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The robin is here, but the spring milliner beat the bird to it.

The avenging army is booked for considerable marching, if not fighting.

Among its other attractions, Omaha now boasts an escalator. No, no relation to an escalator.

"Stop Off in Omaha" is a good slogan, not only for the touring season, but all the year round.

His majesty, the hog, with his \$10 perch, is at liberty to look down on his market associates.

Blame for the latest New Haven wreck is placed on the dead engineer. The dead offer no defense.

Congress reluctantly admits that it has an abundance of regular business on hand without borrowing foreign affairs.

Those navy gunners who persist in making perfect scores are bound to get in bad with Congressman Gussie Gardner.

Better baby health is the starting point of health conservation movement, and there is no logical stopping place short of the cemetery.

So far no statesman has shown sufficient breadth of vision to formulate defensive measures against the coming invasion of spellbinders.

The expected happens. Failure to include every highway in the good roads proposition brings a shower of paving bricks from the left.

If there are rivers to swim as well as mountains to climb in Mexico, Funston's experience in the Philippines makes him the man for the job.

The supreme court's deliverance on trading stamps amounts to a hint to congress that states have a few minor rights which should be respected for awhile.

If Hughes, or anyone else for that matter, is first choice of the Nebraska republicans, why should they not say so? What's the presidential preference primary for, anyway?

Thanks for small favors, but even at eighteen and one-half cents a thousand gallons Omaha water users are paying over 23 per cent more than Lincoln water users have to pay.

Still, considering the worthlessness of our warships, as now disclosed by our naval officers, they did tolerably well in that little brush with Spain, and again, later, in sailing the fleet around the world.

Mr. Bryan kindly approves of the president's orders to the troops to pursue Villa, adding that this is the first time we have had sufficient cause to cross the border. Oh pahaw! Why not a year of conversation?

The great heart of the country thrilled an extra thrill when Colonel Bryan paused long enough to issue a statement approving the hunt for Villa. Nobody asked him to pause, and the chase would have proceeded regardless, but it is heartening to know that vocal patriots are not too proud to back a fight occasionally.

Automobiles and Personal Injury. The Nebraska law requiring automobile drivers to stop at street crossings where street cars are taking on or discharging passengers is not as strictly observed as it should be.

Demand for Municipal Bonds. A symptom on the present features of the bond market as viewed by investment bankers, compiled by the New York Financial World, affords the best kind of encouragement for states, counties and communities to bond the future for present needs.

Some business men, who are as earnest for a new depot as we are, ask not to be quoted for fear they may offend the railroads.

Respect for the Law.

President Dryden of the Nebraska Bar association expresses his regret at the growth of disrespect and lack of regard for the law in the United States. In his address to the Omaha lawyers he touches on some phases of this condition that are worth studying.

Mr. Dryden also points out that the bar is responsible for the increase in the crime of perjury, and sharply criticizes the prevalent practice in damage suits. Here the greatest of modern abuses of the courts is found, with the lawyer as the direct beneficiary of a crime that defeats justice and brings disrepute to bench and bar alike.

The Place to Pull Together.

Omaha has reached the point where it is entitled to a new Union depot to take the place of its present outgrown station, and the time is ripe for a consistent and persistent agitation to bring the railroads into line for it.

But The Bee has no monopoly upon the pull for a new depot for Omaha, nor is it the only newspaper interested in the upbuilding of our city. Our contemporaries have, from time to time, indicated that they favor such a project.

The revival of railroad construction activities is already under way throughout the country and at no time in the last ten years have conditions been as encouraging for securing for Omaha this much needed improvement.

In Pursuit of Villa.

Our government at last seems to have speeded up in getting after Villa and the murderous band of which he is the head, and it is to be hoped this pursuit will not slacken till these bandits cease to be a menace to citizens along the border.

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Views, Reviews and Interviews

BY VICTOR ROSEWATER.

FROM remarks addressed to me or overheard, I believe nearly everyone who listened to the address by President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university agreed that it was the most comprehensive and suggestive discussion of the European situation, of the principles at stake and the forces involved, of all the war talks that have been made here.

