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ROBERT HUNTER.

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Notary Public.

The Balkans continue to balk on

The weather man should know that floats do not really float.

Kindly note that he says "down with the bosses," not "the boss."

Lincoln has hardly evened the score, but we will carry the balance over to next year's accounts.

Ak-Sar-Ben almost missed out on the key to the city. But he would not have needed it.

Sarah Bernhardt is to tell the world the secret of youth. At how much per tell?

"Parker told the truth." Well what of it? If he disagreed with the colonel, he's a liar just the same.

Dr. Wood Hutchinson advises bath-

here is no way of fixing the theft of he Mona Lisa upon the Chicago con-

If the Society of American Indians scides to hold its 1913 convention Omaha, it will find a lot of good

This is a day of specialists, but peole so often disregard the fact by seecting untrained and inexperienced public servants.

did, in the case of the late Mr. Harri- practitioners have lived in vain. man, for instance?

they will get it anyway.

do not protrude. She must take us reduce us to the condition of prize are false prophets. for a lot of rubber necks. Our generous Water board has

fees. It is a little late in the season, however, for trips to Europe. The flowers that bloom in the

spring may have nothing to do with the case, but not so the flowers that bloom in Ak-Sar-Ben parades.

King Ak-Sar-Ben does not overlook any of his subjects. He has spectacles and entertainments to suit the wants of man, woman and child.

Now if we only had a few political mary fight, wouldn't things hum? ?

The other fellows who get the offices are doubtless willing enough to let the Bryans and the Metcalfes furnish the respectability for the demo-

to occupy him in the cablegram that reports from Calcutta indicate a rise in the price of burlaps.

Still Morgan, Frick, Gould and Archbold are probably just as much ination did the boss of Tammany hall Washington correspondents of the Philinterested in making this country a suddenly decide to abdicate his power adelphia Ledger, is dead at his home in fit place for their children to live in to name the man? No, convinced Philadelphia, aged 78 years. The major as are "Boss" Flinn or George W. that Dix could not win, Murphy the founders of the gridiron club of

succeed in dying poor, leaves a host of With Hearst and Tammany once more grasping relatives saing to recover working together and up-state demosome of his benefactions. This crats following on, victory, it was is in his eighty-third years and was acr should be an object lesson to Messrs. thought, might be saved. Hockefeller and Carnegie. Let them first make their peace with their Dix's failure, followed by his repudi- county, when a boy learned the trade of love of freedom, will always reverently before they give away all they have. tions of Sulzer's selection.

A Milepost of Progress.

Ak-Sar-Ben is a Nebraska institution and an Omaha festival. It is now eighteen years of age. In that brief period what progress has been made in the state and city, commer-cially and socially! For the unique happily combines business with sec pleasure. Thus it never grows old, have failed and come to untimely ends. The future of Ak-Sar-Ben should be even more brilliant than dress of pure white and wore the convenits past has been.

But it is as a milestone of progress that it now attracts special attention. Its first street parade was Orleans. This year it sells its floats weather. to another city hundreds of miles away, and its great pageant passes ing beauty." off to the edification of thousands row is in charge. later.

What would King Ak-Sar-Ben I Howard to revoke his order forbidding And this has come about in much as superintendent of the Omaha Nati less than eighteen years. Yet that is works, the latter having removed to Calinothing as compared with the teeming panorama of progress and de- Twenty Years Agoconsiderable.

On High Moral Ground. pulled through.-Lincoln Journal,

Well, well! This is surely valise. moving on high moral ground.

shudder at the dishonesty of flaunt- sixth and Harney streets. ing false labels.

does not belong to them.

If the Roosevelt electors withdraw Ten Years Agofrom the republican ticket, the only Jay Buckingham and Clyde Drew were that their fraud may rebound on cer- ing trip. their disloyalty to the republican national standard bearers.

ing three times a day, without telling of the "thou-shalt-not-steal" Roose- men and managers. the return of stolen property.

"Conservation" and Common Sense. on largely through public prints, rails had gone east. at humanity because it has lagged bebeen given to the impovement of the in charge. breed of swine in the last forty years, but is he right sure that the breeding of men and women has been over-"Wealth didn't away T. R.," says a looked during that time? If it has, bull moose organ. All right, what then the doctor and all his fellow a score of 10 to 0. As a matter of fact, while stud

books and registered pedigrees do Some Texas lawyers have agreed to not figure prominently in the record go out in the fields and help the of mankind, the race has been steadfarmers pick cotton. Might as well, ily improving in all essential regards since the first troglodyte stood erect A beauty doctor tells us to watch ordinate articulate sound. The sostock, and regulate our matings as handed out \$15,000 more for lawyers' counter to every human instinct.

