

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

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A DEPLORABLE SITUATION.

In spite of the repeated stories which have come to the public from various sources from time to time of scandals on the Winnebago Indian reservation...

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Circulation figures. Includes entries for State of Nebraska, Omaha, and various dates from 1904.

AGRICULTURE'S CONTRIBUTION.

How great is the contribution of agriculture to the wealth and prosperity of the United States can be learned from a reading of the annual report of the secretary of the Department of Agriculture...

CRUSADE AGAINST CHILD LABOR.

There has just been organized what is called the National Child Labor committee, with headquarters in New York...

OUR RELATIVE SEA POWER.

At this time, according to the statement of the bureau of naval intelligence, the United States ranks fifth among the naval powers...

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UNREASONABLE FAULT-FINDING.

The woman who complained that before marriage her lover brought her flowers, while as husband he substitutes beads and coleslaw, should have been grateful instead of fault-finding...

greatest encouragement. Investigation of the condition and surroundings of these children workers has disclosed facts of the most deplorable character. Not only are thousands of them utterly illiterate, but many are deprived and their moral nature so blighted that there is little possibility of lifting them out of the slough of degradation into which they have fallen...

HIGHER EDUCATION NORTH AND SOUTH.

The weekly periodicals that keep abreast of current educational progress are devoting considerable space to discussion and comment on the recent visit of inspection by an official party from Georgia to the University of Wisconsin at Madison...

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS WARNED THE OFFICIALS OF CEYLON TO PERMIT NO COALING OF VESSELS THERE WITHOUT EXPRESS AUTHORITY.

This may be a blow at Russia and again it may be only a move in the interests of the British colliers which are following the Russian fleet.

AMBITION SATISFIED.

Admiral Dewey has declined to serve on the Baltic sea fleet commission. When a man can have anything he wants he doesn't seem to want anything.

INCREASING WAR'S SAVAGES.

One would think that the Japanese appetite for war had been thoroughly sated by this time. Prince Fushimi, however, is evidently of a contrary opinion. He proposes to introduce a game of football when he returns to Japan.

PERHAPS THEY NEED THE MONEY.

The secretary of agriculture declares that with the proceeds from this year's crop the farmers of the country could pay the national debt. Patriotic as they are, however, it is thought that they will feel the necessity of using the money otherwise.

FINISH OF THE YEAR'S FATALITIES.

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The nations are falling into line in accepting invitations to the second Hague peace conference. Their general meeting and acceptance will be a victory for this country greater than any amount of territorial acquisitions, and one which will mark an epoch in the world's history.

BERMOSS BOILED DOWN.

Love leaps over the lines of liking. The empty head needs a laughing air. A frozen heart does not make a stiff back. The Sunday suit never made the Monday saint. Burdens may be the ballast that saves the ship. Worry is the worst wolf that comes to our doors. The more helpful the deed the more holy the day. Many are willing to lose this world-by swallowing it. As soon as you are proud of your humility it dies. A little sympathy may teach more than many sermons. Trickery in the pulpit will not lead the pews into truth. Kickers hide the best things in life in the dust they raise. The gloomy church is likely to be filled with tombstone saints. Canned charity may feed the hungry, but it cannot fill the heart. The great thing is not so much to fill the pews as to fill the people. The man with a big sign of sainthood usually has something to hide behind it. The people in the privacy of life are always the first to show the graduates how to do it. It is a good deal easier to stir up a horse's nest than it is to find the right place to crawl into. A little sympathy that gets into our feet is worth a whole lot of sorrow that never soaks deeper than our feelings. The man who has only a two-inch lake of wisdom always thinks he has to dam it in with a big wall of words.—Chicago Tribune.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Chicago Post: A Chicago minister says Carrie Nation stands a better chance than Bishop Potter to get to heaven. Let's be charitable and hope that all three of them may meet there. Boston Globe: Rev. Dr. Hills made a good point in his Thanksgiving day sermon when he scolded the men who call the forenoon who come to our shores the scum and filth of the countries of Europe. "They forget that out of a little Italian mud God made Garibaldi; out of a bit of Bohemian mud he made Henry Huss; out of a piece of mud of Hungary he made the patriot Kossuth. Take the man whom Europe has started and give him thirty years of food and opportunity and some day he will be crowding your sons in the matter of intelligence."

NEW YORK WORLD: IT IS A GOOD MANY YEARS SINCE MARK TWAIN WEPT AT THE TOMB OF ADAM.

