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Looking Backward
This Day in Omaha
COMPILED FROM BEE FILES
AUGUST 20.
Thirty Years Ago—
This Sunday was a scorcher, and the lively breeze only served to fill the air with dust, and make one sigh for relief for the Sahara simoon.

OMAHA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION NO. 190
By I. J. Copenhaver President.
Its Organization.
Omaha Typographical Union No. 190 was chartered October 4, 1881, with the following charter members, one or two of whom are still in the land of the living: Edward Hartley, B. Goodell, C. A. Hunkler, W. A. Runkles, W. Redfield, A. J. Mullen and J. M. Stafford.

Its Accomplishments.
Omaha Typographical union has much to its credit that the public knows nothing of. One of the most marked characteristics of its members is the unselfish manner in which aid is freely extended to organizations in trouble, and by far the largest item in its expense account is that for donations. It is a well known fact that in time past this organization has hindered its own progress by leaving its problems temporarily to extend a helping hand to another organization.

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The federal government has made several investigations into the conditions of the laboring man and his relations to capital, but none as comprehensive as that outlined in the Borah bill just passed the senate. This measure proposes that the president name nine persons as a commission to give three years to an exhaustive inquiry into all conditions surrounding the worker in field and factory and report its findings to congress.

Demographic Incincerity.
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England's Inconsistent Attitude.
Those Americans who are falling into England's criticism of the United States' proposed policy of exempting her own coastwise ships from tolls in the Panama canal, should take time to reflect upon what is and always has been England's policy in the Suez canal, which though built by the French, is practically as British in control as the Panama will be American. Here is the clause in the Constantinople convention of 1888 joined in by England and all other nations concerned, which governs the matter of tolls and management of the Suez canal: "The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation, or its citizens or subjects in respect of conditions or charges of traffic, or otherwise. Such conditions and charges of traffic shall be just and equitable."

People Talked About
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Hurry calls to come out and tell how she did it are pouring in from chautauque circuits upon the Staten Island woman who boasts of having run her house for thirty-five weeks at an expense of \$55.

How the Mighty Have Fallen
What Twenty Years Have Done to the Populist Party.
Kansas City Journal (rep.).
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PASSING PLEASANTRIES.
The Fond Mother—Please don't ask Ella to sing. Her teacher wants her to be very careful with her voice.
The Visitor (greatly relieved)—Isn't that thoughtful of him?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Knicker—Elijah was fed by ravens. Bocker—But he couldn't persuade his wife they weren't small hot birds.—New York Sun.

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The Bees Letter Box
"Thou Shalt Not Steal."
BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: "Thou shalt not steal" was uttered on Mount Sinai, but the author of this immortal command so far as the record shows seems to have made no qualifications and no mental reservations. It has been left to a modern Moses who proposes to lead the people by the red bandanna by day and the illumination of a fiery temper by night, to revise this command so that it would read as follows: "Thou shalt not steal delegates, but thou mayest steal the sacred rights of franchise and representation from a whole race of people." Was Gettysburg and Vicksburg and Shiloh and Lookout Mountain all in vain, and were our fathers mistaken when they voted for the fourteenth amendment to our constitution? F. M. CURRIE.

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