There is no proof that mankind is degenerating; in no material regard Depew. does the race show any signs of deter-

sense to become effective.

Sulzer's Nomination.

Whatever else may be claimed for ready to chip in \$100,000 for a pri- the man surely will not, for this is settled. the seventh attempt Sulzer has made It is sad to reflect at this stage of the to land the prize.

thentic sources, democratic newspa-Perhaps the man who is not inter- papers included: "oss Murph absonominated two years ago.

Being known to prefer Dix's renom-

The democrats' weakness, then, is Dengler, who was born in Schuylkill

Jooking Backward This Day in Omaha COMPILED PROM BEE FILES

Thirty Years Ago-

An event in society was the marriage of Mr. Theodore L. Ringwalt of the Burnever loses its fascination and hold lington headquarters and Miss Minnie upon the people. Lacking this ele- Leonora Hall, a niece of Bishop Clarkment, other festivals in other cities son. The service at the church was rendered by Bishop Clarkson, assisted by Dean Milispaugh and Father Williams. "Miss Hall looked lovely in an exquisite tienal orange blossoms in her hair."

Miss Phoebe Couzins, "the famous yoman lawyer of St. Louis and the renowned woman suffragist," delivered her lecture, "Woman Without a Country," at given with floats bought from New Boyd's theater despite threatering

"It will pay any one to get up at 4 a. m. to see the big comet, which is a blaz-

in review before the mighty camera | Superintendent Taylor of the Bradstreet of a moving picture photographer, company left for Salt Lake City to look to be preserved in record and reeled after his interests in Utah, and during his absence Superintendent F. B. Wood-General Sherman has ordered General

have thought of that?? What did burney dress parades in the Department of the Platte.

William H. Whittaker has succeeded to moving picture of such proportions? the position of his uncle, J. H. Whittaker,

velopment stretching out over the Two little girls playing in the South state in this period. Just how much Omaha railroad tracks ran upon the body tional convention held by either party in the spirit of Ak-Sar-Ben has had to of a man, who proved to be Mayor C. the past, but it is true of the Chicago do with all this unfolding process P. Miller of the Magic City. He had convention of 1912. The situation was been shot in the head and the wound was so serious as to discourage at we cannot say, except that it is very pronounced fatel. The circumstances of the outset any political trickery, and all greatest progressive measure yet prothe shooting could not be learned at that members of the national committee with posed by an American president. These

his valise to a stranger, asking him to ment and heal the breach in the republi- of all future international controversies, The progressives are more anxious than hold it while Lyons bought a ticket at can party caused by your ill-advised can and would eventually have resulted, as anybody now to give the Taft men their the depot, where he was about to take a didacy, it was the square deal, and by its other nations would surely have emulated own electors. It is a necessary move, if train. The stranger accommodated him decisions the committee religiously lived the American example, in general agreeanybody on the state ticket is to be and when Lyons turned to take his grip he was shocked to find no stranger nor

W. A. Paxton took out a building per-If the Rooseveltians pull their elec-Tenth and Jones streets costing \$18,000. mit for a four-story brick warehouse at tors off the republican ticket in Ne- A building permit was issued to M. L. braska, it is not to be because they Parrotte for a \$5,000 dwelling at Twenty-

The Morning Star mission of Seward Street Methodist church gave the can-If the Rooseveltians give up the tata, "Queen Esther" at the Young Men's purloined places, it will not be be- Christian association in the evening to a cause they do not want to keep what good-sized number and received much praise for its excellence.

motive actuating them will be fear off in the vicinity of Bassett on a hunt-

tain candidates for state offices in George W. Holbrook, auditor of Kingdanger of reprisals on account of man & Co., returned from Kansas City tion to President Taft on the disposition prestige of leadership in the movement and St. Louis, where he had been on

J. H. Mickey, republican nominee for discussion on any platform he may will ever again countenance your candi-But perhaps republicans should governor, spent the day at South Omaha, designate. not look too closely into the motives visiting the stock yards and talking with Charpeter Assassination No Answer. of the people.

