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Yes, but when is a girl young?
Registration day next Tuesday. In order to vote you must be registered.

Three thousand piano makers strike for more pay. My, what a discord!

Wouldn't some of that vacation money go good now to help buy winter coal?

Anyway, no one can deprive Mr. Bryan of the privilege of having the last say in Nebraska.

The only reason the colonial reminds me of Lincoln is because he is so different."—J. Adam Bede.

The New York World's reference to Mayor Gaynor as "an irritable old man" does not seem a bit ladylike.

A tactful husband never congratulates his wife on her birthday in public if it be later than her twenty-fifth.

What an ideal campaign manager the late P. T. Barnum would have made for the third party animal show.

Our Ministerial association is long on good resolutions, but a few practical suggestions would come in handy.

Do not scold that Chicago aviator for doing funny stunts in the air disguised as a woman. He will not do them often.

If all those fourth class postmasters are put under civil service, the job of congressman will soon be one grand long joy ride.

Rudolph Spreckels proposes a Wilson Progressive National Republican League. Why not call it an Eleemosiphantdonkey club?

In his address to the Congress of Colored Educators, President Taft eulogized Abraham Lincoln, but made no reference to "Lincoln and me."

To that anxious inquirer as to the success of postal savings banks, we might say their total accumulations in this brief period amount to \$25,000,000.

Without wishing to disparage past greatness, we rise to remark that the Hon. John L. Sullivan, who has joined the "My" party, is also a has-been.

Among the remarkable achievements of the late Japanese emperor was the writing of 70,000 poems, considering which, he survived an astonishingly long time.

Ten thousand volts of electricity shot through the body of a Californian the other day, and he still lives. Must be getting used to Hiram Johnson out there.

It goes without saying that prisoners sentenced in that beautiful new court room will feel much better about it because of the artistic beauty of the surroundings.

Ak-Sar-Ben is this year going through his seventeenth annual performance. When Ak-Sar-Ben first made his bow, the person predicting seventeen years of stupendous success would have been regarded as a candidate for the lunatic asylum.

The horse disease that ravaged Kansas and southwestern Nebraska is said to be dying out. But that, however, will not relieve the veterinarians and animal husbandry men from the duty of locating the cause, and telling how to prevent its recurrence.

Real Civil Service Reform.

The most advanced step will be taken in civil service reform when President Taft issues his order bringing the remaining fourth class postmasters—36,038 in number—under the merit system.

Civil service reform has become a traditional policy with the republican party. It also forms one of the pivotal planks in the present national platform.

Returns Worth Having. Omaha is getting gratifying returns on the hospitality extended to the national convention of the stationers' association, entertained in this city last month.

Long and Short Ballots.

Despite the agitation for the short ballot, the long ballot still seems to be the prevailing style. Out in Oregon, voters who live in Portland are to be called upon to register their wishes on thirty-eight initiative and referendum measures, three or four local and bond propositions, eighteen city charter amendments, and the usual list of candidates for office, making a total of nearly 100 decisions if they exercise their whole right of franchise.

When it comes to a long ballot, however, it is doubtful whether the ticket in prospect right here in Omaha can be beaten anywhere in the country. When the voter goes to the polls he will have five constitutional amendments and two or three bond issues to pass on, and national, state, legislative, county, school district, school board and water board candidates to select, totaling at least eighty-five cross-marks if he passes none of them by.

World Crops and Prices.

The whole world is reaping bumper crops of farm products, according to a compilation of reports from all great producing countries. The world is not deceiving itself with the thought, though, that this will immediately reduce the high cost of living, notwithstanding that that, too, is a matter of world-wide concern.

His grace, the duke of Sutherland, multi-millionaire philanthropist fresh from dear old Lunnor, broke the hearts of all the outside help about a fashionable Chicago hotel by holding his tips within the modest bounds of \$1.15 for several days' service.

A California preacher's first name is "Selah." Then, according to Biblical commentators, nobody knows what his first name is.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha
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SEPT. 25.

Sol Smith Russell opened at the Boyd in "Edgewood Folk."
Everything is in readiness for the National Woman's Suffrage association, with all the big guns encamped at the Paxton, including Susan B. Anthony, May Wright Sewell, Rachel Postler, Phoebe Couzins and Helen M. Gouger.

When inscribing her name on the register of the Paxton Susan B. Anthony wrote opposite this legend: "Perfect equality of rights for women, civil and political."

Mrs. A. McKenzie has opened a studio for instruction in all branches of drawing, painting and needlework at 117 South Fourteenth street.

Twenty Years Ago—Mrs. H. T. Clarke was laid at rest in Forest Lawn cemetery. The funeral service was held at the home, 3209 Cass street, by Rev. J. T. Duvree of the First Congregational church.

