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If you're not a Shakespeare scholar by this time, it's your own fault.

Be careful about signing telegrams to the president unless you write them yourself.

The unofficial removal of Kansas from the cyclone belt seems without official sanction.

Still, the also-rans may extract large bunches of satisfaction as spectators of the main marathon.

Strange, how this old world wobbles along in the same old rut despite political promises of a millennium.

If some one by the name of Johnson were only running for president, Nebraska's preference vote would not be doubtful.

It does not take an exceptionally practiced eye to see traces of the "Billy" Sunday campaign in the returns of the primary in Omaha.

If our soldiers in Mexico are really hunting a dead man, the joke is on us. But if they catch him, the joke will be on the other fellow.

The wholesome, invigorating spirit of Ak-Sar-Ben already musters a record host. As a magnetic regenerator it surpasses the claims on the label.

Until we know definitely what happened to Uncle Pete Starr, the centenarian racer of Blaine county, it is not safe to say the state has been saved.

A lot of good fellows were beat for district delegates to the Chicago convention simply because there were too many of them seeking the honor. Try again.

And still the water district law expressly declares its "intent and purpose" to be to "remove not only the board but also its employees from the influence of partisan politics."

There is no disposition to doubt the efficiency of Chihuahua's firing squad in executing Villistas. The squad is equally efficient in eluding a scrap with Villistas who are loaded. Safety first.

Every self-anointed uplifter vocally consecrates himself to the dear people, especially when he has a scheme to "put over." But the interests of No. 1 are never sacrificed by the consecration.

The democrats participating in the primary may have rendered a verdict against him, but Mr. Bryan will take an appeal to the whole electorate that registers the final decree in the November election.

Senator Norris told Washington press correspondents the day before the primary that he feared Henry Ford would lead in the Nebraska presidential preference vote. Wonder how the senator got the hunch?

Choosing an assistant secretary of war from northern New England improves the warlike watchfulness of the administration. In 1893 New Englanders spotted the phantom fleets beyond the vision of scout cruisers, and the experience will serve equally well in piping off invading armies.

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United States' Record of Peace.

The history of the United States is a story of peace, broken at long intervals only by conflict in behalf of right and justice, and with orderly quiet quickly restored.

The genius of our country and the spirit of our people are both opposed to conquest as inimical to liberty. Our relations with the world have been established and upheld by a dignified insistence upon right as imposed by reason.

The diplomat or ruler who does not recognize this makes a serious blunder. The people of the United States are united on a record of peace, but will maintain its institutions at any cost.

Barring a few weak spots, the republicans of Omaha and Douglas county managed to pull out a fairly good local ticket to be presented for the approval of the voters at the polls in November.

Another British Cabinet Crisis.

The determined effort to unhorse Asquith as head of the British cabinet, persistent almost since the beginning of the war, promises to succeed this time.

Extreme radicals, who have been against the government in its conduct of the war from the beginning, and those who are opposed to the war, have seized the opportunity, and are making the most of it.

Andrew Bonar Law is suggested as a successor to Asquith, with Lloyd-George as an alternative, on a policy of continuing the voluntary system, at least until the situation of the empire becomes more desperate.

Keep After a New Depot.

Omaha's greatest present need is still for better and more adequate passenger depot facilities. Omaha has met the most urgent demands for improvements in other directions where we have been behind other progressive cities of our size and pretensions until the one flagrant defect is in lack of creditable accommodations for the incoming and outgoing travelers upon whom we want especially to make a good impression.

Some time must elapse before the Women's League of Self-Defense can convert all emancipated women to the new trousers uniform. Meanwhile it behooves the male persuasion to search for or devise a new distinctive garment for the purpose of identification.

Much room for improvement in the physique of army recruits is evident from the official showing of 12,300 applicants in a month and only 3,900 acceptances. A proportion of 1 out of 4 indicates either high physical requirements or inferior material seeking the service.

It is seven years since the North pole was discovered and three years since the South pole was discovered. If any transmutation in the appearance of the world has resulted, the fact has escaped general attention.

