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Placating the enemy is a poor way to whip it.

Plumb pudding is the favorite democratic dessert.

Still, the entire south should not be blamed for Bailey.

Thus for March has completely fooled Rev. Hirsch.

Champ Clark is 61 years of age, but he does not seem to realize it.

The burning question at Lincoln is: Will the open primary get the town open.

Governor Dix has at last begun to act like a man who wants to be re-elected.

The agitation for the commission form of city government is a good ad, anyway.

Uncle Joe modestly declines the offer to become floor leader of the minority.

It must be annoying to Boss Murphy to have his authority questioned that way.

It remained for the colonel to bring the Alamo into the limelight of the Mexican situation.

The banks of the Rio Grande once more threaten to become as famous as those of the Wabash.

It seems a burning shame to deny Richard Pearson Hobson a place on that Texas border somewhere.

The court of commerce is hearing the California lemon case. That sounds like a joke, but it is not.

If he were not so adverse to using strong language, Uncle Joe, too, might exclaim, "I have had a bully time."

A Boston politician was accused of grafting after he went out of office. Unable to quit his old habits, probably.

It might be just as well if the president did not say too much about the last session of the Sixty-first congress.

It may be recalled that Porfirio Diaz was educated for the church. What a great war minister he would have made.

Usually there is only one joker to a deck, but no such limit to the number of jokers possible in an Omaha charter bill.

Mr. Bryan has been hailed in Boston as "still the leader of his party." They did not dare say the "still leader."

What a shock all these demonstrations in Mexico and Texas must be to our peace loving amiable friends, Mr. Carnegie.

A New York minister says blushing is a lost art with women. Maybe he no longer notices it because he has quit flirting.

"No man can be greater than his wife will permit," observes the Chicago News philosopher. And some cannot be as great.

The real reason for sending the troops there must have been for the purpose of giving the soldiers a well deserved vacation.

As we understand it, Uncle Sam is down there on the border in the capacity of referee, only with a pair of gloves hid behind him.

Herbert B. Mulford, Wilmette, Ill., left his desk in the Harris Trust and Savings bank to carry off the first prize in a cooking contest, in which women were his competitors. His strawberry shortcake was given the blue ribbon at the annual domestic science exhibition of the woman's club of Wilmette.

Then the Oregon plan of government is not to be accepted as the most perfect form of popular government ever devised by man.

Colonel Roosevelt addressed the people of Houston, Texas, on "Civic Righteousness." That man Roosevelt is certainly practical.

Another power canal is being built for Omaha—on paper. If this keeps up we will have more cheap water power than we can use.

Funny that they call them "harem" skirts. They certainly do not resemble the pictures usually displayed of what they do not wear in harems.

Booker T. Washington advocates schools out of doors. They ought to make a bigger hit down south than up north, especially in the winter time.

Now, only suppose Secretary of the Interior Fisher should fail to do everything that everyone who has been denouncing Ballinger expects him to do!

Among those who also ran for the office of commissioner at the recent Seattle election was a newspaper reporter. Our congratulations to him on his defeat.

A shifting committee! What for? Thought this was to be a legislature in which every member was to have just as much voice and power as any other member.

Former Senator Hale, who voted to seat Lorimer, is now working to secure the pardon of Banker Morse, sojourning in the Atlanta federal prison. Generous to a fault.

It sounds like a travesty on words to say that a storm on the Pacific slope has just washed away \$1,000,000 worth of soil, yet there is probably more truth than poetry in it.

Already one American soldier has been killed as a result of the insurrection. He killed himself at Leavenworth just as the band struck up "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

The least that can be said about our anti-saloonists is that they have been decidedly unfortunate in their selection of penitentiary birds to do their slauting work in Omaha.

James Mansell, an employe of the Hastings (England) Corporation, has just received his medal for taking part in the storming of the Taka forts, more than fifty years ago.

If it is true that the executive and state department differed as to the wisdom of sending troops to Texas, the state department may have ample time to approve what has been done before exposing itself to criticism.

IOWA PRESS COMMENT. "Give the legislature half a chance to go wrong and it will get there every time," says the Des Moines Tribune.

"This is not California weather, but Iowa weather," says the Des Moines Capital. "And there is no disposition to change."

The Council Bluffs Nonpareil says that from either point of view of the political china shop President Taft is somewhat of a bovine.

