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LINES WORTH REMEMBERING. A departure from the truth was hardly ever known to be a single one.—RICHARDSON.

WILSON DIPLOMACY. THE British and French governments have informed the Washington government of their intention to effect radical changes in their treatment of mails on neutral ships

Here is another victory for Wilson diplomacy. Here is also another exemplification of the fact that it is not always necessary to go straightway to war with an offending nation because of the invasion of some right

The Washington government immediately protested at this sort of treatment. The allies replied that they possessed the right to search for information of value to an enemy

Wilson diplomacy prevailed upon Germany to abandon her submarine warfare upon non-combatants, stopped the interruption of foreign mails and bids fair to do away with the blacklist

And now we learn that the undertakers, in national convention, cast longing eyes at the advanced food prices and the high cost of living

WHEN May cotton reached 12.82c on the New York market Saturday, planters of Oklahoma had visions which gave them immense pleasure

THE OKLAHOMA cotton planter will market his cotton slowly during the remaining months of this season, he will aid in keeping the market steady at the fancy price prevailing

But, if planters become intoxicated with present prices and increase the 1917 average far beyond that of 1916, the old conditions will return and Oklahoma planters will again be in the clutch of cold-blooded buyers

MEANWHILE, Oklahoma farmers can expand their feed crops, raise more livestock, and be certain that there is little danger of over-supplying the meat business

If the commissioners pass an ordinance limiting the parking of automobiles for one hour, how many policemen will be required to enforce the ordinance?

SMASH THE SNOBBISHNESS!

WHAT'S this startling echo from the police chief? A mere boy, arrested, confesses that he stole in order to buy better clothes on account of BEING THE LAUGHING STOCK OF HIS SET!

No let's ask the chief of police to have this unfortunate boy give the names of the snobs who made fun of him. It's not the name of the boy who stole that the public cares anything about

The time to smash this snobbishness is NOW! We want none of this in our democratic institutions of education. If boys who are able to wear expensive clothes are inclined to think that it is an exhibition of good taste

Smash the snobbishness! Let the rich boys wear gay raiment if they choose. But let them be taught the lesson which we learn from the lives of Lincoln and Garfield, whose school days were not made miserable by peers at their homely clothing

Federal recruiting officers in New York have finally succeeded in enlisting 322 men after a long campaign which started with the preparedness parade in the spring

POPULARIZING A LIBRARY. USUALLY we are forced to go away from home to learn the news. Out at Hobart, Okla., a public library has made a novel record by popular methods, but we had to read magazines published in New York to learn of the details

The plan is radical and has not been in general use, but the success attained in the Kiowa county capital suggests that off local board, and others as well, might give the Hobart plan a careful investigation

THE POOR MAN'S GAME. AN American league, has declared that in the future the admission prices of world's series games must be reduced

OUR DAILY SPECIAL. Marriage Causes Many A Sweet Thing To Ferment

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MEAN BRUTE! "This loaf of bread dates from the ancient Egyptians," announced the guide in the museum

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OH, HEAR THE SINGING TIGHTWAD WHINE! He said a while time for a while, and now look at it rain

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Another. I know a trick. He is a from. He talks about A "mush-a-room"—G. T. B.

Well, Well! Dear Luke, Did you know that Will Risque Moore, the Alma (Neb.) garage man, has been married four times?—H. R. S.

Thank, Emma! Some of the female members of the Springfield (Ohio) branch of the club may not behave themselves when Luke isn't watching. But Emma Will!

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Isn't it funny that English is not classed among the dead languages? It certainly is murdered often enough

A lot of men who are going around bragging about their ancestors have children who won't be able to do the same

A woman is like a rose. They both attract us and make us love them in spite of the fact that we know they have thorns

There is at least one good thing about every man. And that is his own opinion of himself

Soon after a man embarks on the Sea of Matrimony he begins to drift with the tide

A patient is never out of danger as long as a pretty trained nurse is waiting on him

The REPUBLICAN VIEW Edited By The Republican State Committee

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After having watched the last legislature spend over \$100,000.00 of the people's money, this sudden fervor for economy probably won't impress the people very much

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OLD STORIES IN NEW TYPE From The TIMES FILES

Twenty Years Ago. Mrs. Warren Snyder and baby have returned from a long visit in Washington, D. C.

Fifteen Years Ago. H. Marrazzi, who came here all the way from Athens, Greece, is looking over the situation with a view to investing here

The Cheyennes and Arapahoes are gathering together into little camps to face the winter

A conference is being held here today to consider statehood for the two territories

Miss Katherine Schnell of Guthrie is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Lowery

Ten Years Ago. The marriage of Miss Carrie Warren and Mr. Charles Phelps takes place this evening

Hon. and Mrs. Harvey Westfall of Lafayette, Ind., are expected tomorrow for a visit with their son, Mr. W. Mark Westfall, and family

One Hundred Years Ago Today. 1816—General William Preston, representative in congress, minister to Spain, and a noted confederate commander, born near Louisville, Ky. Died at Lexington, Ky., Sept. 27, 1887

Seventy-five Years Ago Today. 1841—General O'Donnell and other leaders in the Spanish uprising fled to France

Fifty Years Ago Today. 1866—Verona, one of the strongest fortified cities held by the Austrians in northern Italy, was surrendered to the Italian government

Twenty-five Years Ago Today. 1891—Shoshone and Arapahoe-Indians ceded to the United States 1,000,000 acres of land in Wyoming

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MUTT AND JEFF—And Mutt Almost Ate.



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