Ten Years Ago—With Miner Brown in the box, Omaha won the second game of the post-season series with Indianapolis, the Hoosiers taking the first game.

Five ward Republicans were out with an appeal to E. A. Parmelee to accept a school board nomination.

In the railroad "personal" columns these names appeared, indicating movements of the officials: Gerrit Fort, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific; Harry Moores, general agent of the Wabash passenger department here; Tom Hughes, traveling passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific; J. O. Phillippi, assistant general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific; Charley Lane, first assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific.

Two Denver men, W. E. Annin, well known in Omaha, and R. C. Campbell, business manager of the Rocky Mountain News, were in the city. Mr. Annin was here in the interest of the free rural delivery mail service, with which he was associated for the government.

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ACTIVITIES IN ARMY CIRCLES

Roster of Events Compiled by Army and Navy Register.

Medals for Army Officers. Prizes have been awarded to two officers of the medical corps—Major Paul S. Halloran and Captain Henry L. Brown—on account of inventions for alleviating human suffering.

Abolishing the Muster Roll. The proposition to abolish the army muster roll, as put forth by the chief of staff last year, has been approved.

Right to Purchase Provisions. The ration which a soldier in the army is entitled to have issued to him in an allowance, whereas the right he has to purchase additional articles of subsistence is a privilege.

Quarters for Officers. A method was recently proposed by which officers' quarters in China would be rented without written agreements or leases, as required by section 574 of the revised statutes.

The comptroller of the treasury rejects this proposition of the War department and holds that the act of June, 1904, was not intended to affect the requirement concerning the hiring of quarters.

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EDITORIAL SNAPSHOTS.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: George W. Perkins must be a very selfish man. He not only wants to finance the progressive campaign but insists upon doing a lot of the talking.

Chicago News: Owing to the increased cost of living judges are granting higher alimony than formerly.

Brooklyn Eagle: The International Mine Experiment conference, in session at Pittsburgh, with representatives from five nations does not compare in size with the conference that experimenters in mining stock might hold.

Indianapolis News: One out of every twelve men living in Atlantic City is to receive attention from the grand jury next month, and it is suspected that if some of the visitors got what was coming to them they would have to employ a lawyer.

Chicago Record-Herald: No sooner had Governor Wilson been identified with the tribe of the Sioux than Roosevelt proceeded to converse in the sign language with the simon pure Pueblo Indians.

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"NO PATCHES ON MY PANTS."

American Economist. Oh, yes, I've heard about the trusts. Of how I'm being "done." It's "robbing" every one. But I am working every day. And maybe you, perchance. Have noticed that I haven't got a patch upon my pants?

They tell me that I am a "slave" of "plutocratic" rule. That I should vote for Wilson, and the party of the mule; That he will rip the tariff up. And on the pieces dance. But please observe, I do not wear a patch upon my pants.

Once I was led astray: I think it was in "mine" two. When Cleveland ran for president, I shouted for him, too. Thought there'd be work for every one. And wages would advance. He was elected and I wore Big patches on my pants.

I lost my job, and couldn't get Another thing to do: I walked the street and everywhere Soup houses met my view; And there were thousands, just like me, All fighting for a chance. To earn their bread, and every man Wore patches on his pants.

I will not vote for Wilson; no With him I don't agree; As for his party, well, kind sir, Once was enough for me. I've steady work, I do good pay, And you may note, perchance, I'm wearing creases now instead Of patches on my pants.

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REALITIES OF THE CAMPAIGN

Maine Republican Leader Draws the Line at Bolting.

Boston Transcript.

The declaration in favor of President Taft made by Colonel Frederick Hale of Maine, a republican national committee member, has more than a personal significance. It emphasizes the difference between a primary campaign within the party and an election campaign outside the party.

It was due to the efforts of Colonel Hale that Maine gave her endorsement to Roosevelt at the primaries. There is hardly another man in the country who has owed more at a time when he was attempting to win a nomination by the party with which he had been so long identified.

NEBRASKA PRESS COMMENT. Minden News: All this militant "standing at Armageddon" isn't so far from the farmers of Nebraska, and Kansas if T. R. does not come through with an other plank for his platform and tell what to do for the horses that are being attacked by a new and unknown disease.

Plattsmouth Journal: There is fraud all along the line in the bull moose party in Nebraska, and the biggest fraud they have yet attempted is to get names upon the general election ballot by forging names to the petition to the secretary of state for this purpose.

Holdrege Citizen: Don't think for a minute, dear democratic friends, that anyone is misled very far by all this gab about the dollar campaign contributions. Everyone knows that the total funds thus collected in Nebraska will not run the campaign in this state three days.

Elus Springs Sentinel: The bull moose party in the Sixth district held a convention last week and nominated a candidate opposed to Moses P. Kinkaid for congress.

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