Murphy, president of the Omaha Street truth concerning the contests even if you questions asked" is often given for Rallway company, had left there for were convinced of it because it would your campaign by the Standard Oil com-Omaha, expecting to tarry a day or two knock the props from under your candi. pany in 1304. All you knew of everything at Chicago. Until his arrival nothing dacy. I venture these lines rather in an definite could be announced as to sale effort to show that your reckless ator transfer of the controlling interest in tempts at character assassination are A doctor whose practice is carried the company, in connection with which he not a sufficient answer to the reasons Great excitement reigned over plans who oppose you, myself included. Before

ing . How does he know? He knows, Handsome prizes for the winners were known you since you served your first tually contributed in September and had perhaps, that much attention has being provided by the gallant young men term in the New York assembly thirty already been expended when, in October Word was received by friends here of ing the time you were assistant secre- Cortelyou not to accept any corporation

Cox. 58 years of age. The Creighton foot hall team beat the friend and admirer, and in 1904 helped nishes so instructive an object lesson? Omaha Medics on the Creighton field by to organize the National Roosevelt George W. Perkins, Frank Munsey, Medili

People Talked About

Presidential straw votes, guesses on his nether limbs and began to co- claims serve only to increase the irritation of the doubters. There is precious or unconsciously the tool of the Steel and ple for their support and do it without the shoulder blades to see that they called conservationists who want to H. Grosvenor of Ohio speaks. All others disregarded the law and the interests of

John Elmer Hedges, republican nominee those of the lower order of animals for governor of New York, is just over nomination. But the moment he had committee, to incite the people to riot and are regulated, are simply running 50, a lawyer by profession, a "mixer" by nature, an experienced campaigner, possessing a flow of oratory and anecdote binations looked around for a candidate rivalling the best efforts of Chauncy

A Chicago court rules that a young thy of consideration at all times, but wages are large enough to support three from a bachelor judge.

Political indications point to unusually high winds in Maryland and vicinity, A match for the champlonship has been arranged between W. Bourke Cockran, Congressman William Sulzer as the bull moose, and Senator Rayner, demodemocratic nominee for governor of crat. Storm flags will be run up as soon angels in Nebraska like "Boss" Flinn New York, that of the office seeking as the dates of the disturbance are

> battle that there isn't a ghost of a show and not an honest desire for progress of bestowing upon Cartoonist John T. A velled threat will be made, no McCutcheon, as a reward for well didacy. Why did not you propose all doubt, to show that Sulzer's victory earned merit, the ambassadorship to the these new plane while you were still is a Tammany defeat. But here is the court of St. James or envoy-extraordinary president and had the power to carry situation according to the most au- to the court of King Menelik. Honors as them out? Instead you sneered at Senator Mrs. Chang, widow of a Chinese of-

ficial, is the editor-in-chief of the Peking ested in politics may find something lutely dominated the convention, woman's paper, which is devoted entirely holding all but a very few delegates to subjects interesting to her sex. Bein the hollow of his hand, just as he sides Mrs. Chang's paper there are eight had done when Governor Dix was others in Peking edited, printed and sold ambition for self-aggrandisement and by women. In Canton there are four, in power. Shanghal six and in Foochow three. Major J. M. Carson, one of the old-time

simply exchanged him for a man who Washington and was widely esteemed possibly might. The lot fell on Sui- as a reliable and genial leader of the Dr. Pearson, the one rich man to zer, who was also Hearst's choice, newspaper corps at the national capital. William Dengler, father-in-law of Chief

quainted with Abraham Lincoln. Mr.

BARTHOLDT'S ANSWER TO ROOSEVELT

Gives the Facts and Then Asks Who is the Highwayman?

OFF PLYMC TH, England, Sept. 12, 1912.-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, N. Y .- Dear Sir: In the newspapers of September 5-the morning I sailed for Europe-you are reported as having used party, the cause of sound money, and in the following language at Des Moines, Ia., to-wit:

I see Mr. What's-his-name, that con-gressman from St. Louis, Bartholdt-he is one of the highwaymen—has asked Mr. Cummins to debate the Texas, California and Washington centests at Chi-cago. I hope Mr. Cummins will refuse, for the reason that I wouldn't debate with a pickpocket the ownership of a watch he has just stolen. It the police are handy, I'll hand him over to them. If they are not I'll tend to him myself. other office who has knowledge of the facts, and supports Mr. Taft gives us the right to say that he is not competent to pass upon honesty in public life.

