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Ex-presidents do not last long in Mexico.

Mexico is the land of provisional presidents.

Yet Mr. Wilson says he does not care for cocked hats.

The new postmaster general will have some records to reach.

The rivers and harbors bill begins to resemble an ocean in size.

Where would the country be without its congressional doorknockers?

Governor Morehead apparently doesn't worry over what the legislature may do.

After Diaz, what? Madero. After Madero, what? Huerta. After Huerta, what? Ad finitum.

Dealers in antique art must be greatly agitated over the reports of Mr. Morgan's ill health.

The Balkan-Turkish war is so unimportant now that it does well to land on the want ad page.

The clergyman who said that Chicago was the modern Garden of Eden must have seen the snakes.

Women storm Jersey Capital—Headline.

Sic the mosquitoes on them.

Mexico is determined that President-elect Wilson shall not want for something to do on entering office.

If Lieutenant Becker has any "new facts" that will free him, he will let them out; that may be depended on.

If things go on as they have been, it may pay England to grant woman the ballot just to reduce fire and life insurance rates.

The designer of the new nickel with a buffalo on one side and an Indian on the other must have been a friend of Colonel Cody.

Following close on the report of his death, Denver Bay sends word that he never felt better. Trying to get into King Menelik's class.

It seems to be against the ethics of the medical profession for a reputable doctor to join a reputable newspaper in fighting a disreputable quack.

If the Illinois legislature fails to redeem the popular pledge to J. Ham Lewis, he might apply for the presidency of Vassar college, soon to be vacant.

The railway firemen should have a realising sense of the gravity of the situation—New York Post.

Kick Out the Lobbyists.

If legislators know of improper conduct by lobbyists they cannot afford not to act upon their knowledge. Laws against lobbying should not be transgressed with impunity.

Original American a Real American. Lo, the poor Indian, is a national character in the practical sense that he is a resident in every state in the union, according to our 1910 census.

British Grit and Grace. British grit is admirable. Not one nor two nor three defeats daunted Sir Thomas Lipton in his determination to win the cup from American boatmen.

Impersonal Journalism. The managing editor of the New York Sun, Chester S. Lord, retires after forty years in various capacities with that paper.

People Talked About. A giddy boomer in Kansas City enjoyed himself breaking grocery store windows, crawling through the openings and paying the damage.

Around the Cities. St. Louis policemen are demanding an eight-hour day. St. Paul laundries are utilizing parcels post for deliveries.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

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Thirty Years Ago—Approach of spring elections is sprouting political buds, six candidates being already mentioned for mayor, as follows: James E. Boyd, Charles Kaufmann, C. C. Chase, John A. Mesnans, W. P. Bechel and Edward Walsh.

Twenty Years Ago—Edward Rosewater left for the east on a business trip to be gone about a week. M. J. Buckley, manager for Modjeska, was in the city making arrangements for his coming appearance.

Ten Years Ago—Four people shot down three stories in the Paxton building elevator. They were: R. H. Shewan, slight shock; Miss Anna Mack, internal injuries; E. A. Dvorak, slight bruise; Axel Lund, elevator boy, head injured and internally injured.

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Twice Told Tales

Natural Suspicion. The kindly old man stopped to watch a wee lot who was diligently searching the sidewalk something and at the same time sipping coffee.

The Caddy's Rebuke. Mrs. R. H. Barlow, the champion, was telling golf stories at a luncheon in Philadelphia.

Friend of G. Washington. Booker T. Washington, discussing Tuskegee, said to a correspondent in Tuskegee:

Vetoed Alien Bill. A Good Day's Work. The house of representatives did a good piece of work by sustaining President Taft's veto of the immigration bill on account of the proscriptive, narrow, and morally, economically and politically indefensible "literacy" test.

Why the Literacy Test Failed. The failure of the friends of the bill to override the executive disapproval in the popular chamber indicates that the literacy test finds fewer advocates than nearer one gets to the people.

An Opening for Harder Tests. New York World. If this reading test should be adopted it would open the way for imposing other and harder tests having no relation to the fitness or desirability of the immigrant.

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The Bee's Letter Box

Doctors and Diseases. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 22.—To the Editor of The Bee: Your work in regard to "fake doctor" is all right, but how about the "specialist" we have located in all our cities and that are springing up in the smaller towns to experiment on poor devils, trying to gain an easy living from mercury and "99."

These Girls of Ours. "Charley dear," said young Mrs. Torbins, "what is a four-flush?" "Why do you ask?"

About Hotel Rates. OMAHA, Feb. 22.—To the Editor of The Bee: In reply to the letter from one who says he "has been there" regarding hotel rates during conventions in Omaha, allow me to say that I do not think the party in question is very well acquainted with the hotel business.

Patience—Why, her husband is absolutely worthless. Patience—Oh, you shouldn't say that!

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RESTRAINT OF TRADE. S. E. Keser in Record-Herald. "Oh, what's our country coming to?" the trade restrainer cries hereafter to do bring him wealth and pride!

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