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By all means, keep baby well, but when in doubt call a doctor.

Recreation marks progress when it smokes out trouble and then smokes up.

The secret cause of the trouble stands revealed. Jeff McLemore was born on Friday, March 13.

Portugal gives a fair exhibition of the porch-climber in action, while the owner is engaged elsewhere.

So long as touring politicians issue "public statements," without provocation, the country need not despair.

Again we invite our newspaper contemporaries to come on in and join The Bee in pulling for a new Union depot.

If the regulars in Mexico need help, Nebraska will of course promptly respond to any requisition, but call will hardly have to be passed along farther than Texas.

"Hustle for Hughes" exclaims the live-wire Clay Center Sun. Show our republican voters how to write the name in the primary ballot and they will do the hustling themselves.

The college professor who values a baby at \$90, probably walked the floor with a colicky package the night before. Such exercise tends to a temporary shrinkage of paternal values.

The butter milk routes of Indiana showed up a vastly greater voting population than the single track watchful waiters could rally at the primaries. March breezes in Hoosierdom fortell the direction of the November storm.

Watchful waiting went to Omaha the new Union depot that by rights belongs to us any more than watchful waiting will put Villa out of business. We must do more than merely wait on the pleasure of the railroad magnates.

To those who fear for the nation's steadfastness in time of stress, it is sufficient to point out that "Cyclone" Davis refrained from breaking into the ship warning convention in congress. When "Cyclone" is serene the surrounding winds are playful zephyrs.

A member of the British cabinet sets an example of economy and humility by abandoning the use of an automobile. Undoubtedly the example makes for economy, but the test of genuine humility awaits the shunting of the universal "topper."

Vice President Marshall modestly intimates his love for the job, the emoluments and the social distinction, which goes with it. These considerations imply a readiness for further service. Moreover, Tom cherishes the hope that the tall will go with the head.

Government experts predict that the gasoline supply of the country will be exhausted in twenty years unless present waste is stopped. No prediction is ventured on the consumers' purse holding out for twenty years. On this vital point government experts fall down as hard as ordinary prophets.

American life insurance companies are also sharing in the uplift of the times. Participation in war operates against new business, because the "war clause" nullifies the risk. But rumors of war in this country create a rush for policies. A state of preparedness is as important for the individual as for the nation.

Thirty Years Ago This Day in Omaha. Compiled from Bee Files.

Army officers here are divided in sentiment upon the bill which Senator Manderson has introduced at Washington for the sale of the present site of Fort Omaha, and its removal to a tract of about 500 acres further from the city.

Arrangements have been further perfected for the celebration of St. Patrick's day at Boyd's opera house by adding to the program some songs by Miss Fanny Arnold and a recitation by Miss Stella Crowley.

Marshal Cummings suspended Officer Graham "for sleeping while on duty," having caught him enjoying a slumber in a barn when he was supposed to be walking his beat.

A delightful party was given by the Omaha Light Guards at their hall attended by about sixty couples. Committee in charge was Lieutenant H. M. Wood, Sergeant Adair, Corporal O. L. Colby, and Privates A. Nichols, T. B. Wilde and D. C. Wrighter.

Miss Mary Heron of Troy, N. Y., who has been visiting with John G. Willis at Idlewild park, left for her home.

Miss Flora Leland gave a progressive euchre party in honor of Miss Lou Cunningham of Red Oak, Ia.

The Colonel in Right About Face. The pronouncement of Colonel Roosevelt through a New York paper, of which there is no reason to doubt the authenticity, is interesting chiefly for disclosing the remarkable change which has come over his attitude contrasted with four years ago.

Four years ago Colonel Roosevelt insisted that every convention delegate be instructed by direct vote of the people, and held up all the unrepresented delegates to suspicion either as purchasable commodities or masqueraders refusing to fly their true colors.

The mere statement of these contrasted positions requires no further comment.

Nitrogen from the Air. The United States government is again being urged to undertake or to encourage the fixation of free nitrogen by electrolysis or other available process.

The Norwegians have met with great success in their immense government plant, where in 65,000 horsepower is available. They have developed a new method of separating the gases that make up the atmosphere.

This process is said to be much cheaper and more productive than the electrolytic method now used at Niagara Falls and elsewhere in this country.

In Fairness to Governor Capper. The governor of our sister state of Kansas has been receiving quite a little unrelaxed attention over the boat attributed to him to the effect that Kansas is \$1,630 richer per capita than any other western state, which, in its invidious comparison, had naturally aroused resentment.

Upon one or two occasions Governor Capper has said that the assessed valuation per capita in Kansas was greater than in any other state, and he has given the per capita wealth. I suspect these two have been confused in the minds of some writers.

So far as The Bee has been misled by erroneous quotation we are glad to give Governor Capper the benefit of this correction. We all admit that Kansas is a wonderful state, even though we are unwilling to concede that it outranks Nebraska.

Divorce and Disillusionment. A Chicago judge, who is also a bachelor, has just been relieved of his assignment to the bench of domestic difficulties, because he can no longer withstand the strain of listening to the troubles of mismatched couples.

