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The blackmalers operating in Los Angeles are not the only ones.
We should be frugal, exclaims a legislator.

Why mention the fact that a bumper wheat crop is portended in Nebraska?
About the time to bear again from our always-just-coming Platte river power canal.

Johnny Bull might solve the suffrage problem by making policemen of them.
Let Colonel Roosevelt take notice that Colonel Bryan is a granddaddy for the fifth time.

A few hobbies still remain that have not been presented to the charter convention.
Forget the past, Dr. Osier advises young men whose creditors will not let them.

It seems that Ty Cobb lost the \$15,000 when his publicity agent weakened in the ninth.
The great Caruso made felons cry with his singing, which is next to making heathens weep.

Secretary Bryan says the grape juice dinner is a closed incident. Corked, in other words.
One has to be hit by an overhanging sign before he appreciates the import of its position.

The German emperor is opposed to duels. So is the king of England, but what do the women care?
The president has turned the mule over to Vice President Marshall, who seems to be enjoying him.

It is not good for men to live aloud—Chicago Inter Ocean.
Tell that to Illinois' senior senator.
Chicago theaters are to have remnants. Of course, the actors are not to be thrown on the bargain counter.

Never mind, the Spanish war veterans four years hence will be treating the later corps of war veterans in the same way.
That Mexican government theory that Madero shot himself is embarrassed by the fact that the bullet entered from behind.

Champ Clark can forgive, but he isn't doing any forgetting—Chicago Tribune.
And precious little forgiving, judging from his statement.
Inasmuch as Governor Morehead comes from Nebraska's apple country he might with propriety make it cider instead of grape juice at the executive mansion.

If the water board has gotten to the point of discarding its dark lantern methods it may before long harken to the universal demand for lower water rates.
Secretary Bryan being from Nebraska, whose motto is "Equally before the law," naturally will stand for justice in this Japanese-California controversy.

"Marce" Henry Watterson is outspoken against votes for woman and insists as loudly that he is also progressive. He must believe that it is possible to be both.
J. Pierpont Morgan's bequest of \$700,000 for charity takes less than 1 per cent of his estate. But, of course, he didn't have to give anything at all as he had made no promise to die poor.

The Bryan Peace Plan.
Secretary Bryan's world peace plan is said to begin where the Taft plan was ended by senatorial opposition.

Mr. Bryan has the advantage of his predecessor's experience to help guide him around the pitfalls, such, for instance, as opposition in the senate.

The new plan omits the joint commission feature of the former, referring all disputes to an international court of inquiry.

Nebraska has been represented in congress by a long line of distinguished statesmen, including the peerless William Jennings Bryan.

How did it all come about? Why, when Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania was going through an A. B. C primer of the tariff, the gentleman from Nebraska secured recognition by shaking his hand so as to catch the eye of the presiding officer.

Unbridled Passions.
I laid the reins upon the neck of my lusts, says the "man" in Pilgrim's Progress.

The metaphor, of course, relates to the human will of passions, which must be governed to develop character.

Secretary Bryan's service of unfermented grape juice at his domestic banquet table recalls the story of the darkey taking the communion wine at church.

What difference does it make, after all, whether Mr. Bryan serves grape juice or hock beer at his own table? Those who find it impossible to survive without liquid fire long enough to eat a dinner might stay away.

It is said the new hotel law will prevent questionable rooming houses from misbranding themselves as hotels. Yes, but will it prevent hotels from receiving transiently mated couples as guests, with no questions asked?

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha
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Thirty Years Ago—
The early closing of the jewelry stores was inaugurated with the following firms in the agreement: Max Meyer & Brother, Ashbel Patterson, Edholm & Erickson, E. B. Parker, John Baumer, S. Jonsson and A. B. Huberman.

Major Armstrong, veteran cashier of the revenue office, has resigned, and will be succeeded by M. Battle, who for five years past was court reporter in the district over which Collector Post was judge.

Not at all daunted by the war of the elements a jolly crowd went out to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Keshan, 1312 South Fifteenth street, to tender them a surprise and a surprise it was, indeed.

The engagement of Miss Cecilia Mary Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Willis, to William B. Tyler Bell was announced, the marriage to take place in the fall.

About 30 members of the Employers' association, organized to combat strikers, met at the Commercial club in secret session and resolved on an ultimatum not to give in to any employee who were striking.

Richard Mansfield appeared to superb effect in "Julius Caesar" at the Boyd theater. Mr. Mansfield played the part of Brutus.

People Talked About
A fair count of a fullvote shows that Iceland went dry on the threshold of the book beer season.

Tabloids of Science
Pure milk will cling to a needle dipped in it and withdrawn, while watered milk will not.

Twice Told Tales
Serve Saved Her Life.
An Englishman in traveling through Ceylon was the guest of a deckyard official at Trincomalee.

Although she spoke as calmly as if giving an ordinary order, I knew at once there was a snake somewhere in the room for they prefer milk to anything else.

Artistic Value.
Guy Shelley's old spotted cow wandered across the pasture one day and laid herself down for a peaceful chewing of the cud.

Kindly Side of Morgan.
Homer Norris, the organist at St. George's, tells a story to illustrate the kindly side of the late J. Pierpont Morgan's nature.

Editorial Snapshots
Indianapolis News: Now that the Montegrinos have taken Secularist maybe they'll be willing to join in a scheme to keep the peace for a few days while they rest up.

The Chicago Pace
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The Bees Letter Box
Health Versus Disease.
OMAHA, April 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: The growing tendency of the medico-political world to force its services upon humanity by first educating it, through fear, to demand those services, prompts me to suggest to mankind a more fearless view.

For 6,000 years humanity has sought relief from disease. Medical schools have been established to investigate and explain it from a physical standpoint.

Again, the fallacy of educated fanaticism was proved years ago when Nellie Bly, correspondent of the New York World and at that time in perfect health, took the same number of general symptoms to five eminent New York specialists.

Pastor Asks a Verdict.
WILCOX, Neb., April 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: Charles Fritz, a windmill and pump man of Wilcox, Neb., has the distinguished honor (?) of handing Rev. A. J. May, pastor of the Methodist church of Wilcox, Neb., a little card.

Editorial Snapshots
Boston Transcript: It now develops that the reconciliation between Clark and Bryan was merely "official," not "personal," a gentlemen's agreement—not a merger.

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Washington Star: George W. Perkins has again been elected a director of the steel trust. The bull moose campaign did not entirely divert this eminent financier's mind from his regular business.

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The island of Juan Fernandez, made famous by the story of Robinson Crusoe, is being given a wireless station.

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Women's Activities
Mrs. Ellen Marcy McCellan, mother of George McCellan, former mayor of New York, and widow of a governor of New Jersey, has applied for a pension of \$1,300 which the state has already granted.

Mrs. Henry Holmes of Baltimore was a member of the first class of Vassar, having entered the college the day it opened, on September 29, 1862.

THE RUBBISH HEAP.
The April winds have swept our streets and alleys with a vim. The April rains have scoured them well.

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his communication of February 24 says he treated the subject exhaustively in that communication.—Washington Herald.

Matrimonial Agent—What kind of a husband do you want?
Girl—One who doesn't smoke, drink or swear, who brings me chocolates, and takes me to theaters and restaurants every day.

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