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The Bonds Will Be Issued.

At last night's meeting of the city council only one vote was lacking to the issuance of \$300,000 of bonds at 4 per cent.

WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK

A Word for the Regular. Your article on Senator Clapp's dispatch regarding the regular army is an expression of the sentiment of every loyal American.

Tyranny of the Insurance Trust.

American Medicine in the current issue puts into lucid form a line of thought that many persons have entertained in more or less nebulous shape.

A Jeremiah Without Honor.

The prophet of evil is all right in his place, but he is all wrong when he colors the present to match his views of what may happen some day.

THE OCCULT ORIGIN OF SLANG

Indianapolis Journal of Biochemistry. Great truths are always sensed and expressed first by the common people.

A TRIBUTE TO SENATOR NELSON

New York Tribune. Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota is one of the greatest statesmen of the present age.

Wheat and a Preferential Tariff.

The London Statist thinks that the granting of a preferential tariff to Canadian wheat would not greatly affect the exports of wheat from the United States to Great Britain.

PRENUPTIAL CONFIDENCE

Philadelphia Ledger. She was an exacting Philadelphia young woman, and before she would promise to marry him he had to answer a great many questions relating to his past.

THE SURGEON'S JOKE

Dr. Robert F. Weir, the well-known surgeon, some time ago hit on an experiment of curing a certain sort of facial swelling by hypodermic injections of a solution of indigo.

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THE NONPAREIL MAN

Casually Observed. How would you like to see the Mad Mullah's forces engage the Ice-man Guards?

Alfred Austin has published a tragedy that, judging by the comments of the London newspapers, puts him in the humorist class. When Alfred throws off anything in the tragedy line equal to George Ade's "Sultan of Sulu," it will get respectful attention in Chicago.

The author of a book on how to reach a ripe old age died on an ocean steamer the other day. He died at the age of 85. There is no better rule extant for attaining advanced years than the one granddaddy used to give, viz., to keep right on living.

A Journal of Infectious Diseases is published in Chicago. Subscribers are likely to kick if they do not get their Infectious Diseases every week.

Wu Ting-fang recently attended the meeting of an association in Canton composed of Chinamen and foreigners called the "Natural Feet Society." He began his speech by solemnly asserting that he had never allowed any daughter of his to bind her feet, admitting, however, that he had had daughters. The Americanization of Wu is complete.

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Senator Scott of West Virginia tells a story of a young friend of his who was out hunting. He came to a lonely cabin in the mountains and, being thirsty, knocked at the door to ask for a drink.

Granville Pease knows because he says, and he says in the Anoka Union: "No politics mixed up with the outing of the Northwestern Editorial association."

Frank Eddy is telling a good story of the meeting of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, next speaker of the house, and John Lind, leader of the late Republican party, in winter. They had been colleagues as Republicans, and had not seen each other for years.

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