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It is possible that the Ananias club is not to be revived?
The April fools kept pretty well to the background this time.

Wonder if Denver really is as bad as its newspapers make it out.
It takes more than a tornado to keep Omaha from being a city of homes.

Omaha's most notorious dive has been badly scorched by fire. It was always reputed to be a hot place.
Omaha is looking up—Sioux City Journal.

Always and ever, upward and onward, right you are.
It is to be hoped this prolonged quietude in Mexico is not explainable only on the old theory of the lull before the storm.

President Wilson is said to be planning a visit to Canada. No doubt he expects, also, to go to the Panama before very long.
Admiral Peary thinks we need several more Polar exploration expeditions.

Our affable old friend, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, is mentioned for president of China. Wu always had plenty of friends to keep him in the limelight.
As soon as all our own large business institutions make their relief contributions, the fund will assume something like its proper proportions.

And still no answer to our question. Why favor a special election to vote tornado restoration bonds if a special election can be nothing but a trap?
Organizer W. D. Hayward of the Industrial Workers of the World has drawn six months in a New Jersey jail, which indicates that blind justice may be beginning to awaken.

Dixie lands another man on the job in our new British ambassador. He hails from North Carolina, although he writes his name on the hotel register as from New York.
Restaurant men and refreshment dispensers in New York are protesting vigorously against Mayor Gaynor's 1 o'clock closing order.

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Building New Homes.
It is not a question whether homes destroyed by the tornado will be replaced. It is simply a question of the time required to replace them.

With hearts still sore with affliction, Omaha people are even now immersed in the work of rehabilitation. The great majority of those who lost homes are determined to rebuild them without unnecessary delay.

Omaha ranks high among western cities in percentage of home-owners, especially in wage earners. These people are not content to do without their own places, and will not long.

A Purely Local Matter.
Why McKelack, a Beatrice man, should be so greatly interested in a purely local Douglas county matter is a mystery.

Well, this is rich, rare and racy. The only man whom the \$5,000-a-year hydraulic politician, and his democratic newspaper whip, have been able to hypnotize into active performance for them is Norton of Polk, and why any member from a distant rural district "should be so greatly interested in a purely local Douglas county matter" is even more of a "mystery."

But this situation exposes the inexcusable of the legislature, nine-tenths of whose members come from outside Douglas county, attempting at all to handle for us a purely local matter, when the people of Nebraska, by adopting the home rule amendment, expressly empowered Omaha to determine by itself how it should be governed, and how its property should be managed, without bothering the legislature at all.

American women do not have to resort to violence to get a hearing at home. Nine states of our union already have given them the suffrage. Woman suffrage is receiving more favor throughout the land than has ever before been accorded to it, and it would ill become its exponents to adopt the irrational methods vainly employed by the deluded women of Great Britain.

A General Cleanup.
The appeal for a general cleanup throughout the storm-stricken zone should be heeded. The sooner we get rid of this disheartening debris the better for all. Let us, therefore, join hands in removing the litter from streets, alleys, yards and vacant lots.

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Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Thirty Years Ago—
The majority by which Colonel Chase was over Judge Savage for mayor was about 77, showing how close a race it was.

Miss Maud Stanton, daughter of Colonel Stanton, chief paymaster of the Platte, was married to Captain Weston of the Fourteenth Infantry. The ceremony was performed at the father's residence.

The silver cup given as a prize at the roller skating rink was won by Mr. Monroe, who captured three titles in fourteen seconds and captured the cup from Mr. Cray, the former winner.

George Thrall of Detroit, formerly of Omaha, was in the city on a visit. William H. Savidge, brother of Rev. Charles W. Savidge of the First Methodist church, spent the day in the city.

Twenty Years Ago—
At night a horse and buggy belonging to J. H. Daniels were stolen from Fifteenth and Davenport streets and later recovered by Officer Edgell. The thief was trying to sell the rig to Pat Ford when trapped. The thief escaped.

Officers of the Young Women's Home reported that institution to have reached a self-supporting basis. County Judge J. W. Eller was suffering from an attack of rheumatism, which kept him at his home.

Rev. J. A. Lovenberger, a Presbyterian missionary with twenty years' experience in China, was visiting at the home of Charles A. Uhl. Dean Gardner of Trinity Episcopal cathedral officiated at the marriage of George Preston and Miss Adela Reno.