"Do's" and "Don'ts" For Will Makers

C. S. Cutting in American Magazine.

- 1. Before you consult anybody, make up your own mind as to how you propose to leave your property. 2. If the disposition to be made is simple, such as leaving everything to your wife or your children in equal parts, any ordinarily skilled person can draw your will.

Aimed at Omaha

Beatrice Sun: Under the leadership of an Omaha woman, widows weary of being picked on are forming a society.

York Democrat: An Omaha man became enraged at his wife and proceeded to cut her new \$8 white kid boots into shreds.

Grand Island Independent: The general public estimate of the vaudeville stage and its life will not be changed to the better by the recent incident at Omaha.

Shelton Clipper: Missouri river water sells in Omaha at 12 cents per thousand gallons.

Heatings Tribune: The Omaha Bee wants to know if Nebraska has too much money.

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The Bee's Letter Box

Aim of Christian Science.

OMAHA, April 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: In a recent lecture delivered in one of the churches of the city on the subject "True Christian Science," the speaker emphasized the fact that God could be known only through Jesus Christ.

I am strongly suspect, however, that the lecture announced under a new phrase found its line of cleavage in the old question as to whether the command of Jesus, "As ye go, preach, say the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand, heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils," should be arbitrarily terminated after the word, "preach," or allowed to have mandatory force to the end.

Christian Science is undertaking to do both. On the one hand it asserts that the life and teachings of Jesus, when understood, will give a true conception of God, from which flows a comprehensive philosophy that leads to the inevitable conclusion that its practice will heal the ill that beset humanity.

Editorial Snapshots

Chicago Herald: Justice Hughes' silence is getting so intense that it can be distinctly heard all over the country.

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GRINS AND GROANS.

"Goah ding!" "What happened?" "I talked two hours trying to persuade that girl to give me a kiss."

"Well?" "Just as she agreed her father came in and began to talk politics."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Crawford—I hear he's economizing. Crabshaw—Yes, he doesn't buy anything now unless he can get it on credit.—Litt.

"Can't you find any work at all?" "Plenty, sir, but everybody wants a recommendation from my last employer."

"Well, can't you get one?" "No, sir, he's been dead twenty-eight years."—Boston Transcript.

Caller—Have you a few moments to spare, sir? Capitalist—Young man, my time is worth \$10 an hour, but I'll give you ten minutes.

Caller—Thanks, but if it's all the same to you, sir, I believe I'd rather take it in cash.—Boston Transcript.

"We want to introduce the blessings of civilization among you." "Yes," answered the savage. "The only trouble is that when you also introduce your improved war mechanism, so many of us won't live to enjoy them."—Washington Star.

The Sultan—Understand, I can support your daughter in the style to which she is accustomed. Her father—Yes, but what alimony can you pay her when you marry again?—Judge.

"What are you studying now?" asked Mrs. Johnson. "We have taken up the subject of molecules," answered her son.

"I hope you will be very attentive and practice constantly," said the mother. "I tried to get you father to wear one, but he could not keep it in his eye."—Kansas City Star.

Platbush—Has your wife a prominent chin? Bensonhurst—Has she? Say, haven't you ever heard it?—Yonkers Statesman.

Mr. Grimes (with great indignation)—I've finished with that fellow Skinner, absolutely finished with him. He's a

bad one. He has a lying tongue in his head. Mrs. Grimes (sympathetically)—Dear me, and only yesterday his wife told me that he had false teeth.—New York Times.

PRECEPT AND PRACTICE.

Edgar N. Guest in Detroit Free Press. My pa he talks a lot about the things that I should learn.

He says it's what you are that counts and not how much you earn. He says that, first of all in life, comes doin' what is right.

An' bein' kind an' brave an' true an' gentle and polite. Yet when the riches visit us it strikes me kind o' funny.

An' yet at supper time when she's discussin' folks with pa I notice that she always talks about how rich they are.

There's folks that I don't like at all that sometimes come to tea. An' on my best behavior then I've always got to be.

An' pa don't like 'em neither, an' ma says they are queer. But we treat 'em to our finest every minute they are here.

An' once when I asked why, ma said, "I'll tell you, little sonny. It pays to love the folks you hate when they've got heaps of money."

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