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Remember This Ballot on April 7

Decide now to vote "yes" on the separate annexation ballot which will be handed to both men and women when they go into the polling places April 7. It is important.

Vote the democratic ticket. Vote for annexation and a greater Rock Island.

Vote "yes" on all the annexation propositions. Stand by the democratic town ticket and get a new deal.

The announcement that wealthy persons suffer most from cancer helps reconcile a lot of us to our lot.

You've probably noticed that Billy Sunday, in discussing the success of his revivals, invariably talks in dollars and cents.

An Arkansas ranchman has been hailed into court because he had 16 wives. He made the simple error of operating in the wrong state.

Sir Edward Carson now has the English militant suffragists on his back. He will likely come to realize that the Irish of Ulster are well behaved folks by comparison.

The big interests are again letting go of the money in an effort to prepare the way for the return of the republican party to power, as witness the political advertising being used in Rock Island in so small a contest as a township election.

Someone has discovered that the dinner pail is passing and at once assigns it to the nobility of the American workmen, when the chances are that the American workman is eating hot lunches at convenient restaurants and saving his digestion from ruin.

Mrs. Charles W. Morse's pet ants that she brought from Europe escaped in the department of agriculture at Washington, and it required an hour to recapture them. She ought to be compelled to provide a nurse for them so it will not be so difficult to keep track of them in future.

The Chicago election commissioners have dealt a severe blow to the soup house influence in politics. At one session the board lopped off the names of 1,666 floaters.

BE READY TO VOTE. Be sure you know how you are going to vote before you get into the election booth with your ballot Tuesday.

has accomplished more in the accumulation of wealth. Mr. Weyerhaeuser had no hobbies beyond his business affairs. They were all sufficient to him. He cared not at all for the luxuries to which his wealth gave him access.

THE DANGERS OF ATHLETICS. Inasmuch as the fundamental aim of athletics is, or at any rate ought to be, health, it is not unreasonable to ask in what degree each type of game or sport approaches this ideal of contributing to a sound body and the enjoyment of its physical resources.

OUR DAILY BREAD. The wide-spread propaganda for the purity of the food and drug products of this country has resulted in the necessary attempt to standardize all articles which enter into these categories.

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Capital Comment

BY CLYDE H. TAVENNER, Congressman from the Fourteenth District.

(Special Correspondence of The Argus.) Washington, D. C., April 4.—The proposition whether the federal government will attempt to prohibit child labor in this nation by forbidding the product of child labor factories to pass in interstate commerce, is apparently coming to an issue before the present congress.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS IN THE SHOPS. Real industrial training that prepares for real jobs is described in a bulletin on the co-operative plan at Fitchburg, Mass., issued by the United States bureau of education.

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THE STAR'S SECRET. ONE night, when the sun had set, the sky shone with a rosy gold and little white clouds drifted here and there.

THE ONES WE CANNOT PLEASE. The robin that sings in the morning glow may be fretting some sad soul here below.

LUCKY RIP. "Pa, why did Rip Van Winkle sleep so long?" "Well, one reason, I suppose, was that his wife wasn't there to wake him up every few minutes and tell him she was sure there were burglars in the house."

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SOME BOYS ARE SO DULL. "I propose," said the ambitious young man, "to girldle the earth."

HIS FAUX PAS. "Do you believe there is any truth in signs?" he asked.

LETTING THEM DOWN EASY. "I wonder why she decided to get married in Europe?"

THE WORST MONEY PANIC EVER SAW? "What was the worst money panic you ever saw?" asked one financier of another.

The ONLOOKER

HENRY HOWLAND

Lost Charms

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CANDID OPINION.

The scientists have discovered that laziness is a disease, but they will never find out how lazy people can be induced to take anything for it.

In these days the woman who can go into the kitchen and get up a meal herself is no heroine to her servant.

Fashionable women still permit their little daughters to play with dolls. This doubtless is because there are no dummy dogs on the market.

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But Little, I Think, Does the Robin Care

For the hate of the one who lies With a heavy heart on his bed up there And rubs at his bloodshot eyes.

The Other Way of Looking at It.

"I suppose," said the benevolent visitor to the bright-looking patient, "that there are many people in this asylum who really ought not to be here."

Ambition.

The room at the top will never name the man who wants to fret. As long as there's more at the bottom And it's easier to get.

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His Faux Pas.

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Letting Them Down Easy.

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The Daily Story

Disenchanted—By Esther Vandever. Copyrighted, 1914, by Associated Literary Bureau.

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When Ned improved his doctor ordered him to the mountains, where he would breathe a dry air. He went out to the Rockies, to be gone a few months, at the end of which time and on his return the wedding day was to be fixed for the third time.

When Ned arrived he went straight to Jim, happy after having waited so many years at the prospect of being united with the love of his youth.

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April 6 in American History. 1789—The first United States congress at its first session canvassed the first electoral returns and found that General George Washington had been elected the first president of the United States.