Adam and declared to an astonished world that the good man never had a chance. Through the slow processes of thought and time the jest has been turned into earnest. The old word of the humorist has become the new word of the preacher. Rev. Dr. Savage assures us also that Adam's name had no business on the list of habitual criminals; that the first tenant of Eden came pretty near to doing the best he could under pressure and sent down the line only an intermittent aptitude for blundering. Vindication comes late for Adam, but not without balm to his children far removed.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Now doth the coal man whistle merrily. Lake Michigan maintains its reputation as a fool killer. The automobile heave is coming, as if the pace to the grave wasn't fast enough. Positive assurances are given that an honest man can live in New York City on \$100.00 a year. How lonesome he would be in the push! If chrysanthemum salad becomes a popular dish there is no reason why the sunflower should not become a vehicle of internal gain. Judge Parker will soon appear as a pleader before the court from which he resigned to lead the "safe and sane" into the slough of despond. Strange as it may appear the nation is sliding along without a jar just as though Colonel Henry Watterston was on hand to grease the grave of destiny. Just as the astonishment over Missouri going republican is subsiding comes Kentucky with fervent prayers for water—in the form of rain. The thirst is wholly in the ground. Medical science is making wonderful changes in the human makeup. In addition to the quantity in his neck, a New York man had a few coils of rubber inserted in his stomach. The big game season in the tall timber of northern states closed a few days ago with a record of sixty-six dead hunters and guides. A hunting expedition is not complete nowadays without an undertaker. The most astonishing feature of Chadwick financiering is that staid, good bankers should note the charms of woman, instead of discounting them. Evidently some bankers have rich, red corpses in their circulation. Another professor with formidable titles fore and aft reports the country surrounded with woolly perils. The country has done so well on hot air perils heretofore that a few more from the same can will not appal the appetite. No fat cadet at West Point has any chance of getting into the cavalry service. General Burton, the Inspector, says that excessive weight is "ruinous to a horse, cumbersome to a rider and weakens the endurance of the individual." Unless friends of Cassie Chadwick can dig up a picture of a better looking woman than has yet appeared in print over her name, the bankers who advanced thousands of dollars on her face will suffer irreparable damage as judges of good looks. Every fistic champion has his day in the center of the arena. He mouths his piece to listening multitudes, rakes in a pot of money while the limelight glows, then sprawls upon the floor and the light goes out in ten seconds. Young Corbett simply followed the way of all pugilism. Congressman Wintersmith of Kentucky is droll and imperturbable. He and Mrs. Wintersmith were walking in Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, one afternoon, when a dandy little Frenchman who was directly in front of them slipped and fell. The tumble was a ludicrous one and Mrs. Wintersmith laughed heartily. The little Frenchman picked himself up daintily and with a flourish handed the congressman a card. "Dick" looked at it thoughtfully and asked: "What's this for?" "Your layde, sar," snorted the dandy. "She laughed at me. I demand se satisfesone." Mr. Wintersmith handed back the card, saying: "The lady is no blood relation of mine. Tell her what to do. You hunt up her brother and kill him. Good day."

DOMESTIC PLEASANTIES.

Stella—Can she keep a secret? Belle—No, but she can keep a cook.—New York Sun. Nell—Does he really love you so much? Belle—Well, he says he's rather made love to me than eat. Nell—Oh, any man would say that. Belle—Yes, but you don't know how fond of eating he is.—Philadelphia Ledger. "I understand the engagement of Flora Flinterby was announced at a family Thanksgiving dinner." "Yes, old Flinterby announced it under the head of things we ought to be thankful for. Flora is 34, you know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer. Tess—Miss Passy used to declare that no matter how handsome a man might be she wouldn't marry him unless he was good. Jess—Yes, but she's getting older and losing hope now. She says she wouldn't like to marry a man just because he's good looking.—Philadelphia Press. Clara—We girls are getting up a secret society. "What's the object?" "I don't know yet, but I'll tell you after I am initiated.—Jester. "Does your annual salary never disturb you?" asked the conscientious citizen. "Do you feel that you are giving the voters anything for your money?" "I confess," said Senator Sorghum, "that I never thought about it in that light. I have been interested in seeing whether the voters would be persuaded to give me anything for my money."—Washington Star. "Do you think that women are credulous?" "Not exactly," answered Mr. Meekton.

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THE ROAD. The common road, with hedges high, confined on either hand, will surely enter, by and by, some large, luxuriant land. The many wayfarers on foot have toiled from stage to stage, and others roll along the route with easy equipage. All seek, methinks, that wide domain whereon my thoughts are set. Press on! Leave the dusty plain! Hasten! 'Tis farther yet. And in the end shall great repose descend upon my soul. When, at the eager journey's close, I reach the sudden goal. Content, enlargement, fragrance, ease, joy, the evening's cool, the subtle silence in the trees, the gleam upon the pool. Dreamer! In vain thou hastenest! That glorious land resteth: Take by the road thy joy, thy rest; The road, the road, is thine.

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