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Peru has recognized China. What more does it want?
It is almost possible to smell that big Texas onion crop.

The family story of the Arkansas hill-billy is a whopper.
The boy with the longest fishing pole gets the first bite.

Be careful, Mr. Auto Speeder, or the motorcycle man will get you.
Perhaps a training school for house movers will be the ultimate solution.

Illinois now steps forth in defense of the pichitude of the United States senate.
Governor Morehead evidently believes in fumigation, but draws the line at sterilization.

Slogan of the base ball general: "We'll fight it out along this line if it takes all summer."
County commissioners to court house contractors: "And we don't care if you never come back."

Etna Goodrich loses her suit—News item.
Wind storm? When and where?
"No more wholesale arrests in police raids." Yes, but how about wholesale arrests in sheriff's raids?

Relief and Restoration.
Some people find it difficult to understand the difference between relief work and restoration work growing out of our tornado havoc.

Restoration has wholly to do with rebuilding and reconstructing the devastated district, and necessarily concerns directly only the owners of damaged or wrecked property, or those having an ownership interest in it.

Relief is charity, or rather philanthropy, pure and simple; restoration has an element of business in it, as well as philanthropy, and must be governed more by business principles.

Income Tax Chapters.
The income tax chapter of the new tariff bill is already drawing fire upon its crudely constructed provisions.

The theory and intention of framers of the income tax bill is to include the excess of net income over \$4,000 and to exempt those that fall below that figure.

The college of the Cardinals.
News of the pope's continued improvement is gratifying, the more because of his advanced years and the comparatively brief span of his papacy.

There are sixty-three cardinals in all and for the most part they are of advanced years. The youngest, Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, is 47; the oldest, Capocciaturo, 88.

Hasten the Test.
After all, Japan's relation to California's alien land laws may be a mere matter of ethnology.

By all means grant the opportunity; hasten the test and have done once and for all with this source and occasion for recurring friction and dispute calculated to undermine the growing friendship between the two great nations.

Both outgoing and incoming governors made various recommendations to the legislature when it convened, but if any of them were remembered and acted upon, rest assured it was wholly accidental.

The action of the Leavenworth convicts in fighting the flames instead of escaping when the penitentiary burned ought to provoke several new maudlin theories of incarcerating prisoners without punishing them.

President Wilson wore a silk hat and frock coat on his excursion to congress to read his message, though the custom of congressmen now is the sack coat and any old hat.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Thirty Years Ago—A large and enthusiastic crowd enjoyed watching James Shawlik trying to win a \$10 bet that he could not wheel a horse in a barrow from the corner of Thirtieth and Williams to the corner of Nineteenth and Hickory streets, without upsetting him.

The meeting of the Board of Trade discussed a proposed railroad to the northwest, and decided to hold another meeting to pursue the same subject.

Twenty Years Ago—Jim Corbett, champion of the world, hopped off a train at the Union station and almost instantly hopped onto—nearly so—a reporter for The Bee, who with Frank Bandle, was at the depot.

The Wesley Methodist church, Forty-first and Charles streets, was dedicated in the presence of a large concourse of people.

Ten Years Ago—Dr. W. G. Strouse, 104 South Sixth street, sanitary officer of the health department, was stunned and bruised on the side of the face by a fall from a street car at Thirtieth street and Capitol avenue.

People Talked About
A man has been arrested in Boston for peddling verses in the streets without the permission of the tax collector.

Ohio Flood Gossip
Up to last Friday the number of known dead by drowning was 502. Quite a number are reported missing.

Twice Told Tales

The Test.
Blancall, the strong man, was in the south of his career. Everywhere he appeared, fresh plumps awaited him.

The Old Way.
Western Official—Do you take this woman whose hand you're squeeze in to your lawful wife, in flush times an skimp?

The Military Look.
When Sir John French was in command of the cavalry at Canterbury, he chanced one day to meet a rather slouching young recruit.

Editorial Snapshots
Cleveland Plain Dealer: The term "gentleman" is purely British. And how the gentlemen of England wish they could split that word in two, in order to have a few gentle women once more!

Indianapolis News: Perhaps the shade of the late John Adams looked on approvingly while Woodrow Wilson read his message—the first of the kind in a hundred years—in the chamber of the house.

New York Sun: Woman suffrage has been beaten again in Michigan, and since the voters appear to have accepted the initiative, referendum and recall and municipal ownership, that renewed defeat hardly be ascribed to any excess of Wolverine conservatism.

By Word of Mouth
Pittsburgh Dispatch: The revolutionary tendencies of the president should cause little worry and surprise.

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The Bee's Letter Box

A Sample of Water Board Game.
OMAHA, April 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: On April 7 I sent a check for \$5.41 to the Omaha Water board in payment of water bill for privilege of using water from April 1 to July 1, which they immediately returned demanding an extra 5 per cent because this bill had not been paid on or before April 1.

Read the Bible More.
BRADSHAW, Neb., April 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: Much has been said through The Bee's letter box since the destructive tornado that swept down through your beautiful city Easter Sunday, attempting to place the cause, and whether God's hand was or was not in it.

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Lines to a Smile.
No woman knows how to drive a nail.
And what of that? Every woman knows how to drive a man any way she wants him to go.—Kansas City Journal.

The Lanpher Hat
If you want a hat that will give you satisfactory service and always look well—you better look up the Lanpher dealer.

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