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Why a Presidential Primary?
Why a presidential primary if it does not accomplish what it purports to do? Here in Nebraska Mr. Bryan announced in advance, that if he, himself, were elected a delegate, and Governor Harmon was the high man for president, he would refuse to accept the nomination, but would register and go to Baltimore in his individual capacity to fight against the people's choice.

are not the speculator himself. No need to become too exuberant over the prospects of a bumper wheat crop, but those who have made investigations for the legitimate purpose of finding out what the situation is, are entitled to some credence and they say prospects are promising.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha
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MAY 4.
Thirty Years Ago—
The final test of Omaha's new water works system took place this evening.

In Other Lands
Some Side Lights on What is Transpiring Among the Near and Far Nations of the Earth.
A Spectacular Finish.
In all the annals of crime there is no climax with modern trimmings as sensational and picturesque as the finish of the motor car bandits in Paris, this week.

houses are going up in their place, with flats which rent from \$1,500 to \$3,000 a year. Work people are being driven farther and farther towards the fortifications and beyond, but even along the fortifications great modern building are rising, in which the flats are let for \$500 or \$1,000, and workmen can only look at them from the street.

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Good Men for Commissioner.
Another candidate for commissioner in the primaries whom The Bee is pleased to commend again for the election is Albert C. Kugel, representing the Tenth ward in the present city council.

The last of the monthly exhibitions at Creighton college took place yesterday, consisting of readings and recitations.

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PASSING PLEASANTRIES.
Agree—And did he say that I looked intellectual? Gladly—No, indeed! I assure you he said nothing disparaging.—Life.

NOT FRIENDLY.
Detroit Free Press.
I'm very much surprised to find that Mr. Taft is not the man.

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss:
Dwight Williams, publishing manager of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that the average daily circulation, for the month of April, 1912, was 50,109.

What became of those Massachusetts minute men?
Why not submit the Shaw case to a referendum vote?

Mr. Kugel is one of the highest type of the mechanic, a class that constitutes such a substantial part of our community.

Additional cars will be installed on the Hancock Park line within a week.

"Prisoner at the bar, I find you have been sentenced to prison twice before. What have you to say why I should send you there again?"

"That old sailor friend of yours plays a good game of ball."
"Thank-ye, don't say."

He hurls his firewords facts at me, he publishes my letters, too.
To show that once I favored all the things that now he seeks to do.

Congressman Gardner seems to have hoed his own row fairly well.
The price of writing paper is to go up. Will that make our love letters any dearer?

Contract Convict Labor.
For many years every attempt at national legislation to control convict labor has met with defeat.

British and American Inquiries.
Apparently the relative temperaments of the Briton and American are fairly reflected in the respective conduct toward the Titanic investigation.

Twenty Years Ago—
These ten new members were elected to the Gentlemen's Roadster club: Dr. H. Gulick, C. B. Bredemeyer, J. A. McShane, E. J. Cornish, C. H. Watworth, Charles Offutt, C. B. McPherson, H. M. Jewett, Frank Rocco and Dudley Smith.

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First California Suffragette—Which candidate are you going to support?
Second California Suffragette—I can't support either one. The most I can do is to ask him to dinner.—Harper's Bazar.

In its nonpartisan zeal our amiable democratic contemporary has commended two more democrats for commissioner.
The spectacle of a temperance reformer enforcing his demands at the point of a pistol is most impressively temperate in effect.

But, Mr. Bryan, he was told, "The Clark victory in Nebraska and the Wilson victory in Oregon have both been ascribed to your influence.

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Georgia, where Woodrow Wilson once practiced law, went against him. Oh, Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how often would I, and ye would not.

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Yes, but suppose, as was the case in the primary, the mayor and all the city councilmen but two, were candidates for re-election, who would then appoint the election officers?

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You may as well begin to assure yourselves that whichever side is beaten in our impending city election, the other will, as usual, read the air with charges of fraud, intimidation and corruption.

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Why these keep-it-dark methods on the part of the Water board in disposing of \$7,000,000 of water bonds at private sale instead of publicly advertising for bids, opening them publicly and making the award publicly? What are they afraid of?

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Suppose those Massachusetts delegates had been elected in convention instead of primary. Suppose Roosevelt men to have been chosen delegates by a fluke, but called down by resolutions instructing for Taft adopted by a clear majority of the convention. Would they have voted their instructions? And would the colonel generously renounce their

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People Talked About

Jacob B. Schmidlapp, a Cincinnati capitalist, says any family of five members could live on \$2 a week and save it. "When I was a young man," he says, "I lived on \$2 a week. When I earned \$100 a year I saved 98%."

A Sure Winner, Brooklyn Eagle.

The candidate who wants to get solid with the plain people of the United States will quickly outline a tariff policy for knocking the rubber trust over the ropes, with the result that automobile tires are brought within the reach of the wage earner and the tiller of the soil.

Peril of Calisthenic Oratory.

The wise rule which admonishes orators to mind their gestures was broken with fatal effect in the House of Commons recently. In the midst of an impassioned defense of the new home rule T. P. O'Connor delivered a sentence describing the peace and harmony it promised to Ireland. By way of emphasizing his point he raised his arm aloft and struck with the full force of a Blacksmith's hammer, with the empty air, but the shining silk hat of T. M. Healy. Amid the amazed protest of Healy and the delighted applause of the house, the delectable "Tay Pay" abandoned his eloquence.

Greasing the Dark Horse.

Mr. Bryan seems to have dark horses on his mind, especially when discussing republican prospects. It would be interesting to know whether he expects a dark horse to capture the democratic nomination and whether the same begins with B.