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The Fourth Dimension

WHAT is meant by the fourth dimension, and do you believe in it? asks a high school student. Your head is in the center of the universe—for you. When you think of the space around you it seems to extend away in every direction.

When you apply this to any solid object outside yourself you will see that its fundamental dimensions are "length," "breadth" and "thickness," and you will also perceive that only these three, combined, are needed in order to produce an object of any form whatever.

Now, notwithstanding all this, it is maintained by certain mathematicians that there may exist a fourth dimension which bears to the others a relation similar to that which they bear to one another.

Even the idea of a fourth dimension can only be brought before the mind imaginatively, and by reasoning from analogy. The usual method is to suppose that our world were absolutely flat, extending only in two directions and having no thickness or no up-and-down whatever.

But then suppose that after all there were a third dimension (as we know there is), of whose existence you had, owing to the limitations of your senses, been ignorant, and suppose that something moving up or down, in the third dimension, should cross the plane of your flat world and thus come within the range of your perception.

A concrete illustration of this is that of a body passing through a solid wall, without obstruction, and without making a hole in the wall.

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"And you heard him that morning?"

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The Bee's Letter Box

Clyde A. Baumgardner. OMAHA, March 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: Having been associated with the late Clyde A. Baumgardner covering a period of more than twenty-two years as an employee of The Bee, I feel that a tribute to his memory by a fellow workman would not be amiss.

In all my experience with men I never met another person who was so ready to accommodate his fellows. It made no difference with him that he already was swamped with enough work to keep two men busy ordinarily, he somehow managed to find time to assume new obligations for others, and always with that same evenness of temper that characterized him among his acquaintances.

Clyde A. Baumgardner was true to his fellow man. His one leading "fault" was neglect of his own personal welfare in aiding others. His capacity for long hours of labor in the work shop, the lodge room and the union labor hall, as well as along other lines, was marvelous.

Realizing fully that no human being has as yet met the requirements of others, I have no hesitancy in saying that the world has benefited by the presence of Mr. Baumgardner, and that it is persons of his character that we are indebted for much of the good that we get out of life.

Personally I have lost a very good friend. Another cannot take his place in just the same niche of human experience.

Testimonial from a Colleague. PLATTSBURGH, Neb., March 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: I am much pleased to see the names of F. M. Currier and H. H. Baldrige placed on the republican ticket for delegates to Chicago.

I served in the senate with them and I am sure the wishes of the republican party will be respected. I have the utmost confidence in them and ask republicans to vote for them.

Preparedness. SHENANDOAH, Ia., March 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: I was just reading H. Schuman's letter from St. Mary, Neb., and am convinced that whoever writes it is laboring under a very great misunderstanding of conditions in this country.

It is a matter of world wide knowledge that the United States is in a very helpless condition at the present time, as well as in possession of the greatest amount of gold and other precious metals and valuable stones and stores of goods of any nation on earth.

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15th day of November, 1890. I caused a notice to be published in the Nebraska City News according to law (see execution) that I would offer the above described property for sale at public auction in front of the court house in Nebraska City in said county on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1890, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day at the time and place specified in said notice.

Serlet Fever, Scarletina, Grip. SHERIDAN, Wyo., March 9.—To the Editor of The Bee: Have just read "Scarlet Fever or Grip," signed "Medic," and will again state my wish that every correspondent to The Bee's Letter Box would sign his or her name.

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"Yeah, somebody handed it to me during the initiation."

"The Bigelowians are going to give a grand come-out party for Maude on the tenth."

"Maury! I thought Maude came out three seasons ago."

"She did; but the Bigelowians have made a lot of money in war stocks since 'Certain' and have changed their set."—Boston Transcript.

"As this is a model prison, I suppose you separate your intellectual prisoners from the common herd?"

"Certainly, my dear; we put them in the brain cells."—Baltimore American.

"What do you think of these memory tests the professor is sticking on us? Bally nonsense, I say."

"Can't agree with you, I declared the team captain. 'Ought to be a part of every college course, I think. Some of the boys couldn't remember their football signals last fall.'"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"You owe me \$40.00 which you say you can't pay," announced the financier. "Why don't you marry that eldest Know-all girl; she's worth twice that amount."

"No, I can't do that; but you might marry her yourself and pay me the difference," replied the young Adonis. —Judge.

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SAID IN FUN.

"I forgot myself and spoke angrily to my wife," remarked Mr. Meekton.

"Did she resent it?"

"For a moment. But Henrietta is a fair-minded woman. After she thought it over, she shook hands with me and congratulated me on my bravery."—Washington Star.

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THE HOUSE OF DREAMS.

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There is a moonlit garden, lass, that waits for you and me.

Where past the River Lethe flows, and by its brooding stream.

That lovers know, the poppies blow, it is the House of Dreams.

And when our hearts are weary, and when our eyes are blind.

With tears of silent sorrowing for loves we've left behind.

Deep do we drink upon its brink, until our fingers meet.

And all the past is gone at last. And, oh, the draft is sweet!

The heights are high. O love of mine, beyond the vale of pain.

Yet shall we seek the utmost peak again and rest again.

The paths to God our feet have trod shall lead, like unto these— Beyond the hills, behind the dawn, across the Seventh sea.

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