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Omaha Where the West is at its Best

CHARLEY, HOW COULD YOU?

Governor Bryan varied his part of the program at the Yankton bridge celebration by indulging in a political harangue. This would be bad enough, but the governor took his favorite topic, deflation of the farmer, and rode it without mercy.

"We denounce the recent cruel and unjust contraction of legitimate and necessary credit and currency, which was directly due to the so-called deflation policy of the republican party as declared in its national platform of June, 1920, and the speech of acceptance of its candidate for the presidency."

Next in succession comes the action of the Federal Reserve board. In July, 1919, an advance in rediscount rates had been contemplated, but it was not made effective until December, 1919.

In May, 1920, at a meeting of the Federal Reserve board, attended by representatives of all the member banks, it was resolved to still further advance discount rates.

Every member of the Federal Reserve board was a democrat. Two of them, John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, and Henry A. Mohlenpohl of Wisconsin, voted against the action of the board, but were voted down by their fellow democrats.

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republicans came into power, that any step was taken to check the downward slide of business started by the democrats themselves. Records open to the public show how preposterous this assertion made by Governor Bryan and the democratic platform is in the light of facts.

Three weeks from Tuesday the jury will bring in the verdict, and we will know what to look for during the coming four years. Folks are really waiting for this verdict. In the Omaha banks today deposits amount to more than \$125,000,000.

Some evidence of how the outcome is regarded may be obtained from the action of steel. That is a pretty good barometer for business at any time. Steel enters into so much of the fabric of industry and to such an extent that it affords about the best gauge known.

September reports also showed an improvement in the matter of employment and pay rolls. These are signs of confidence, justified by political signs. Idle millions in the banks will soon see their vacation ended.

A New York firm has set an example that should be noted by all employers. Its head has sent a letter to each of its several thousand employes, setting out that the supreme duty of the voter this year is to vote.

Here is something the republicans did do. When Wilson and his party went out and Harding went in, 4,000,000 workers in the United States were without jobs.

Old Bill Maupin will have to admit that not all the correspondents are wrong. Where so many guesses are made one is apt to hit the mark.

Mr. Davis finds the Fordney-McCumber act is unconstitutional. What do you know about that? The greatest American claimant is either Clem Shaver or John Nelson.

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Well, a "Mess." Yes—Just Exactly That



Letters From Our Readers

Shall the Will of the People Prevail? Kenesaw, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee:—In view of the speculation as to the outcome of the election, the question asked of Senator Norris as to whom he would support for vice president if the election went to congress seems to me to be timely and proper.

Not brave, assuredly; merely foolhardy. "According to Dr. Henry Donaldson, the male of the species is 12 per cent more brainy than the female. He needs to be 'Punch.'"

When there is a failure to elect a president as a result of the general election, that duty devolves upon the house of representatives. It is the house and not the senate whose shoulders are burdened with that responsibility.

The Great Triumvirate that will spell prosperity for Nebraska farmers: The Cow, the Sow and the Hen. Mr. Davis finds the Fordney-McCumber act is unconstitutional.

Why is a flat tire allus on th' side where we're liable t' git killed changin' it? If opportunity would jest look in th' garage first it would save lots o' knockin'.

crossing, or when one—train—is about to cross the crossing. Judging from past performance of trains when in argument with autos, we think it a rather thoughtful idea.

"Pa," said Clarence, "what do they mean by keeping cool under fire?" "They may not mean it that way, but what it really means is having cold chills chasing one another up and down your spinal column and your feet getting 20 degrees colder than a chunk of ice," replied his dad.

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SUNNY SIDE UP

Take Comfort, not forget, that Sunrise never failed us yet. On Board Pure-Bred Sire Special, at Minden.—In a remnant mood this morning, Old home town, landed here in a blizzard in January, 1887.

This is the home of J. C. Canaday, to know whom is a pleasure and a privilege. The more men like him Nebraska has the better off Nebraska will be. He is hereby admitted to full citizenship in the We Knew Him When Club.

Good corn crop in this section, and fair wheat crop. Some difference in corn prices between today and 37 years ago. Remember when corn went begging at 10 cents a bushel in these parts.

Advertising That Appealed. "Why did you steal the pearl necklace from the jeweler's shop window?" "Because it had on it 'Aval yourself this splendid opportunity, and I couldn't resist it.'"—Buen Humor.

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Homespun Verse —By Omaha's Own Poet— Robert Worthington Davis

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