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The Law of the Platform Convention
The Lincoln Journal thinks it has discovered the key to the platform convention puzzle in the provision of our Nebraska law governing political parties and their organization, which it quotes as follows:

Looking Backward
This Day in Omaha
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REMOVAL OF FEDERAL JUDGES
Constitutional Provision Ample Effective if Rightly Applied.
Springfield Republican.

The Judge Archbald impeachment case brings to public attention again the impeachment trial as a method of determining the fitness of federal judges to hold their places on the bench. It is commonly assumed that no other method is possible under the federal constitution and impeachment trials are often criticized as crude, cumbersome and unsatisfactory.

THE ROADWAY OF MY HEART.
T. C. Brayton in Rosary Magazine.
A big road circles round the world, sure fine it is and gay.

LAUGHING GAS.
We call that girl Juarez.
Why? A very unusual woman. She has such remarkable luck in keeping her help.

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss. N. F. Fell, business manager of The Bee Publishing company, being duly sworn, says that the average daily circulation for the month of June, 1912, was 48,945.

The Journal thinks that "through some lucky chance this law happens to square with the common sense method of dealing with the crisis that everybody must admit now confronts the party in this state," the "common sense method" referred to being to dodge the issue completely.

Thirty Years Ago—
General Thayer has appointed as his staff for the Grand Army of the Republic reunion, General C. H. Frederick, chief-of-staff, and Captain H. E. Palmer, adjutant general; the others being from out in the state.

It is not time-and-high time-that provision was made for the removal of federal judges who commit the lesser offenses which impair public confidence in them and practically end their usefulness on the bench? In the states, or at least many of them, judges can be removed without impeachment trials.

It seems to us that the senator from Iowa has reminded the country of a hitherto unused power of congress which is of great importance and value. In declaring that "the judges, both of the supreme and superior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior," the constitution sets up a test entirely different, so far as judges are concerned, from the "high crimes" test in the clause on the impeachment of the president.

From Chicago. Isn't she?
Walk more! Why, doctor, I can't afford to walk. I own a \$3,000 auto.
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The big road of the world leads on by many a stately town.
But the little boren of my heart keeps ever drifting down.

Orocco is now forming a third party in Mexico.
Evidently no 8 o'clock closing order on water-spouts at Denver.
Distance may lend enchantment, but not to vanishing political hopes.

As a matter of fact, it was due to merely oversight and bungling that the platform convention was not moved up in presidential years along with the primary, and had this been done, this puzzle would not be confronting us.

Twenty Years Ago—
General W. G. Veasey of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Special Agent F. G. Kretschmer from Chicago arrived to continue here an investigation begun there into Wabash rates between Missouri river points and Toledo.

The senate debate on the abolition of the commerce court last month was notable for the opinion advanced by Senator Cummins, and apparently concurred in by Senator Sutherland, both of whom rank high in the senate as constitutional lawyers, that the power of congress to remove federal judges is not exhausted by the impeachment process, as is generally believed.

It is in a much easier digested form. It contains practically no waste. It is all quickly and easily converted into strength and energy. Serve Faust Spaghetti often and you and your family will become strong, robust and put on flesh.

Advertisement for Faust Brand Spaghetti, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman and the text 'You do not eat the right food YOUR bodies are ill-nourished because you feed them on foods that they cannot get the good out of.'

The hot weather warning, "Don't eat too much," does not come from the grocery store.
It would be pretty hard to erect a "Thou-shalt-not-steal" party upon a theft of electoral votes.

Notifying the President.
President Taft is to be formally notified of his renomination August 1, which serves to remind us matter-of-fact Americans that there are still a few pertinacious formalists to which we rigidly cling.

Ten Years Ago—
Eddie Creighton, catching a few days for the Omaha Western league team, hit a single with the bases full off Billy Hart, which won the game for Omaha against Peoria.

AMERICAN HABIT OF THE OPEN HAND
One Phase of High Cost of Living Often Overlooked.
New York Post.

Among the list of reasons for the pinch of that tight garment, the cost of living, some are material reasons, that is, pertaining to the cut of the coat; but others concern the shape of the waist, and these are so irksomely would be roomy enough for many a nation with less luxurious girth, with waistband less extended by the good things of life.

Advertisement for Omaha Gas Company, featuring the text 'Take a Year to Pay for Your Gas Range' and 'We are now selling gas ranges and gas water heaters on a very liberal term payment plan.'

There must be democracy in art also when a famous composer will elope with a chorus girl.
Is it possible that big new hotel for Omaha is to arrive ahead of the Platte river power canal.

Teaching the Bible.
Sixty-three Protestant churches in New York City are carrying on Bible schools five days a week for children who are accustomed to run the streets most of the time.

People Talked About
Dr. Thomas H. Bache, one of the oldest physicians of Philadelphia, and the great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin, died in that city at the age of 88.

Underlying all these familiar evidences there is a peculiar fact. The open-handed man is spendthrift as a matter of principle. He is possessed with an idea, and it is not idea of economy. He despises plain, homespun thrift, as a former generation of thrifty, homespun characters despised the miser, and his ideal is to live largely and freely.

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Advertisement for Jetter Brewing Co., featuring the text 'You'll enjoy your fishing trip if you take Old Age along' and 'It makes you feel better—it's pure and always good.'

It is gratifying to know that no law abiding man has come forward to challenge the ownership of the third-term battle cry, "Thou shalt not steal."
Nebraska has a member of the committee named by the Chicago convention to notify the nominee. Will he go or will he again record himself as present but not voting.

This is a good way of teaching the Bible and making use of the churches valuable property. It is also a practical appeal to children who otherwise would be running at large in the hot weather. But this is only one way of getting the Bible taught.

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In twenty-four hours and less every person in Omaha suddenly moved to the sea coast. Well, it amounts to the same thing—the sea-coast moved its climate to Omaha. Come to Omaha and save expenses.

The zone system of making rates newly proposed for the express companies is not entirely unique. It is part of Senator Bourne's parcels post bill now pending in congress. Even here it is a modification of the zone system of railway charges in Austria. And it has met with decided favor by those who have given it close study.

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