife.

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