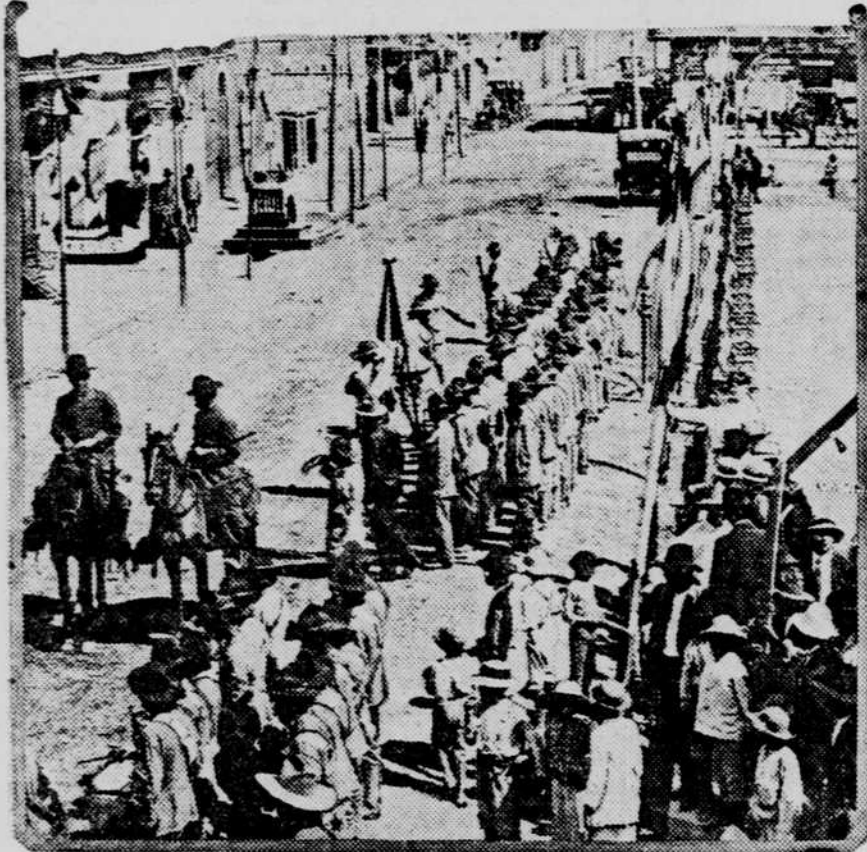


"SAMPLES PACKED SEPARATELY"



When forty mothers, each with a baby, descended on the University settlement temporary nursery at the emergency workshop for women in New York, the problem was where to put the babies. It was solved by the gift of a number of wicker clothes baskets, which were fitted with small mattresses and pillows.

VICTORIOUS CARRANZA TROOPS



Company of Carranzistas who heroically defended one of the trenches near the Rio Grande at Matamoros against the attacks of Villa's troops and captured four of the enemy's flags.

REPUDIATE PLEDGE NOT TO FIGHT



British prisoners of war, captured by the Kronprinz Wilhelm, being transferred from a tug boat to the dock at Newport News to take the British ship Cassandra to England, where they planned to enlist and go to the front despite a promise given to Captain Thierfelder not to do so. They asserted the pledge was given under compulsion and so not binding.

NEW DAREDEVIL OF THE AIR



Art Smith, the young Indiana aviator, who has been doing most sensational stunts in the air at San Francisco since the death of Lincoln Beachey. He recently made 22 loops in one flight.

GREED OF THE CUTWORMS  
Most Dreaded Robbers of the Garden That Work Only in the Night.

In Farm and Fireside a contributor writes about cutworms. The ravages of cutworms are fully described and definite suggestions as to how to get rid of them are reported. Some of the remarkable facts about cutworms are included in the following extract taken from the article:

"Cutworms are true burglars. As long as the day lasts they remain in hiding under sticks, stones or trash—or even below the surface of the ground; and as soon as night falls they come forth to steal the lives of tender plants. It is a wise precaution on the part of these insect burglars to hide during the day, for they are smooth and plump and just the sort of food titbit birds are always looking for. If these night prowling rascals would only stop and satisfy their hunger by eating the plants as they cut them down, they would be less rascally. But no! They go on appeasing their voracious appetites with merely what they bite out in cutting down the plants; thus a dozen plants lie flat and withered in the morning sun, sacrificed for one late dinner. In this respect the cutworms resemble dogs which kill more sheep in a flock than they can eat. You can feed anybody flattery if you keep a sober face.