The Davenport Times says that President Taft probably will not find it difficult to get some assistance from the Democrats in the extra session of congress.

The Cedar Rapids Republican says the Kenyon men seem to have tenacity enough to block the game until they force the others to go to them from sheer necessity.

The Dubuque Telegraph-Herald says that congress denied Peary the title of rear admiral not because he didn't deserve it for his achievement, but because he is a grouch.

"As a general proposition," says the Webster City Freeman-Tribune "the states that have climate to sell have a very poor quality of soil, and it is the soil that maintains life."

The Burlington Gazette says one beauty about Mr. Taft's extra session is that it may last long enough to keep the congressional windhammers from the chautauqua platform.

The Marshalltown Times-Republican says there is not much consistency in the vote of a legislator who supports a measure on its merits and then votes to sustain a veto which kills it.

"Moneys and credits," says the Burlington Hawk-Eye, "are the life blood of business enterprise and commercial and industrial growth. To tax that blood is to clog the arteries and impair the health."

"Now that Mr. Bowman has accepted the university presidency," says the Iowa City Republican, "there should be no criticism of him until he does something to warrant it. If he deserves criticism he will get plenty

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"When my little daughter was about five years old, she was taken with the measles. A few weeks after the measles were gone, she began to have a severe scalp humor. It itched so that she would scratch the whole day, until the blood came. We had a doctor and tried a good many other remedies, but nothing helped. Her hair all fell out and the scalp itself had an unpleasant odor.

"After we had tried all the other remedies, my wife told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. We bought one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment. We used the Cuticura Remedies according to directions and in about three or four weeks her scalp was perfectly clear of the terrible humor. Her hair began to grow again and now she has beautiful, long hair. Since that time I have recommended the Cuticura Remedies to other people and they also had success. Chas. Salzbrener, Anama, Iowa, Nov. 8, 1909."

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of it; but he should at least be given a chance to deserve it before getting it."

The Iowa City Citizen says the Oregon plan probably would do little harm in Iowa if it had been adopted, and its defeat through executive veto will not deprive us of anything of which we are in crying need.

"The Canadian Reciprocity proposal," says the Davenport Democrat, "has split the republican party a little wider than the tariff wedge; but the more it hurts the opposing elements in that party the better for the country."

"However much fault we may be inclined to find with the legislature because of their action on the senatorship matter," says the Clinton Herald, "we cannot help but feel mightily pleased with their conservatism and manifestations of good sense on other matters."

The Cedar Rapids Gazette says that Mr. Bowman's acceptance of the presidency of the state university stamps the incoming head of the big school as a man of action, a man of positive force. "There is every indication," the Gazette adds, "that Bowman is just the man needed at S. U. I."

"The quickest way to elect a senator now," says the Boone News-Republican, "is for all Republicans in the Iowa legislature to meet and select in caucus, and agree to vote for the successful candidate on joint ballot in the legislature. The Republican members of the legislature can settle the controversy in one day's time by agreeing to this method."

How They Should Look. March Lippincott's: The bartender—All smiles.

The auctioneer—Morbid and forbidding.

The bridge fiend—Wistful.

The waiter—Tipsy.

The lumberman—Bored.

The glazier—With a pained expression.

The manure—Handsome.

The bucket-shop manager—Pale.

The bride—Well groomed.

The police court judge—Fine.

The night watchman—Mournful.

The bootblack—With a shining countenance.

The poker player—Winsome.

The rah-rah boy—Cheerful.

The marble cutter—With a stony stare.

The tobacconist—Puffed-up.

The confectioner—Sweet.

The paperhanger—Wall-eyed.

The carpenter—Chipper. You never saw one plain.

The aviator—Look down on us.

Our Girls. Peoria Star: Prof. Charles Zueblin of the University of Chicago declares that the present education of women leads her to adopt method of circumlocution, by which she get around such to gain her ends whereas, if we should educate the girl economically to be independent, then she will not delude during the courting season, the man who wants to marry her, nor will she rifle his pockets for cash after marriage. Of course people present their best side to each other before marriage, and this is the side they ought to constantly preserve and that it is a fault to be grumbling, waspish, selfish and disagreeable. The great majority of people in the world are constantly looking for opportunities to find fault. How this trait manifest itself among those who go to entertainments. On coming out one hears nothing but fault finding and grumbling and criticism. They seem to take it as a mark of superior intellect to pick flaws and find defects, whereas the true philosophy is to enjoy the passing show to the utmost. Only in this way does one get the wine of life without absorbing the

