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It's some time since a big railroad has passed into the hands of receivers.

Marquette, Mich., has been given a place on the map, temporarily, at least.

This is the season when young men's thoughts lightly turn to love and diamonds.

It remains to be seen, however, how far grape juice diplomacy scores with the Japanese.

With all those million-dollar rains, Nebraska's wheat crop could not help being of the bumper variety.

A place on the Philippine commission for Richard L. Metcalfe? Oh, but that's so far away from home!

Perhaps Messrs. Nat Goodwin and De Wolf Hopper will be content only when they have surpassed the record of Henry VIII.

"Prize fighting appeals strongly to most men," strangely observes a contemporary. It appeals with deadly force to some.

Great Men. "Where are the world's great men?" asks the New Orleans Picayune. Perhaps they have lost their distinctiveness in the mass of a higher average of men.

The aggregate of superiority, we are sure, far outstrips that of any other period of American history. And it would be paying scant tribute, indeed, to the greatness of past leaders if we could not admit this.

In scanning the ever-thickening ranks of our present population for a few key men, to place alongside those revered heroes in our galleries of past greatness, we may unwittingly pass by scores as great or even greater for the lack of an accurate measure of comparison between the present and past.

Workable, but Not Overworked. The veto by Governor McGovern of Wisconsin of a bill again submitting to referendum a proposition to extend the suffrage to women, voted down at the last election, raises some interesting points.

This possibility of constant repetition and retrial of a case exists wherever legislative measures or constitutional amendments may be proposed both by legislatures and by initiative petition.

The question is not so academic as it looks, because the same abuse has to be safeguarded wherever initiative and referendum provisions are inserted in home-rule municipal charters.

The reports of present crop prospects in Nebraska placing the condition of winter wheat, for instance, at above 100 per cent as reckoned upon the ten-year basis, are most gratifying, and yet what less could have been expected of Nebraska soil under such weather conditions as have obtained?

"I have nothing whatever to do with patronage matters in Nebraska," says "Dick" Metcalfe. For which he is doubtless rendering silent thanks every day in the year.

A new depot to supplant the old so-called Union station in Chicago is being projected. If built it will delight the traveling public with occasion to patronize the present ramshackle.

Omaha's police judge is sailing around Panama and Cuba on a recreation jaunt which accounts for the chorus behind the bars at the city jail. "I don't care if he never comes back."

The democrats in the various state institutions are going back to the discarded practice of boarding employees at state expense. Count on the democrats to get all there is out of it while it lasts.

A New York court rules that base ball players are public characters and may therefore be photographed in action without their consent. Some of them were public characters before they made their debut on the professional diamond.

It seems that our retail business men are divided on the question of earlier Saturday night closing. In other words, this question is like the tariff, a purely local issue, each one trying to figure out how it will affect him, and governing himself accordingly.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha COMPILED FROM BEE FILES MAY 29, 1913

Thirty Years Ago—At the city council meeting the mayor's appointment of Joseph Redman as inspector of weights and measures was confirmed.

A condensed bill of fare of the new ice cream parlors just opened in the Paxton hotel is given as follows: Ice cream, 15 cents; ice cream and cake, 25 cents; lemonade, 15 cents; claret sangaree, 15 cents; bread and butter, 15 cents; tea, coffee or chocolate, 10 cents.

Twenty Years Ago—The Nebraska State Business Men's association was called to order at the Metropolitan hotel by the president, L. D. Davidson, who introduced Mayor Bemis and the mayor made a striking address of welcome.

Ten Years Ago—A young man walked into the police station with his jaw set, backing about an inch of being closed, presenting a piece of paper on which was written, "What is the matter with me?"

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Here and There. Dynasties come and dynasties go, but the reign of King Cupid goes on forever. Nearly a week has passed since King George's pronouncement for world peace and the world's gun factories are as active as ever.

Why the Chaser? The Public Health service has issued an order that railroad trains must supply pure water, but now that the Webb law prohibits a fellow from carrying a jug of interstate commerce, what do travelers want with a chaser?

What Money Means. Bait for the matrimonial hook. The most effective substitute for brains. Money is the loudest sound in the voice of life.

Editorial Siftings. Indianapolis News: But just think of those three hard worked kings in Berlin who are all the time having to change their uniforms to meet the demands of the occasion.

Washington Star: The economist who figures that bumper crops may cause hard times by the strain on the railroads and the banks must be saluted as the champion pessimist.

New York World: The American creditors of the Guatemalan government who are bringing pressure to bear on Secretary Bryan to settle their claims evince their full understanding of the banking theory of the uses of government as debt collectors.

Twice Told Tales. Riley Wanted to Know. When Conan Doyle, the author of "Sherlock Holmes," who is also a physician in the country, he happened one afternoon to be at a woman's club reception in Indianapolis.

Had His Revenge. He was a surly and quarrelsome old farmer, and the only person of any importance who had managed to avoid clashing with him was the mill-madged vicar.

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The Bee's Letter Box. Misses Cartoons and Editorials.

Miss Cartoons and Editorials. NORFOLK, Neb., May 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: As a subscriber and reader of The Bee I want to compliment you for the cartoon and editorial on "Billy" Sunday referring to come to "save" Omaha.

No Homeopathy in Religion. OMAHA, May 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: If the Rev. Sunday can "set the dying fire" in the churches of a city, he should be sent for by all means.

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MIRTHFUL REMARKS. Briggs—They say that "two heads are better than one."

"The weather man ought to be able to make a lot out of his office." "How so?" "Why, what kind of weather man he is if he can't raise the wind?"—Baltimore American.

GENTLE WOMAN. S. E. Kiser in the Record-Herald. Woman, gentle woman! She's an angel without wings.

A WOMAN'S GOOD LOOKS. Depend on her general health and freedom from pain. Many a woman looks old before her time because of those irregularities which are essentially feminine.

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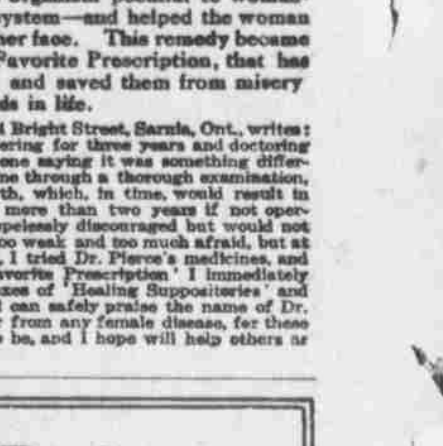
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When she married ten years ago, she stated freely that it was simply to add working for a living.

Gentle woman! She's an angel without wings. She's a saint and lovely thing. If she isn't plain or old, a bright halo glimmers o'er her.

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