KARL BITTER'S LAST WORK



This heroic statue of Henry Hudson, which will be erected on Spuyten Duyvil when cast in bronze, is the last completed model by Karl Bitter, the sculptor who recently was killed in an automobile accident.

WILLIAM BARNES, JR.



William Barnes, Jr., Republican political leader of New York state, as he appeared at Syracuse when his libel suit against Colonel Roosevelt was called for trial.

**Thoughtless Explanation.**  
"You say this will be your farewell appearance?" asked the interviewer.  
"Yes," answered the eminent actress. "I shall retire from the stage, never to return to it."  
"What is your reason for such a decision?"  
"My manager thinks it better for business to make every other tour a farewell engagement."

**A Catastrophe.**  
"There was a terrible train wreck in our neighborhood last night."  
"What was it?"  
"Some boob at the party stepped on my wife's fish-tail party gown."

TWO NEW BUILDINGS

UNI. REGENTS ORDER STRUCTURES TO COST \$400,000.

BESSEY HALL IS TO BE BUILT

Attorney General Reed Issues Ruling Regarding Assessment of Banks.

Lincoln.—The University of Nebraska Board of Regents authorized the first two buildings to be constructed on the city campus under the plans for university extension. They are the Bessey hall and the chemistry building, each to cost \$200,000. The board also selected the site for the new dairy barn at the state farm. The junior medical college in Lincoln has been abolished, it being the intention to give these courses at Omaha. The board made plans to construct the new \$150,000 hospital building at the Omaha Medical college authorized by the legislative appropriation. The department of forestry was abolished at the university and a department of poultry established at the state farm.

**Assessment of Banks.**  
Attorney General Reed has issued a ruling that requires county assessors in appraising the capital stock of banks to give its "franchise value." This means that not only the paid up and book value of the stock, surplus and undivided profits shall be figured, but that the assessor is also to take into consideration anything else that may affect the value of the stock. The real estate and all tangible property is to be added as a part of the capital stock value. The real estate is then to be deducted and taxed separately. The ruling takes cognizance of and is issued in view of the corrective law passed by the last legislature, repealing the exemption that banks previously had as to real estate mortgages.

**After Session Talk.**  
Senator Jack Grace of Harlan county, a member of the last and preceding senate, was a caller at the state house last week and in a discussion of the statement made by Senator Quinby of Omaha that the senate had nineteen "wooden Indians" in it at the last session, the statesman from Harlan remarked, "I don't know about the wooden Indians, but I know there was one wooden head in the senate and he came from Omaha." Speaking of the work of the last senate, the senator said he believed the record of that body would stand up well with the work of other senates in the past. "One thing is sure," said Senator Grace, "if the state of Nebraska had had only one body, the house, and no senate, as Senator Quinby advocates, there is hardly an institution of the state but what would have been crippled for funds to run it or have been compelled to sacrifice its efficiency because there would not have been funds to run it on a business basis."

**May Ninth Mothers' Day.**  
Following the custom of the last few years Governor Morehead has issued a proclamation designating Sunday, May 9, as Mothers' day and asks that a fitting observance of the day be followed. The proclamation in part follows:  
"Gratitude is one of the cardinal virtues; to remember gratefully acts of kindness bestowed is an evidence of true nobility; to exemplify this by word or deed is commendable in all. One day of the year has been selected in which this may be shown in a manner that must tend to make ourselves and other better. It is the day wherein we show by some outward token how dearly we esteem the one who gave us birth, and watched over us in our infancy and youth, and who has at all times been our best friend. That friend is mother. The day is intended to start in the mind splendid recollections of the past, and will make that Sunday more sacred than it otherwise would be. It would be well if special mention of the day be made in all the churches throughout the state. I therefore recommend that Sunday, the 9th day of May, be observed as Mothers' day and trust it will be recognized as generally as circumstances will permit.—John H. Morehead."

**Signal Officers Service School.**  
The War department has authorized Adjutant General Hall of the Nebraska national guard to send the officers of the signal corps to the service school for that branch of the service, to be held at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. June 5 to 15.  
**Florence Left Out.**  
Governor Morehead has issued another Greater Omaha annexation proclamation, which excludes the village of Florence from the operation of the annexation election. The governor's new proclamation cancels the one issued on April 24, and provides for an annexation election which affects only South Omaha and the village of Dundee under S. F. No. 2. Florence not being supplied from the gas plant in the city of Omaha with its gas, does not come within the provisions of the bill.

