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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1916. ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

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The question of the day: "Goin' to game?"

Crop prospects are good. How about the dandelions?

This is the day Omaha starts out after the Western league pennant.

Alfonso is a game enough little kid to make a good American sport.

About time to close down the free food and clothing part of it?

The waist line, like Mason and Dixon's, is purely imaginary.

Sir Thomas Liptons are needed to teach us the grace and humility of defeat.

Next thing, Prof. Moore may be saying that the president ran a steam roller over him.

Lincoln was the rail splitter, but the colonel certainly is making fame as a wood sawyer.

Paradoxical as it may seem, Waterproof, La., is said to be soaked by the overflow of the river.

My, how fearful those Water board statements are lest the people may not have a chance to rule.

Governor Moorhead will prove a disappointment if he does not hand out a few postscript vetoes.

If that is what an unprejudiced jury of Dodge county farmers does, we think we will stay at home.

What the British militants complain of is that their equal rights begin in jail instead of at the polls.

Mr. Rockefeller may make his own ice and save money by it, but it will be a cold day when the rest of us can.

Mr. Hearst just cannot forgive President Wilson for beating out Champ Clark that day at Baltimore.

Vice President Marshall in demanding that golf be debrutalized lays himself open to classification as a mollycoddle.

It would seem that the chief of office of the weather bureau chief was in going after the cabinet place which his new chief landed.

Another ten days' truce in the Balkan war. Better appoint a conference committee to agree on the date for final adjournment.

Omaha will be pleased to entertain the G. A. R. any time when the pressing business of tornado havoc reconstruction is out of the way.

Now we shall see whether the upheaval in the office of the chief of the weather bureau causes any violent meteorological disturbances.

It might be a good thing to spot the man who attempts to take undue advantage of any of the storm sufferers in driving hard and fast bargains.

A Young Men's Christian association worker, confessing to incendiary, blames it to a foot ball accident. Here is one case where demon drink is excupated.

Chalk it down that up to date the \$3,500 donation of Maude Adams and her company of players is the most magnificent single contribution to the tornado relief fund from any outsider with no local interests here.

It certainly takes nerve for the same men who insisted that the old water company could profitably supply water to all consumers at 4 1/2 cents a thousand gallons to stand up now and defend a rate of 35 cents a thousand gallons still extorted by the Water board.

Workmen's Compensation Again.

The Nebraska legislature has passed a workmen's compensation bill which presumably will have a place on the statute books, but which can hardly be regarded as anything more than a start in this line of legislation.

Workmen's compensation is advocated and upheld as a measure of social justice, and social justice to employes cannot logically be conditioned on the character of the employment or the size of the establishment.

Going to Coahuila.

The press dispatch relating how "political leaders from all parts of the Mexican republic are arriving in New Orleans daily," preparing to go to Coahuila to join Governor Carranza, the next man slated for the presidency, conceals a suggestion of humor, not, perhaps, apparent at first glance.

Nebraska Schools and Literacy.

Nebraska's illiteracy, according to the last census, is 1.9 per cent of the population, as compared with 2.3 per cent ten years previous, showing an encouraging growth in the right direction.

Some Day.

Congressman Madden of Illinois, a republican, evidently intent on sharing honors with the democratic reformers in their assault upon the venerable old seniority rule, thus addressed the chair:

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Here and There

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Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Compiled from Bee files APRIL 15, 1900

Thirty Years Ago—

At a special meeting of the school board it was decided to proceed with the erection of two new eight-room school houses, one at the corner of King and Delaware streets and the other on Seventeenth and Leavenworth streets.

Who is Holding Back?

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GRINS AND GROANS.

Mrs. Jokesmith giving hubby a tip—You might write something witty about the boat-shaped hats women are wearing this season.

The Easiest Way.

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PENNSYLVANIA LINES. Trains Now Running Between All Points. Passenger service on the Pennsylvania System, recently interfered with by floods, has been resumed, and trains are running regularly between all points over usual routes.

AK KAMMA FOR ALL PAIN HEADACHES NEURALGIA AND LAGRIPPE TABLETS

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