lees. To be always snarling and growling is simply to stir the cup to the bottom and to be perpetually tasting the dregs. It all comes from a foolish habit often engrafted upon it in infancy by the example of our parents. People fall into the custom from sheer laziness, because they never stop to analyze the effect of their words. The father is perpetually grumbling at his children and the mother often degenerates into a common scold, and making the home a hell upon earth for the little ones instead of a paradise. All the devotion of the parents to the interests of their off-spring is thwarted by this mental attitude. And it defeats its very purpose. Children need to be taught and not corrected. Their faults are generally the result of ignorance, and they are scolded for things that they do, either through neglect or mistaken ideas. When families are properly reared, good manners, politeness, consideration become matters of course and the family life is a season of profound peace and happiness. It is as easy to have it as to wage continual war.

Knocking. A word and a lift for your fellow is better than knocking his play. And if you can't speak to him kindly Be square and have nothing to say.

A dollar or two to a creature Far down in the depths of despair Is better than knocking on morals And preaching a lot of hot air.

A hope for the glory of heaven Is better than doubting the plan Or knocking the plea of salvation Established for God given man.

—J. A. Joyce.

KAHOKA, MO.

Miss Eline Gillhouse who has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillhouse, will leave next week for her home in Portland, Oregon. She will be accompanied by Miss Olga Martin, of Kahoka.

Edgar M. Brammer and Miss Hattie Shuman were united in marriage Wednesday at the home of Rev. E. M. Houshens, the officiating minister. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brammer and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shuman, of Jackson township. They are a popular couple and have the best wishes of many friends.

Floyd W. Wilson of Union township and Miss Carrie G. Bloyd, of Canton, were united in marriage in Kahoka Wednesday by Rev. J. D. Gunter.

The senior class of the high school will put on a play entitled "Tommy's Wife," at the opera house, Friday evening, March 24.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church, south, will close next Sunday evening.

M. A. Cassel of Keokuk has purchased the Kahoka Cigar Co., manufacturers of the "King" cigar. Messrs. Duke and Williams will be retained by the new proprietor.

Miss Mabel Keester is at home from Oklahoma.

Guy Duke is with home folks in Iowa.

Miss Laura Stewart of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, is the guest of Kahoka relatives and friends.

Kahoka camp No. 2290 M. W. of A., at Tuesday night's meeting decided to entertain the several camps of the county on the evening of March 28. A program and menu committee have been appointed and a big time is

scheduled. Initiation of several candidates will occur on that date. An official invitation will soon be mailed to the various camps of the county. More details of the big event will be given later.

Mrs. Roy Gutting left this week to join her husband at Atlanta, Mo.

Miss Jessie Ballard departed Thursday for a visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. Harriet West is critically ill of pneumonia.

Joe Easton returned Tuesday night to his home in Omaha, Neb.

Ed Butler has taken his little son to St. Louis to consult a specialist. The lad was unfortunate in having his eye penetrated by an arrow some weeks ago.

Mrs. Milton Sisson of Kahoka celebrated her 78th birthday March 15. Relatives and friends gave her a dinner, surprise.

The A. H. T. A.'s have called a special meeting for March 22 at the court house.

Sunday evening, Rev. W. F. Laidley united in marriage Charles Starr of Medill and Miss Blanche Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris of near Kahoka. The best wishes of many friends is extended them.

Miss Martha Bayne, who had been the guest of Mrs. J. P. Bourn, returned Wednesday to her home in St. Louis.

RADIUM AS ELIXIR OF LIFE Old Horse Made Young Again by Being Given Dose of It.

PARIS, March 17.—Professor Gabriel Petit of the Veterinary School at Alfort, near Paris, has discovered that radium is the real elixir of life. He recently injected two doses of radium of two milligrammes each into the jugular vein of an old, worn out horse and now the animal is young again to all appearances. It has put on fat, its coat is glossy, it is frisky and supple. An examination of the blood showed a marvelous quantity of new red corpuscles.

Dr. Petit is continuing his experiments which may be of great value to mankind. He refuses to talk further on the subject though he says he has found out enough to know that radium administered in these intravenous injections produce a lasting radioactivity on the whole organism and that the effect is lasting.

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