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The detragator is the little boy with the parlor secrets, all right.

And now the trust busters are trying to paste the billboard combine.

The church that does things seldom has much trouble getting a hearing.

Speaking of bumps, Nebraska is used to bumps, the kind that come from bumper crops.

Now is the time for all good people to keep their feet on the ground while the band plays.

The door of hope was opened just wide enough to throw the colored brethren out of it.

The summer resort pleasure-seeker learns what real enjoyment is only after he returns home.

As one of the bull moosers says: "But just think of the glory of helping to form a new party."

At any rate, when the stationary men are entertained by Ak-Sar-Ben they will not be stationary.

Colonel Watterson thinks the bull moose is no longer dangerous. In his view, just a muley moose.

Wisdom preachers never raise the question, "Why men don't go to church?" during the base ball season.

Everyone will agree with Lieutenant Becker that "It's an awful plight for an innocent man to find himself."

Railroad passenger agents put the blame for light travel upon the auto. Well, the automobile is as good a goat as any.

If Detroit reaches its 1,000,000 population mark by 1920, perhaps it will be able to pick out a full set of honest aldermen.

If these political spouters keep on clouding the issue they may get caught in the worst thunderstorm ever experienced.

No one can blame "Mike" Harrington for objecting to being called to account for what he never said, when he has said so much to be called to account for.

The inventor of the adage, "There is nothing new under the sun," unfortunately died too soon to attend the moving picture show or he wouldn't have said it.

A St. Paul preacher says he would rather have a robust burglar for a father than a consumptive bishop. But dignified preachers should not be judged by such nonsense.

Wonder if the democrats have ever thought, since this graft upheaval in New York, of the beneficent fate that steered them around Mayor Gaynor as their presidential nominee.

It is sometimes a little uncertain just where John O. Yelser's share of the glory comes in. Colonel Yelser seems to have carried the water, while the other just crawled under the tent.

In rainfall we are two inches ahead of last year, and nearly six inches ahead of the year before, which is as good assurance of a full corn crop as the weather man could be reasonably expected to give us.

The threatened street car strike in Chicago has been put over for one week, but absence of names most familiar on the side of the strikers during Omaha's street car troubles should be regarded as the most encouraging feature of the situation.

A Doubtful Compliment.

The special-decree addition of four women members to the new party national committee strikes us as a decidedly doubtful compliment to the sex, and directly in conflict with their demand for political equality.

As it is, however, the women have been denied political equality, while accorded a special privilege, and the purpose behind the move is so transparent that it should not deceive any intelligent person, man or woman.

The object is undisguised to throw this sop to the women as a bait for their votes and influence. The only wonder is that four members-at-large were not added to the committee for the labor unions, for the church-goers or for the base ball fans.

The able women who have led the suffrage movement in this country have always protested against any treatment that makes women either inferiors requiring special protection or a separate class enjoying favors instead of exercising rights.

Community Dwelling.

The large number of apartment houses and family hotels in course of construction in Omaha reflect the trend toward community dwelling, most pronounced in larger and older cities. It is not necessary to delve into the reasons which lead so many families to prefer living that way.

What is a Billion Dollars?

According to common belief John D. Rockefeller is worth \$1,000,000,000. This is doubtless greatly exaggerated, but what would that mean to the ordinary individual, except that the possessor would have many times more millions than he has any use for or could ever hope to use?

Ships and Tolls.

Under the Canal government bill as it passed the senate three vital points are made clear, even if not settled permanently. American coastwise vessels may pass through the canal free of toll; American foreign trade vessels may pass through free if their owners will first agree to sell the ships at reasonable prices to the United States in times of war or great emergency; railroad-owned ships are barred entirely.

Lean and Fat Years.

One of the Kansas college agriculturists is making an effort to get farmers in the western portion of that state to sow fewer acres to wheat this coming season and devote more attention to intensive culture to increase the yield.

free, the canal is ours, built by us on American territory, and with the light we now have we seem to be proposing only what England or any other nation would do under similar circumstances.

American Energy.

One of our greatest national assets is energy. American energy is indomitable. It essays and succeeds in tasks the most gigantic. We have the heart to undertake most anything that is worth while and the spirit that defies defeat.

But as Americans it behooves us to go a little slow in vaunting this distinction of energy, for our historians tell us that it is one of the pioneers of our land. It was energy that finally impelled the Pilgrims to come to this strange land in quest, not of power or wealth or territorial aggression, but simply to find a place of civil and religious liberty.

First in Talk.