**Guard May Take Part in Parade.**  
Adjutant General Hall will grant permission to the first battalion of the Fourth regiment of the Nebraska National Guard, with the band of that regiment, to participate in a parade in Omaha, June 14. George E. Begrow, chairman of the program committee having in charge the entertainment of the Travelers' Protective association, which meets in Omaha at that time, made the request and the same was granted. The band and the battalion both are located in Omaha.

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MUST HAVE SHOCKED JUDGE

What He Regarded as "Dribblings" of Hay Was All He Was Going to Get.

A distinguished member of the United States judiciary has discovered that he still has something to learn in the direction of agriculture. He bought a farm as a summer home for his family, and finds especial delight in walking about the place, commenting on the condition of the crops, and in many ways showing his interest in his new possessions. One evening during the summer he was strolling over the farm. The hired man had cut the grass during the day—a very thin crop—and left it on the ground to dry. The judge saw it, and calling his man, he said: "It seems to me you are very careless. Why haven't you been more particular in raking up this hay? Don't you see that you have left little dribblings all around?" For a minute the hired man stared, wondering if the judge was quizzing him. Then he replied: "Little dribblings? Why, man, that's the crop!"

**Stand More Hugging.**  
Patience—You know an Eskimo maiden can stand more hugging than we American girls.  
Patrice—I wonder why?  
"Oh, the fact that Eskimos have two more ribs than any other human race has been discovered by an English scientist."

**Not Interesting.**  
"Millions of germs can lodge on a pin point," said the man who is always getting excited about something.  
"Well," replied Mr. Growcher, "it doesn't concern me. I never encourage anybody to swallow pins."

**Illustrated.**  
"Old man Jinks is very slow in all his ways."  
"Is he?"  
"Yes. Instead of planting a running vine on his wall he has put there a creeper."  
**Speaking of Position.**  
Patience—How does your father stand on woman suffrage?  
Patrice—He wants to sit on it.  
About the time we imagine that our cup of happiness is going to run over it springs a leak.  
"Not guilty" isn't always an innocent remark.  
Some people who pretend to be original are not even good imitations.

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A Nebraska Case

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a cottonwood with a diameter of 42 inches.—Enos A. Mills, in the Countryside Magazine.

**Puzzle Uncle Pash.**  
From the time the coal and iron territory round about Jenkins was opened up and the town began to form itself out of the construction and prospecting camps, P. C. Dix, secretary of the state executive committee of the Young Men's Christian association, took a deep interest in its development and spent much time there assisting in the formation of a strong and active branch of the association. One story he tells is of an aged mountaineer, who, after the railroad trains had begun running regularly ventured down to see for himself some of the wonders of which he had vaguely heard. He stood on the rude platform and watched the train pull in. After a few minutes it backed up a little way. "What d'y'e think uv yer, Uncle Pash?" asked one of the loungers. "Wal, I kin see how th' ingyne mout pull them thar kyars," said the old man, thoughtfully, "but what gits me is how them kyars pulls th' ingyne."  
—Louisville Times.

**Extra Pay.**  
"Willie," said his mother on her return from a shopping expedition. "I told you if you were good while I was out, you might have a piece of candy, and now I find you've taken all there was in the box."  
"Yes, mamma," replied Willie, "but you've no idea how very good I've been."

**An Example.**  
"People of this quiet, cold-blooded disposition, don't get into rows."  
"I don't know about that. Nothing could be more phlegmatic than the oyster, and he's continually getting into broils and stews."

**The Old Excuse.**  
"You ought to know better, my child, than to pitch into a tipsy man. Now you've fixed your husband and he's gone off."  
"But I didn't know he was loaded."

**Traveling in Safety.**  
Smith—If you don't own a motor car, why are you wearing goggles?  
Smyth—My wife has hatpins.

**Wouldn't Repeat.**  
Hick—This match won't light.  
Hike—That's funny. It lit all right a minute ago.—Michigan Gargoyle.

Occasionally a workman is willing to admit that his boss knows almost as much as he does.  
Perhaps the best hand a man can hold in the game of life is the hand of some good woman.

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Advises Hon. Geo. W. Perkins, Chairman of New York's Food Committee.

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