Four prisoners left the county jail during the night without saying good-bye to Sheriff Bennett or any of his official family. Deputy Lewis and Assistant Jailer Ernst were notified and soon were in pursuit of the fugitives.

Ten Years Ago—
H. J. Walker of Wray, Colo., a cattleman who was shot by a colored man, died at Clarkson hospital. George Kelly of Kelly, Stigge & Co. returned from New York, where he had been on a purchasing tour.

Captain Henry E. Palmer returned from New York, where he had attended a meeting of the board of managers of the National Homes of Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

Wills, 1-year-old son of G. W. Mead, owner 113 South Fifteenth street, fled from a South Omaha car near the south end of the Sixteenth street viaduct and sustained injuries pronounced serious.

Dr. Robert M. Stone left for Bee, Neb., to take Miss Belle Naxon as his bride and proceed to Denver, where the doctor was billed for an address on "Anesthesia." They intended to marry a while in Colorado and then return to reside in Omaha.

Judge Davis and Mr. Luther Drake gave a dinner at the Omaha club in the evening in honor of Dr. W. O. Bridges on the eve of his departure for Chicago.

The late United States Senator Stephen R. Edmonds of West Virginia piled up a fortune of \$400,000 in thirty years. There were no pockets in his apron, and he didn't leave his address.

Senator Sherman of Illinois is built on the angular plan which enabled Uncle Shelby Cullom to pose as a distant image of Lincoln and made Uncle Joe Cannon a fair model of cubistic art. The fame of Illinois keeps marching on.

J. P. Morgan's known gifts to libraries, museums, churches, colleges and other public philanthropies total \$5,000,000. The house of Morgan controls corporations capitalized at \$3,948,000,000.

Last fall W. M. Roman, a wireless expert, one of a party that went to explore northern Brazil, picked up news by wireless daily, including scores of base ball games at New York, when his party was 1,000 miles from civilization and 4,000 miles from the source of information.

Merry April Jests

For a "busted" father to send to an extravagant son a check for \$10,000, drawn to the young man's order, and mailed by special delivery post in time to reach him at breakfast on the 1st of April. As long as this is unimagined the deception will prove vastly amusing, and will cost only 12 cents, the amount of postage required for its prompt delivery.

For an old maid of acridulous disposition. An anonymous declaration of love at first sight, accompanied by a violent protestation of everlasting devotion, and ending with a proposal of marriage. This, written on a strange typewriting machine, and sent through the mails without signature of any sort, or other clue to the identity of the author, will create much merriment, and commit you to nothing.

For a dilatory debtor to send to a dunning tailor: Dear Sir—Please find enclosed my check for \$34.95, in full settlement of your account to date, which I regret to have overlooked for so long. Sign this, and place it in a sealed envelope addressed to the tailor in question, omitting inclosures of any kind, and mail. Much amusement will be gathered from the expression of his face when he finds the check missing, if you can so arrange matters as to be where you can see it without his seeing you.

For a pompous bore of a philosophical turn of mind: A fictitious letter from a supposititious university announcing a resolution passed by the trustees and faculty conferring upon him the degree of R. F. D. In his reply, accepting the honor he will inquire the meaning of the letters, and you will gain considerable amusement in framing the explanation that if he will go and live on a rural free delivery route he will find out.

For a young wife to play on a growling husband: Make a pie out of red leather washed soaked in molasses and covered with a crust baked to the tensile power of a piece of armor plate. Place this in a neat box tied up with pink ribbon, and at dinner time have it delivered by messenger at your home, accompanied by a card bearing the inscription, "With Mother's Love, to Algy." Then, when he has dilated upon the pie that mother used to make, serve warm and with a straight face.—Harper's Weekly.

Twice Told Tales
What's the Use?
Provost Smith of the University of Pennsylvania interrupted with a story at a recent alumni convention in New York an argument that threatened to grow stormy.

The Champion Optimist.
An old man was sitting on the roof of his house during a flood, watching the waters flow past, when a neighbor who possessed a boat rowed across to him.

Right Color, Anyway.
There is a very pretty girl at the place where the chief justice of the United States supreme court spends his summers.

Political New Brooms
An amended law gives a New Yorker the privilege of keeping a revolver at home if he pays \$1 for the permit.