We Americans are the greatest talkers in the world. It might be hard to demonstrate that fact beyond the reasonableness of a doubt so far as ordinary conversation is concerned, but when measured in talk over the telephone our primacy is undisputed and indisputable.

Statistics carefully compiled for the American Telephone and Telegraph company, based on actual figures of the number of instruments and wire mileage in use in all quarters of the globe and other exchange data, warrant an estimate of 22,000 million talks transmitted by telephone in the year 1911, of which 14,500 million were within the borders of the United States.

Children Do Not Rear Themselves.

One often hears it told that the child reared with least restraint is best reared. It is an old principle, only a counterpart of the theory that the government is best that governs least. Parents have to practice that principle, however, with a delicate discrimination or they may miss the whole point and absolutely cheat themselves and their children of results.

Immigration and Emigration.

If aliens coming to our shores were better distributed over the country and not congested in the thickly populated centers, such a thing as an immigration problem would speedily disappear from our minds. For, as a matter of fact, this so-called stream of aliens is not steadily on the increase.

Inferior Rubber.

In spite of all the lurid tales of stock promoters about the fabulous discoveries of new raw rubber, no one has ever heard of rubber prices going down. The fact is they have steadily risen and at the same time the quality of rubber has deteriorated. This is appreciated by every person who buys and uses rubber.

The Outlook announces that in its future issues it will regard the Chicago republican convention as past history and will direct the attention of its readers to the real issue before the country.

King Corn Promises Relief.

With best prices scoring new world's records almost daily and the syndicate dealers at the price of a plate of hash, the corn crop ripening on the great western lands looks like a life-saver. It need not yield too many bushels in this year of limited meat supply.

The Millennium Sidetracked.

The man who predicted the millennium for this year has postponed it till next year. A study of the political situation is enough to convince even the most confirmed millennium predictor that it will have to be put off.

equally good for farmers in the newer counties in Nebraska, where similar conditions obtain. This can be done by more attention to forcing crops and live stock, as well as selection of the seed for raising wheat. No farmer should neglect his live stock, for it will often save the day when nothing else will. A careful observer said that in traveling west through New York he could measure the deterioration of farms by the diminishing herds of cattle, while in Canada all the farms seemed to be in a prosperous condition and all were well stocked with cattle, hogs, sheep and horses.

Improved methods of farming should make the difference between the lean and the fat years less and less appreciable.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

AUGUST 11.

Thirty Years Ago—

The B. & M.'s opened their new grounds with a match game with the Spaldings of Chicago and won by a score of 11 to 3. The B. & M.'s batting list was: Kortman, first base; Sullivan, third base; Ellis, second base; Jones, left field; Crosby, shortstop; Jam son, right field; Bent, center field; Grant, catcher; Durkee, pitcher.

Twenty Years Ago—

Two old time ball players, stopped off in Omaha en route from the Northwest Pacific league, where they had played until the ghost ceased to walk regularly, when they hid them to eastern fields, hoping to hook on to better berths. Miss Valera Ambrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ambrose, returned to the city after three months of outing. J. C. Ambrose, the noted Chautauque lecturer of Evanston, Ill., was visiting his brother, George W. Ambrose.

Down to Hard Tacks.

How Facts Refute Assertions of Bull Rogues. Rival committees, one for Taft and one for Roosevelt, have put out long statements about the rights and wrongs of the republican contest at Chicago. This conflict being what it is, there is the more reason for giving heed to such an impartial examination of the evidence as has been made by Senator La Follette's former law partner, Gilbert E. Roe.

Tendency of the Times.

The government and the banks are saving \$1,000,000 by cutting down the size of our banknotes. The tendency everywhere is toward the microscopic dollar.

Secular Shots at Pulpit.

Chicago Record-Herald: A Denver preacher insists that it is a sin to kill a fly or break an egg. Still we don't believe killing flies or breaking eggs is as bad as swearing at a golf ball on Sunday.

A Creed.

Detroit Free Press. Let me be a little kinder. Let me be a little blinder. To the faults of those about me, let me praise a little more. Let me be what I am weary. Just a little bit more cheery. Let me serve a little better. Those that I am striving for.

Don't Be Disappointed

If you have neglected having your Furnace, Steam or Hot Water Heater inspected, you will surely be disappointed. It will only be a short time before you will need heat at least mornings and evenings and within forty days you will need heat all the time. It costs you absolutely nothing for expert inspection and if repairs are needed we will advise you.

The Things You Want—Not "Something Just as Good"

Among the "just as good" things there may occasionally be something that really is. But it will not happen very frequently—and should not be depended upon to happen at all.