I shall not attempt to answer you in

kind, as to do so would mean to stoop to

the level of the cowboy in speech and manners, with apologies to the cowboy. Nor shall I discuss with you the merits of the Chicago contests, for your expected fulminations on this subject show you to be either guilty of persistent prevarication of else ignorant of all knowledge of the facts concerning it. In assuming the later everybody will admit that, in the face of the printed evidence, I am taking charitable view. And just one more vord on this score. After your defeat in November when you will have leisure to study the record you will find that every delegate who was seated at Chicago by decision first of the national committee, then of the committee on credentials, and finally of the convention itself, was honestly entitled to his seat. This has not been true, as you will know, of all nawhom I conferred, agreed that if there treaties signified the first practical step C. N. Lyons, a real estate man, handed was anything that could allay the excita- in the direction of a peaceful settlement up to that conviction. The only fraud at- ments for the reduction of armaments side in the shape of the take contests human family from intolerable burdens. styled as "psycological" by your own The same as in the case of reciprocity press and condemned and voted down by which you both favored and opposed,

the death in Wyoming, Ill., of Henry E. tary of the navy as well as during your your support. This much to establish

the following, towit. Roosevelt Tool of the Trusts. 1. I charge you with being consciously Harvester trusts. If President Taft had the people as you have done, through Attempts to Incite Violence, your failure to prosecute these trusts. authorized his attorney general to institute proceedings, these powerful comsettled on you and furnished all the money deemed necessary to carry the man with a widowed mother to support primaries. These interests had a double charge Mr. Hearst with responsibility for Conservation of humanity is wor- must postpone his wedding until h's motive for their political activity even aside from their desire to awallow up the it must be tempered with common persons. As might be expected, this government as a means of devense. Not seam at "love's young dream" comes only did they wish to get even with President Taft, but they wanted to pay you a debt of gratitude for allowing them, in violation of low, to absorb their only rival, the Tenneszee Coal and Iron Co., a transaction through which untold millions were pocketed by the very men who financed your preconvention as well as

your present campaign. 2. I challenge your sincerity in the championship of progressive measures and assert it to be an insune ambition and reform, which prompted your can-La Follette and his followers. which you tell the people in 23,000 words what you omitted to do while president, will convince them, not of the sincerity of your conversion, but of your growing

Violates a Solema Promise! 3. I charge you with a violation of solemn promise given to the American people when you declared that under no circumstances would you accept another nomination. Your subsequent explanation that you had in mind only a "consecutive term" is a subterfuge and an after-thought, and every sane American citizen is convinced of that fact.

4. I am opposed to your candidacy because it is for a third term. There may be a growing disregard in some quarters for time-honored American traditions. but I know of one element of the population, which, because of their inherent nieces, nephevs and second cousins ation, and their second, the condimoved to Freeport, Ill., where Fe piled his trade.

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independence, responded enthusiastically the union and free the slaves, helped to ave the credit and honor of the country by supporting, almost irrespective of the present emergency, they will again be actuated by their love of liberty and not consent to this free government being delivered to the hands of a dictator, for to their minds this is what a third, fourth or fifth term in the presidency would mean. I am not a prophet, but my knowledge of the American people warrants this prediction: What Washington would not have, Grant could not have, Roosevelt should not and will not have. Deliberate Overthrow of Constitu-

5. I charge you with a deliberate effort to overthrow the constitution and the courts, for this and nothing else, is what the proposed recall of judges and judicial decisions means. If the constitutional guarantees which vouchsafe our inalienable rights and their enjoyment by a minority are to be overthrown by the passing whims of a majority, why have a constitution at all and why courts? The will of the majority decreeing one thing today and another tomorrow, will be the new Gessler hat-to borrow a simile from the Tell story-hung up on a high post to which the American people would have to bend their knees as the sole emblem of authority in the land. I fancy the American people are not quite ready to be ruled either by an individual despot or by the despotism of a majority and will prefer the timely and necessary judicial reform proposed by President Taft to the revolution proposed by you.

Trenties. 6. I charge you with responsibility for

Responsible for Defent of Peace the defeat of the arbitration treaties; the tempted at Chicago emanated from your and consequently in the relief of the your own friends. Who, then, is the high- you advocated the gospel of peace in wayman? It may be said that the demo. your Christiana speech, but immediately cratic states and the smaller states should began knocking it when President Taft not have been permitted to control the submitted a concrete plan to carry it out nomination, but that is an entirely dif. The deciding vote by which the treaties ferent matter, and the national commit. were emasculated was cast by your own tee could certainly not be expected and political manager, Senator Dixon, who had no right to change a system which had favored them up to the time of a had been in vogue for half a century visit with you at New York on the night merely to make your nomination possible preceding the vote in the senate. Your For one, I voted in each case as the facts opposition evidently was prompted by warranted and my conscience dictated, envy and jealousy of President Taft's and being convinced of the justice of the possible success in the matter of this committee's decisions, I have challenged great world reform. The United States Senator Cummins, who bases his opposi- was, by Dixon's vote, robbed of the of the contests, to produce his evidence for international peace, and no true to the contrary and meet me in joint friend of arbitration, on that score alone, dacy for the highest office in the gift

