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State of Nebraska, County of Douglas... Old Sol is the worst old boor of the season...

Three X-ray gowns are constructed for long-time exposures...

New Tammany would have feasted in a good old French revolutionary days...

You cannot always tell how honest a statesman is by what he says about himself...

In a nutshell, the question seems to be, "Dollar gas, not next year, not next month, but now..."

Has anyone thought to look at an almanac and see whether Brother Hicks predicted all this?

Our application is ready for membership in a society for the suppression of unnecessary noises...

But how can the chautauqua survive if congress gets the habit of remaining in session all summer?

The Nebraska law regulating the baby farm business is drastic enough. Let the proper authorities enforce it...

"Should drink water be boiled in this kind of weather?" asks a correspondent. Well, everything else is...

An eastern college for girls proposes to turn out perfect women, as if they were not all paragons to begin with...

Some people used to see in Governor Sulzer a resemblance to Henry Clay. Now they will have to look again...

Maybe, after all, Huerta will come down off his high horse and receive our Mr. Lind without an official card of introduction...

Tuberculosis germs, it is said, cannot live in sunshine. They must all by now, then, be either germinated or exterminated...

It may soon become necessary for congress to enact a law compelling all Kentucky members to leave their shooting irons "to hain..."

It was pointed out when John Lind left for Mexico that he could not even speak the language, but he seems to make himself fairly well understood...

Eight smoke inspectors in Chicago are convicted as grafters, proving again the old saw that "where there is so much smoke there must be some fire..."

Cipriano Castro—Clip for short—must be crazy with the heat if he thinks he can break into this little moving picture alongside of Mexico and New York...

This Tasmania doctor who claims to have a sure cancer cure should post himself on the experiences of old Doc Cook and Dr. Friedman before putting on his play...

Anyway, it is very kind and accommodating in our Water board to borrow \$500,000 at 4 1/2 per cent interest so the local banks may have the use of the money, at 2 per cent interest...

The Water boarders are in no hurry to try out the legality of its "robber" rate. In the meantime, they are hoping to put it over on the water user who, in paying his bill, neglects to have it noted on the receipt that he pays under protest...

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Is He Off Again?

Election Commissioner Moorhead has divested himself of an opinion that unregistered voters have no rights of suffrage, and has announced his purpose to refuse them ballots for an election...

This declaration is plainly in line with the election commissioner's policy, manifested by his discrimination against foreign-born voters, by his gerrymandering of the election districts and by his transplanting of voting places...

But will Commissioner Moorhead's latest ruling stand the test any better than the one which collided so disastrously with Judge English's decision? Mr. Moorhead says that no excuse whatever can preserve the right to vote as against failure to present one's self in person for photo-autographing at the election commissioner's office ten days before election...

Is a public officer with voting residence here, but temporarily domiciled at Washington or Lincoln, to be disfranchised by ruling of the election commissioner?

What is the election commissioner going to do with ballots sent in by mail under the new vote-by-mail law if the voter has not been Herlillon registered?

To a man up a tree it looks as if another decision by Judge English or some other broad-minded Judge, will be needed to instruct our election commissioner in reading the law...

Falsifying Expense Accounts. The Sulzer case incidentally calls attention to the practice, quite general the country over since the enactment of laws requiring sworn statements of individual campaign expenses...

Europe's Acquiescence. If, as foreign dispatches indicate, Europe acquiesces and tacitly approves our efforts in Mexico to facilitate a peaceful and speedy adjustment of internal troubles, the effect should be strengthening...

It is gratifying, as well as helpful, to have this token from Europe, which, it appears, came upon inquiry as to contemplated embarrassment to the president's latest action in sending his unofficial peace envoys with definitions of our policy and suggestions as to Mexico...

The Professor and His Books. That is a strange procedure of the senate's in delaying action on the confirmation of Prof. Paul Reinsch's appointment as minister to China until it has time to read the professor's books and learn his published views on the far east and its political and economic problems...

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Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Compiled from Bee files AUGUST 16. Thirty Years Ago—Mr. H. H. Brown, agent of the Wells-Fargo Express company in this city, has been promoted to take charge of all the business west of the Rocky mountains...

Mr. George J. Barry, son of Captain Barry of the Republican job office, and Miss Annie Williams, were married quietly. Mrs. A. Sora, the only French hairdresser of Omaha, has removed to the corner of Sixteenth and Capitol avenue...

Colonel Taylor, F. S. A., living at 225 Dodge street, wants an experienced cook and laundress immediately, if not sooner. General Howard has taken the Brownson house on Twenty-second and Chicago, and will occupy it soon...

The Omaha lawn tennis club has reorganized for the fall campaign, and will again take the lead of social sports. Mrs. Julius Treitschke, her daughter and sister, have left for a two-months' visit in the east...

A special car sidetracked at the station brought Vice President Toulmin of the Santa Fe here simply on private business.

Twenty Years Ago—Church Howe came up from Auburn and was stopping at the Paxton. He said he was religiously refraining from talking politics, but didn't mind pointing out the mistakes of the administration on the pension matter...

One of the leaders of socialism, a great figure in the political world, and a politician Germany will miss, passed when August Ferdinand Bebel died at Zurich on Wednesday. For many years his name has been most familiar to those who have followed the course of daily reports of doings in the German Reichstag...

Settlement in the Balkans. If we may rely on the expressions of Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, the concert of Europe is playing well in tune, and all members are content with the status of affairs in the Balkans...

