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The weather man may be an aviator, but he can use the parachute as well.

Colonel Roosevelt would make a handy money raiser for some struggling college.

It is significant, too, that the bull moose belongs to an animal species very nearly extinct.

Nothing could be more exciting than former Senator Lorimer making another race for vindication.

A Boston paper says clam bakes are going out of style. Nothing but traditional prejudice ever kept them in style.

Dr. Wiley says he keeps cool by not worrying. The doctor's profitable lecture engagements enable him to do that.

Of course, that socialist who inherited a million will now proceed to distribute it among his fellow men. Watch him.

American athletes have no foolish notions on international comity that prevent them from beating all comers at Olympics.

With so many claimants for the sole credit of ousting Lorimer, an arbitration board may be needed to decide who's who.

If the weather man can assure us that the backbone of summer was broken by that wallop Sunday we will let it go at that.

Most of our summer troubles are over—the National Education association has adjourned in the wake of the big political conventions.

Express Rates and Parcels Post. The tentative order to reduce express rates by the Interstate Commerce commission makes certain that the charges for transporting express packages will soon be subjected to a downward revision.

Incidentally, the chief objection raised to parcels post has come from country merchants, and wholesalers who sell to them, imbued with the idea that cheaper parcels delivery would operate to build up the great mail order houses.

The Hole in the Doughnut. Those back of the scheme to seize and use the republican party machinery for the benefit of a third party candidate refuse to see the hole in their doughnut. They resort to the fiction of "tainted" delegates to justify the pretense that President Taft was not the rightful nominee at Chicago.

Omaha and the Weather. The recent widespread rainstorms which destroyed property and lives south, east and west, serve to remind us, who live in Omaha and immediate vicinity of the benevolent providence that has spared us in the last two summers from climatic extremes.

Publicity for the Other Fellow. Although it is reliably stated that \$3,000,000 was spent in the preliminary campaign to defeat President Taft for the nomination, the senate committee inquiring into political finances is not entirely content with these acknowledgements and proposes to go behind the curtains in this and other campaigns.

Tom Taggart, democratic chairman that year, admits burning the books containing the records of money received and disbursed in the Parker campaign. Ordinarily that would constitute a presumption of something to hide.

The Nebraska member of the credentials committee at the Chicago convention was not present during the hearing of the Washington contest, but that does not deter him from giving assurance that the contest was, in his opinion, wrongly decided by a two to one vote of the committee who did hear the evidence and argument.

After increasing the tax valuation of Douglas county by twenty-odd million dollars, it is up to the county assessment board to see to it that our taxpayers do not get the worst of it from the state assessing board.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Thirty Years Ago—The river is at a standstill. The city jail was wholly empty tonight and Deputy Marshal McClure was taking it easy.

Among the latest acquisitions is the new hardware firm of McShane & Sullivan. Phil McShane having purchased an interest in the firm of D. Sullivan & Co., located at 109 Farnam.

The Academy of Music band, under the leadership of Prof. Yeager, went down to the Union Pacific train to meet and serenade Harry Montague, manager of the Bella Union theater of San Francisco, who was going east, accompanied by his wife and her sister.

Over 100 editors of the state, guests of the Omaha Commercial club, were royally entertained from their arrival in Omaha until their departure.

O. R. Robinson, of Center, Neb., the youngest sheriff in the state, was in the city to look after official business. While he was youthful, he had had experience, serving in the army in the Philippines, rising to an official rank.

People Talked About. Vic Murdock has managed to keep his red head remarkably cool during the recent uproar. As an original insurgent he might have had a lot to say, but he has kept silent as the tomb.

Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, wife of the governor of Texas, has devoted as much of her time as possible to the campaign being waged in that state against tuberculosis. She is president of the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis association, and is especially thoughtful of the indigent patients who come under the jurisdiction of the association.

Lewis S. Collins, who has died at Honesdale, Pa., aged 84, has served as surveyor for Wayne county since 1884.

Mrs. Susan Lock Avery of Louisville, Ky., 85 years old, is the oldest suffragist and one of the most remarkable women of her years in the world. Recently she was asked to say something about the cause of woman's suffrage.

VERDICT OF THE EDITORS ON THEIR RECENT VISIT TO OMAHA

What Scribes Had to Say After They Returned Home and Cooled Off.

Home of Men Who Do Things. The Nebraska editors, together with everybody else who has ever partaken of Omaha hospitality, firmly believe that Omaha, the gateway to the golden west and Nebraska's great metropolis and market town, is destined to become the greatest city in the United States.

Original Boosters from Boosterville. The newspaper men of Nebraska are again in debt to the people of Omaha. They were placed under a heavy obligation a year ago when Omaha entertained the annual meeting of the press association and the obligation was renewed and increased when about 100 of them were guests of the South Omaha stock yards company and the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Flag at Half-Mast for Regret. Omaha showed the editors a hot time this week, and this particular sanctum had its flag at half mast because we were unable to mingle with the convivial spirits and enjoy the hospitality of Nebraska's metropolis.

No Superiors as Entertainers. Over 100 editors of the state, guests of the Omaha Commercial club, were royally entertained from their arrival in Omaha until their departure.

Sure to Come Again. Hooper Sentinel. Omaha did it up brown for the editors of the state this year and have promised that they will have something better in store for them next year.

A Whole Lot of a Good Time. J. R. Sutherland and son, D. C., and Brooklyn Eagle.

HORRORS ON THE UPPER AMAZON

Disclosures That Equal Atrocities Reported From the Congo.

The report of Sir Roger Casement to the British government on conditions like those in the Congo Free State under Leopold, existing on the upper waters of the Amazon and within the jurisdiction of Peru, is a frightful shock to Christendom.

Manifestly the duty of civilization is precisely the same as when by international combinations the slave trade was stopped on the high seas, and slave raiding was stopped in Africa.

The motive of these atrocities as in the Congo is the demand for India rubber. The natives are terrorized into working till they die to turn in rubber.

MIRTHFUL MOMENTS.

Servant—You want to see Herr Doktor? Could you come again tomorrow? Patient—Why, isn't he in? Servant—Oh, yes; but you're our first patient and it's his birthday tomorrow. I should so like it to be a surprise for him.—Hesperide Blatter.

THE EVERLASTING RIDDLE.

Pittsburgh Dispatch. New birds in spring build nests and sing. The old birds pass away. We know not where the voices ring. That sang here yesterday.

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