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Some writes of "Human life as an asset." It is a fairly good one.

Omaha not only produces the best electric street pavement, but helps other cities to have nearly the best.

Even Judge Parker admits that he is a progressive of the same variety as the present democratic nominee.

More than 2,000 glass eyes have been smuggled into our ports. A naked swindle staring us in the face.

Clearing the Track.

The unanimous decision of three district judges at Lincoln that the places on the official ballot for republican presidential electors belong to the Taft men, and not to the Roosevelt men, should help clear the track for a fair and square presidential race in Nebraska.

The court orders Secretary of State Wait to accept the nomination certificates of the Taft presidential electors, and forbids him to misbrand the Roosevelt electors as republicans.

From this decision no one can appeal except Secretary of State Wait. More than that, this decision gives Mr. Wait exactly what he has said he wanted, his refusal to accept the filing having been based on a false supposition that he lacked authority to do so.

It is said that Secretary of State Wait's personal wishes are to accept the finding of the court, but that he may defer to the demands of the chairman of his campaign committee, Chairman Epperson, however, is in the same boat as Secretary of State Wait in this respect.

The only enduring conquests, Ferrero says, have been conquests made with the plow. Civilization in its progress has always preferred to follow the furrows.

Americans, like other peoples, have had their wars and fought them bravely, but American empire-building has not been reared upon the foundation of its military triumphs.

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Secretary Wait is told that if he does not go the limit for the bull moosers in perpetuating their theft of the republican electoral ticket it will cost him \$50,000 votes as a candidate for re-election.

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"THE SUPREME ISSUE"

President Taft Declares Fidelity to the Constitution.

In an article headed, "The Supreme Issue," in the current Saturday Evening Post, President Taft discusses various questions of the campaign rather than a single subject. Speaking in the introduction, of the solemn responsibilities of his office, he says: "To me there came as a heritage the noble records of those who had gone before—Washington and Lincoln, Grant and Garfield, McKinley and Roosevelt, great presidents and great republicans."

He declares his faith in the republican policy of protection, and says that on that policy he stood foursquare, heedless of unjust criticism, whether from the standard element of the party, which opposed all revision, or from the radicals who wished him to approve any measure lowering the duties, regardless of injury it might inflict.

No such body of progressive legislation has ever been achieved, or even proposed by any party, he says, as that embodied in the railway rate bill of this and the last administrations.

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Pittsburgh Dispatch: The president's order placing \$5,000 fourth-class postmasters under civil service is recorded by some of the democratic organs as "saving" so many "jobs."

Philadelphia Record: One of the most admirable features of President Taft's public career has been his devotion to the reform of the civil service.

New York Post: A few offices, involving questions of government policy, should always remain subject to untrammelled appointment by the executive head of the government; but purely business offices of high order, such as the first-class postmasterhips, should become the natural goal of the men filling the lower places in the same branch of the service.

Safe and Sound President. President Taft is the representative of a cause. He is not standing for "tariff for revenue only."

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Compiled from Bee files. OCTOBER 21.

Thirty Years Ago—The westbound Overland carried a distinguished party of Lehigh Valley railway officials, all members of the Isaak Walton club, which visited Nebraska three years ago on its first annual shoot.

Twenty Years Ago—John M. Carson, the veteran Washington correspondent for the Philadelphia Public Ledger, was in Omaha, being on a tour of the west to gather political information.

Ten Years Ago—Acting upon a resolution introduced by Councilman Lobeck, the city council decided to exert its influence, in co-operation with the mayor, Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, the Commercial club and insurance men to maintain the fire fighting facilities at their normal standard.

Not His Kind of Democracy. SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: At a democratic meeting in South Omaha last night a number of candidates were introduced and made a few remarks.

People Talked About. The census bureau reports that there are 100 men in the United States for every 100 women, which would give every girl a husband if it were not for the widows and actresses.

Jobs Off the Pie Counter. Pittsburgh Dispatch: The president's order placing \$5,000 fourth-class postmasters under civil service is recorded by some of the democratic organs as "saving" so many "jobs."

The Coming Navigation Congress. Agitation for river and harbor improvement has proceeded far enough to warrant tangible results by the next National Rivers and Harbors congress, which meets in December.

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MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

"My fiancé told me he would prove to love not by words, but by deeds." "They all say that." "But he brought the deeds to me in a name."—Baltimore American.

"That man Gabler is always looking for a chance to talk in public." "Yes, I once heard him speak in a crowd of 4,000." "Is that so?" "Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Well, dear, I guess the honeymoon is over." "Why do you say that?" "pouted the bride." "I've been taking stock, and find I'm down to \$2.55."—Washington Herald.

"Fond Mother—Well, Johnny, your first day at school is over. How do you think you are going to like it?" "Six-Year-Old—Fine! Licked two kids ready for calling me mamma's little darling."—Chicago Tribune.

"Oh, papa!" exclaimed the young girl, "that pretty plant I had setting on the piano is dead." "Well, I don't wonder," was all the father said.—Yonkers Statesman.

Daughter—Shall I take an umbrella to post this letter, mother? "Mother—No, stay in the house; it isn't a fit night for a dog to be out; let your father post the letter."—Puck.

"Dr. Wiley tells us that a woman of 40, according to nature's laws, should be more beautiful than a woman of 25." "Maybe so. But the women of 40 that I know would prefer to be less beautiful and have you think them 25."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I hear Scribner finally got one of his plays on the boards." "Yes, the property man tore up his manuscript and used it in the snowstorm scene."—Fun.

"When I die," remarked Cholly, "I think I'll leave my brain to some prominent surgeon." "Do it," advised Algy. "These practical jokes are bad form—very bad form, old top."—Washington Herald.

A FINE FALL DAY. S. E. Klier in Record-Herald. It's fine to have a fortune and it's fine to cling to youth; but it's better to have a woman of 40 than a woman of 25.

It's splendid to be famous while you stay in your prime; but it's fine to be progressing in a decent, honest way.

It's fine to have a wife who is beautiful and young; but it's better to have a woman of 40 than a woman of 25.

It's great to have a talent given only to the few; but it's better to have a woman of 40 than a woman of 25.

It's fine to see the beauty of the crimson autumn leaves; but it's better to have a woman of 40 than a woman of 25.

It's fine to see the purple of the grapes upon the vine; but it's better to have a woman of 40 than a woman of 25.

It's fine to see the glory spread before your eyes and mine; but it's better to have a woman of 40 than a woman of 25.

It's fine to wield the brasses, letting trouble float away; but it's better to have a woman of 40 than a woman of 25.

It's even fine to labor on a fine fall day.

HEROISM IN OUR LIFE

Inspiring Displays of Self Control and Courage.

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The country rejoices not only that Mr. Roosevelt escaped serious hurt, but that party passion or social feeling had no part in the attempt upon his life.

Germany is said to have decided to fight the Standard Oil company with a government monopoly. Chancellor Day and other patriotic Americans may now protest against kicking our octopus around.

Pre-convention campaign funds figures vary little so far as the wounded idol of the Osarks, Champ Clark's campaign fund was only \$30,000, one-fifth of the total, still even \$30,000 will concede that Champ got a fine run for the money.

Should the moving picture people secure a few seats of the Turks, Bulgarians, Serbs, Greeks and Montenegrins decked in their "victorious" fighting clothes, the exhibitors will put out of business the raw warriors of opera bouffe.

Some of the high and mighty justices of the supreme court on the opening day of their solemn sittings every time the base ball scores were handed in back of the chairs. The judicial robes sobers, but does not check the flow of rich red sporting blood.



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