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People and Events

"If you want to be beautiful," exclaims a doctor, "do your own washing." Laundrymen who stand off their doctors are entitled to the knock.

Two women over in England recently engaged in a stamp-licking contest. Police and ministers view the incident as a grateful symptom of peace.

Despite the thunderings of candidates and the clang of battle-axes, whetted for the fray, Uncle Joe Cannon wears his cherubic smile and laughs the clouds away.

A federal judge in New York rules that a magistrate with a salary of \$25,000 a year cannot invoke the bankruptcy act to evade paying his bills. Such old-fashioned notions help to swell the scream for judicial recall.

Owing to the persistent saltiness of the ocean at Bar Harbor, Me., women carry cocktail canes, from which suitable refreshment is drawn without attracting undue attention. How the men fare is a mystery, unless you know Maine.

The old canteen, hallowed by generations of associated thirsts, has been outlawed at the encampment of the Kentucky militia and individual drinking cups substituted. If soldiers are to be denied the gurgling joys of the canteen, where will inspiration for a fight come from?

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor of Brother Dowie of Zion City, oppressed by the conviction that the human race failed to blanket in the whole field of human uplift, starts out as a crusader against tobacco, dancing and oysters. Minneapolis has been chosen for the first attack.

Judge Shattuck of Denver is dispensing packages of hot stuff to local editors who scoff at the dignity of the court. Editor Bonfils of the Post got sixty days in jail and a fine of \$50, while editor Spear of the Times got five days in jail and \$10 fine, both for contempt of court.

The difference in the penalty measures the relative esteem of the court. In the section of Portuguese East Africa, where summer is on the job all the time, efforts to compel native women to wear skirts have been defeated decisively. The old reliable fashion of earrings, a dash of paint on the brow, or a decorative postage stamp are so well entrenched in the affections of society that the duds of civilization are not in the running.

A painted picture of the sea and chrome-tinted waves breaking on the beach, an Atlantic City hotel keeper deemed a fulfillment of his promise of a "sea view" to prospective patrons. Two \$10-a-day victims of the lure, preferring realism to art, made an outcry sufficiently loud to be heard by the grand jury. Now the nifty bonifance has an indictment for fraud added to his art collection.

SUNDAY SMILES.

"Is your husband crazy over base ball, too?"

"Oh, no. He inherits it. He had an uncle and a cousin that were unbalanced mentally."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Peck—We have been married twenty years today, John.

John (with a sigh)—Yes, for twenty years we've fought.

Mrs. Peck (scowling)—What?

John (quickly)—Life's battles together, Maria.—Tit-Bits.

"I should think they could really run a funny department in the Congressional Record."

"How would they do it?"

"Why, look at all the jokes they have in the bills."—Baltimore American.

"I thought you told me you were paying for an auto?"

"No, I haven't any auto."

"You haven't looked in the right place. Go look in my grocer's garage."—Houston Post.

"I'm going to learn the deaf and dumb language."

"What for?"

"So's the next time I go after a bride no measly little dietagraph can catch me."—Detroit Free Press.

"Will you have a airplane or a monoplane?" asked the salesman.

"What is the difference?"

"The earth a monoplane I believe you hit the earth a little quicker when the smash comes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

She—I've been trying for years to get my brother to take a vacation.

He—And he won't do it, eh?

She—No; says he'd be lonesome away from his work. He's a chronopod, you know.

He—A chronopod. Why don't you suggest his spending a few days at the foot of a mountain?—Boston Transcript.

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SQUIBS OF SATIRE Judging from photographic evidence, that newly established "women's fire brigade" of Vienna is more likely to kindle fires than to extinguish them.

There are no technicalities by which one may escape the laws of nature. New York has assigned 10,000 police to combat the fly plague. There is nothing new in this, as we have had fly cops for many years.

Many a man who thinks he is a bird isn't able to feather his own nest. Love laughs at locksmiths, but the poor little fellow weeps aloud in the open door of the modern man's club.

The Manhattan youth who became seasick on a park lake has had all the effects of an ocean voyage with none of the expenditure. Some preachers' sons become missionaries, some go to the legislature, but occasionally one turns out a good deal better than was expected.

Penny wives; gowned foolishness—It's always so. Many a woman's figure has been a man's price. Most men favor abbreviated bathing costumes for other men's wives.

The young man who understands women has wasted time. He understands nothing else. SUNDAY SMILES. "Is your husband crazy over base ball, too?"

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