I am glad to be able to report that Dr. Butler was most favorably impressed with Omaha and the progress of our city, as observed by him during his different visits, and did not hesitate to say so. He told about his first stop-off in Omaha, which he said was in a way involuntary. He was with some friends in the summer of 1886 or 1887, on an expedition going further west, and was met at the station by "Billy" Annin, then one of the editorial writers on The Bee.

Since that first memorable visit Dr. Butler has been back to Omaha every few years, although his last previous stop was six or seven years ago, and each time has rated the city a little higher. While here he insisted on strolling around the town by himself, peeping into the public buildings and big stores, and, as it were, just nosing about.

"Well, look at that," exclaimed President Butler while passing along upper Farnam street. "Fond that sign—Harrison & Morton—that's the old ticket of 1888, and one that was out, too."

Did you notice the Indiana primary election bringing to the top two coming men, active in Hoosier politics, who have been victors in Omaha at different times? The republican nominee for governor is James P. Goodrich, a shrewd and busy lawyer, who had a case in the federal court out here a few years ago, in which he represented one of the big fraternal insurance societies and gave his personal attention to it.

Twice Told Tales. A Deal in Divorces. A young lawyer tells this story on himself with a keen appreciation of its humor.

Resourceful. A negro preacher was edified on one occasion by the recital of a dream had by a member of his church. "All his time," said the narrator, "I was a dream-dat I was in Ole Satan's dominions. I tell you, pahson, dat sho' was a t.d dream!"

Thirty Years Ago This Day in Omaha. Compiled from Bee Files. A slash in passenger rates to Chicago is announced by the Milwaukee, whose agents have posted notices of a first class rate of \$19 and second class of \$13.

Around the Cities. Atlanta, Ga., threatens to inaugurate free dental clinics in connection with the public schools.

Chicago Herald: A religious sensationist offers \$1,000 to anybody who can prove to him—that the earth is round. The reward part of the task is supplying the intelligence.

Baltimore American: Pope Benedict summarizes the situation in a striking epigram when he calls the war "the suicide of civilized Europe." It has set back advanced civilization to a degree no man can now estimate, and it will be generations before the torn and mangled nations will regain anything of all that modern civilization had gained for them.

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New York World: A committee is considering plans to raise \$5,000,000 to pension retired Protestant Episcopal clergymen. A rich and influential church organization might logically be expected to make the provision for aged workers which lay corporations make for their old employees.

Boston Transcript: The aspirations of Pope Benedict toward peace do credit to his heart and mind. But his appeal for peace, his denunciation of the "monstrous conflict" as the suicide of Europe, will be as the voice of one crying in the wilderness.

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People and Events.

"Write poetry, by all means," boldly spoke a University of Minnesota professor to his class, "but don't show it to anybody," he added, after a solemn pause.

Mr. Earl Burley of Chicago was a leap year baby twenty-eight years ago. The story repeats the performance on the 29th ult., leaving a leap-year baby at the Burley home.

Eight years ago two Missourians in Audrain county took a \$13 dispute into court and "fit and fit up and down the judicial road." Last month the fight ended at an expense of \$1,000 each.

Barro Caruso, who warbles for something like \$5,000 a night, says that he was happier when making only \$10 a night. But he is not working for happiness now, preferring the coin of Uncle Sam's realm.

T. J. Strickler, engineer of the Public Utilities commission of Kansas, lopped off \$25,000,000 of the valuation of the Kansas branch of the Union Pacific, remarking in defense of the slaughter that "railroad officials are wild-eyed, dreamy, financial fanatics" in boosting figures for revenue only.

The Memphis, Dallas & Gulf Railroad is ordered to turn over \$50 to Miss Nettie Trussell, an Arkansas school teacher, as damages for permitting a male passenger to throw winks and kisses at her across the aisle. The jury probably reasoned that a corporation which tolerates imitation osculation deserves the hammer.

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Corn-husking, barn-raising and house-warming functions diversify social life in the country with as much eclat as afternoon teas, bridge-parties and lemon showers for hobbled bachelors in cities.