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The Bees Letter Box

Plant Russian Mulberry Trees.
OMAHA, April 3.—To the Editor of The Bee: Arbor day will soon be here and while planting trees I suggest Russian mulberry trees in the suburban and rural districts.

Prefer Other Kind of Advertising.
OMAHA, April 3.—To the Editor of The Bee: I see a letter sent to you from California declaring that Omaha will reap great benefits from the advertising received through the cyclone.

The Recall a Special Election.
OMAHA, April 3.—To the Editor of The Bee: Talking about special elections, don't overlook the fact for the benefit of those who are so insistent upon the recall, that the recall is nothing but a special election with the officer in question forced to make a single-handed campaign, not only to hold his job, but to save his good name for himself and family.

Editorial Siftings
Chicago Record-Herald: Recent events in Ohio and Indiana make it clear that the National Drainage congress has indeed chosen the psychological moment for its spring meeting.

Washington Post: In the words of an exchange, the way to keep young and attractive is to cultivate the art of being a sympathetic listener. How, then, are we to account for so many homely husbands?

Springfield Republican: The senate is now full for the first time in two years. The democrats won two out of the three last seats to be filled, and now have 51, against 45 republicans, including with them two progressives.

Baltimore American: So long as the heart of humanity is open to mercy and compassion, those cynical critics of our morals and our times will receive but little serious consideration.

Brooklyn Eagle: The traditional Irishman's dog's tail was cut off an inch each day, so as to hurt the animal too much all at once. Simplified spelling is to be introduced in Philadelphia's schools "gradually, to prevent confusion."

Philadelphia Record: Sixty million dollars of the world's gold are to be buried in a vault in Berlin as a further provision for instant use in war. Germany now has \$30,000,000 buried in the ground awaiting the barking of the dogs of war, and will increase this to \$50,000,000, so that the army can be instantly mobilized without waiting to raise funds through bankers.

TRAVELER MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR AND KILLED
CHICAGO, April 3.—Mistaken for a burglar, Charles Pennington, a commercial traveler whose home is believed to have been in Cleveland, was shot and killed early today by Harry Farrell, a machinist, in the hallway of an apartment house at 215 Calumet avenue.

TAKES PRISONER'S WOODEN LEG TO PREVENT ESCAPE
CHICAGO, April 3.—When Sergeant George Wilson of the Chicago detective bureau started from Portland, Ore., last night with George Hampton, alias T. E. York, wanted here on a charge of forgery, in his custody, he took what he believed to be adequate measures to prevent his prisoner's escape.

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GENIAL JABS.

Marks (with newspaper)—Here's a man who says that "sorrowing is a disease. Do you believe it?"
Parks—Yes, and that lending is insanity.—Boston Transcript.

"You have a large library." Do you read much?
"Not much." I have never yet been able to find a set of books that was as interesting as the talk of the agent who sold it to me.—Washington Star.

Six-Weeks Bride—I want to get a divorce from my husband.
Laws—You're not tired of him already, are you?
Six-Weeks Bride—No; but I will be by the time I get the divorce.—Judge.

Did Emily enjoy her trip abroad?
"Emily" she did.
"Are you sure it is her mind? All she talks about is what she had to eat."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The parrot might be considered the feminine of the umbrella. I suppose.
"I suppose so." What about it?
"It was just wondering if the first parrot was made from an umbrella's rib."—Pittsburgh Post.

Why are people so much disgusted with any one who informs upon another?
"Who shouldn't they be?"
"Didn't every mother's son of us begin life as squealers?"—Baltimore American.

Employer—Do you know the duties of an office boy?
Office Boy—Yes, sir; wake up the book-keeper when I hear the boss coming.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

You say Young Jobs is a practical Christian. But how can you prove it?
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Robertus Lane in New York Sun.
Don't you hear the news a-humming up and down the mighty land?
From the prairies of Nebraska to the far Floridian sand?
Don't you sense the modern wonder booming up like Thoric thunder?
Common People, stand from under—since you cannot understand.

Is there anything more to marvel at and nothing left to doubt?
Have the stars begun to tumble in a universal jumble?
Has the sun begun to rumble, with the planets in a rattle?
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Is the mild and meek Caucasian now eternally played out?
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