However, this letter is not intended as .7. I hold up to the sober judgment of paign. We are all fools, of course, in and well grounded arguments of those tributing will insist on receiving the at humanity because it has lagged behind the hog in the matter of breedping-pong alleys in The Bee building. reasons, let me suggest that I have benefit of the candidate's knowledge, years ago, that I served in congress dur- to keep the record straight, you wrote two presidential terms, that I was your as 1904, when the present campaign furleague, of which I was chosen president, McCormick, Dan Hanna and others have and through which the citizens of Ger- been publicly charged with having furman birth and descent were rallied to nished your sinews of war since you threw your hat into the ring, and you the qualifications of the "highwaymen" have never denied it. And are not these as a witness in the present case. My men the representatives of the Steel and reasons for opposing your candidacy are Harvester trusts, namely the trusts protected by you and prosecuted by President Taft? And as the candidate of these men you dare to appeal to the plain peo blushing? Oh, reform, what crimes are being committed in thy name!

> 8. I charge you with having accepted, bloodshed. Have you forgotten what you said about such a crime-and a crime it is -in your first message to congress after with whom to beat Mr. Taft, and they the assassination of President McKinley? Have you forgotten that you sent your then secretary of state to New York to Hearst's editorials were mild as compared with your furious outbursts in which you characterized honorable men as thieves and brigands. The popular mind was unusually excited at the time and every true patriot felt it his duty to counsel calm deliberation. An authentic report actually reached the hall in which failed of execution, you, sir, can claim the credit for it, as on the contrary, you were engaged from morning till night pouring Wilful Betrayal of a Friend.

friend in the person of President Taft. from that of us common mortals, but surely the ording / citizen would rather do pennance for the balance of his life than to have such an indictment hurled against him. You had left your successor a deficit of \$56,000,000 and besides bequeathed to him the tariff question and other knotty problems. You saw him struggle bravely for the public good under difficulties, which, in their totality, almost amounted to a tragedy, but instead of hastening to his aid to lighten the burden, such as any upright friend would have done, you secretly conspired with his enemies and finally fell onto his back when he had every reason to count on your friendship and support. Even today neither he nor the country can account for your faithlessness except on the theory of your own inordinate ambition or the legal procedure

16. I shall not only support Mr. Taft, but oppose you with all legitimate mean at my command, because of the contrast

cure. He is a man worthy of the dignity of his office. During the last years of your administration I had almost beconstant playing to the galleries, your hobnobbing with the political bosses, to the call of Abraham Lincoln to save your continuous political dickering and bidding for notoriety and your perpetual declarations without actual performance had thoroughly disgusted me, and the cant and insincerity of it all had gotten on my nerves. And do you know what reconciled me to continue public service? It was the advent of President Taft. After all the sham here was pure gold again! Standing before him with his kindly, open face beaming on me, I felt instinctively that I was facing the majesty of an honest and sincere man, and in his more than three years of incumbency he has not, in a single instance, fallen short of that first good impression. But what is the use of telling you? You know all this to be true and have said the same things yourself, only in much stronger and more glowing language.

These ten reasons may suffice for the present to explain my attitude in this campaign. There are others, but I do not wish to strike below the belt unless compelled to. RICHARD BARTHOLDT.

MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

"I hear your daughter's very musical, come disgruntled with public life. Your Mrs. Comeup."

constant playing to the galleries, your "I suppose so. She's always going to the sympathy concerts and talking about snorters and catcalls and this and that fellow's 'O puss."-Beltimore American.

He-They say the woman's vote in that precinct is very light.

She-Why, nearly every woman voter down there is a brunette!-Boston Tran-

There is a man in this town whom ve never once allowed to treat me that Gidn't have to pay for it afterwards." "Who's he? The champion mean

"No; my doctor."-Baltimore American. "Was Faggs' present of a new motor ar to his wife a spontaneous gift on his art?"

part?"
"I rather think it was a case of strong auto suggestion."—Baltimore American. ::Why did you strike the deceased on the head with an oar after he had rocked the boat and fallen out?" "Because he knew how to swim."— Houston Post.

"Do you believe everything that candidate says in his speeches?"
"That's not the question," replied the constituent. "It's his place to see if he can say anything I believe."—Washington



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She:- "Yes, that's very evident. Let's call on them and ask who wired their house. We must have electric light immediately."

> Omaha Electric Light and Power Company

To The Public

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