Out of the Ordinary. Fifteen inmates of the Jasper county (Mo.) almshouse rebelled when informed that they would have to take a bath before being transferred to the new \$75,000 structure, and would have to bathe regularly as long as they remained in the new quarters.

The longest chance in the world, taken by a thief who stole a bagful of going alarm clocks, proved a losing one, even though when caught, he cunningly explained like this: "I run a boarding house and bought these to make the roomers get up on time."

The lowest known temperature ever observed by competent scientists was at Verchojansk, Siberia, January 15, 1933, when a minimum reading of minus 93.4 degrees Fahrenheit was registered. The monthly mean temperature for January at Jakutsk, Siberia, is minus 43.3 degrees.

Miss Blanch Droata of Jeffersonville, Mo., was married to Charles Francis Miller of Louisville at her home, but the officiating clergyman was in Pargould, Ark., 600 miles away. The distance was bridged by telephone connections. The ceremony took three and one-half minutes and the toll charges were \$3.65.

Francis P. Reilly of Reading, Pa., brought equity proceeding in court against Samuel P. Reilly, his partner, asking for a dissolution of their partnership, giving as the reason that for three months Blatt had refused to speak to him, and their only means of communication during that time had been through employees.

In a recent test of spelling in the Boston public schools, says the Writer, the words most frequently misspelled were: Chauffeur, thermometer, auxiliary, feminine, miscellaneous, extraordinary, recession, similar, lieutenant and nuisance. And these words, of course, are by no means as "hard" as those favorites of the old-fashioned spelling bee, indelible, octafish, phthisis and mignonette.

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SIGNPOSTS OF PROGRESS.

A West Virginia company is making potash from hitherto waste stems of tobacco plants. New Mexico broke all records for metal production last year, the output of its mines being officially estimated at \$18,277,000 in value.

The United States has much the largest known radium bearing deposits in the world, but only about eleven grains of the element was produced last year. First grown experimentally twelve years ago, American cotton has become an established crop in the Punjab region of India, as it gives a larger yield than the native varieties.

The bureau of navigation, Department of Commerce, has recently issued the 1915 edition of "Radio Stations of the United States." This list shows that there are now 5,773 radio stations in the United States, an increase of 1,139 since 1914. They are classified as follows: Government and commercial stations, 271; general and commercial ship stations, 85; special land stations, 118; general and restricted amateur stations, 5,355.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES. "What's the matter, girle?" "My cooking doesn't suit my husband," sobbed the bride. "Cheer up. All wives have that trouble at first. I had it myself. But June could prepare ambrosia that suited Jupiter."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DEAR MR. KARBULE, SHOULDNT MY FINANCE SUGGEST BUYING A SODA WHEN WE ARE OUT WALKING? —BERTHA WIENER. YES, BERTHA, BUT ITS YOUR DUTY TO DO THE HUNTING

First Editor—Here's one of the most learned men in the country—Professor Skimmerton—just passed away! What shall I do about his funeral? Second Editor—You might refer to him as a finished scholar.—Dallas News.

THE BLASPHEMERS. James W. Foley in New York Times. We know the God of the Rulers. The God of the empire's cause. The God of the grim war eagles. But the dripping beak and claws. But the God of the other millions. Who die for the empire's name. Is He the God of the Rulers? Whose throne is the smoke and flame?

We know the God of the Rulers. For the long have kept and arrayed. That He, for a king's dominion. Shall unite with His bloodiest blade. But the God of the other millions. Who die at the word of kings. Is He the God of the sardies? With the bloody beak and wings?

We know the God of Battles. For the rulers speak His name. And ask Him to scourge the foemen. With death in the burning flame. That leaps from the mouth of cannon. But the God of the peasant's field— Is He the God of the other millions? With the sword and the flaming shield?

And the God of the weeping mother. And the God of the murdered son. Dead on the field of battle. Is He that Other One? That the king calls down from heaven To fight for the empire's cause. And follow the word of the Ruler. With the bloody beak and claws?

The God of the slaughtered legions. Rotting on hill and plain. And the God of the weeping women With tears that will never dry. Is He the God of the Rulers. Who that the king calls down from heaven To help them fight? For the thing men call a crown?

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