Most moral failures among young women are traceable to the negligence of mothers, who do not enlighten their daughters before allowing them to go out into the world, according to Rev. Dr. R. J. MacAlpine of Cleveland.

Much significance is attached to a remark attributed to the German emperor in connection with the attitude of Austria towards the Balkan settlement, and which involves the integrity of the Vienna correspondent writes his paper as follows:

A war cloud has been hanging for some time over the Trip's Alliance, and anxiety is shown in well-informed quarters about the development of the dimensions that have arisen between Austria and Germany and, to some extent, Italy.

Mrs. Jarvis Deming, formerly Miss Elsie Gregory Jackson of Washington, has been honored by the French government with the order of Officer des Palmes Academiques for her work in connection with the Maternity hospital at Dinard, France. It is a distinction rarely bestowed on a woman.

In Other Lands

Direct Line to Sweden. The establishment of a direct line of steamers between Sweden and America is not a new topic, but it is again being discussed and with a great deal of circumstantial detail, indicating the interest that is now being taken in the topic...

These figures show that our export is growing rapidly in spite of the unsatisfactory conditions of transportation, and there is hardly any doubt but that our export could be greatly increased with the help of fast and direct steamers. This last holds good especially as regards our ready export of iron, steel, paper and wood pulp...

The following table shows the increase in commerce between the two countries, the Swedish exports to North America drawn from the American official statistics and the American exports from the official Swedish statistics:

Another thing that must not be overlooked in considering a direct line to America is the amount of mail that has to be carried between the two countries. The value of the line for this purpose depends, of course, to a great extent on the speed of the ships in question.

Joseph the Jollier. Boston Transcript. Judging by the way in which Joseph Daniels has praised New England navy yards when in New England, and western navy yards when on the "coast," and southern navy yards when in Dixie, he should have been given a job in the diplomatic corps.

Let It Didn't. Indianapolis News. If the corn crop got anything like as much precipitation as did the asphalt pavement, there is no reason why it should not immediately proceed about its business with rapidity and effectiveness.

The Cause of Insanity. OMAHA, Aug. 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: Recent newspaper references concerning the great increase in the number of cases of insanity in Omaha and elsewhere leads the careful student to seek to know the fundamental cause, or the most important factor in its causation...

The Causes of this deterioration of cell structure are various, but the great fundamental factor is, long and persistent irritation of body, with foods and drinks, or generated within the body in the process of digestion, assimilation, mentation or elimination of degenerate blood stream...

People should be taught the new science knowledge of this twentieth century, and should know how to take care of their bodies to ensure perfect health and a long, useful and happy life. They should be taught the "Gospel of Right Thinking and Right Living," based on the eternal laws of nature, as revealed and taught by the master minds in the new science of hygiene, physiology, biology and psychology...

Parcel Post ADVERTISEMENTS. The parcel post makes it easy to reach country buyers. The city merchant can send small orders so fast that distance no longer hinders trade with the people out in the state...

Tyler 1000. The Bee Engraving Department will make a drawing and cut like this for \$3.50.

The Bees Letter Box

Contributors will please note limit of 200 words for their communications, and that we reserve right to cut down letters that over-run.

Construction of Gas Contract. OMAHA, Aug. 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: In answer to the objection that the proposed gas contract would deprive the city of the power of fixing prices it is said that the method of fixing prices by contract is not exclusive, and the mayor and council would have the power to fix prices without contract...

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JUST IN FUN.

"Beating the sword into a plowshare?" inquired the tourist pleasantly, as he halted at the door. "Beating a plowshare into a sword," responded the blacksmith. "I manufacture war relics."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Yesir," said the big man, "I'm opposed to the election of United States senators by popular vote." "Yes, I'm surprised to hear you say that," said the little man. "What are your reasons?" "I manufacture dictagraphs," replied the big man.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Blasphemy often comes disguised," quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes; and when they do the disguise is so perfect we don't recognize them," added the Simple Mug.—Philadelphia Record.

"So you went to the big outing?" "Yes," replied Mr. Groucher, "and I want to say that there is nothing like a picnic to make a man realize what a nice, cool place his office is."—Washington Star.

"They were enjoying a motor ride and had just entered a country road. 'May I kiss your hand?' he asked, a little confusedly, away at last. 'She removed her veil.' 'No,' she replied, 'I have my gloves on.'—Lippincott's Magazine.

She-Well, a little finesse must come into every life.—Boston Transcript. He-Whatt! Another new dress? That's enough to make me jump out of my skin! She-Why don't you do it? Then I can have a belt and handbag made of it.—L.L.K.

WATCHING TRAINS GO BY. S. E. Kiser in the Record-Herald. You have won some people's envy; servants bear you and obey; in your private car you travel like an emperor today. You are one of those empowered with the right to shape affairs. You have riches, you have honor and a thousand weighty cares. And I wonder if you ever recollect how used to hurry to the depot to behold the trains go by?

I remember that your hero was the grimy chimney. How I longed to be the brakeman, standing fearless at the rear. How I yearned to be a porter, shouting at the people rushing past. And what laughter there was wasted as we tumbled away at last. There were pranks and there was joking; there was much leavening, too. As we turned home in the gloaming when the train had hurried through. You have gained a proud position, it is long since you've been there. Where we gathered at the depot, still too young to think of care. But the little village nestles 'mid the trees upon the hill. And the happy lands and maidens hurry to the station still. Oh, I wonder if you ever, since you're married, have high spirits. Know such joy as we were given when we watched the trains go by?

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