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Omaha—Where the West is at its Best

GOOD ROADS LAW IS COMING

Out of the legislature we may expect shortly to see a law emerge that will move Nebraska a little nearer the goal of good roads.

When the bill passed the house, it contained a provision to split the license fees 50-50 between the state and the counties.

From the license funds it is estimated the counties will receive \$4,500,000.

The encouraging feature of the situation is that the legislature has felt the impulse that is common throughout the state.

QUEER TURN OF THE LAW

Tex Rickard, world's greatest prize fight impresario, with four accomplices, has been found guilty of transporting films of pictures of a prize fight.

What will cause a grin on the countenance of any who thinks is the origin of the law that just has caught Rickard and his cohorts in its coils.

SOUR MILK AND LONG LIFE

Many years ago a Chicago druggist introduced a drink he said was compounded of fermented mare's milk.

ture, even assisting in definitely limited situations. The Metchnikoff bug was not the cure-all, however.

NOT ALTOGETHER A MYSTERY

One thing is very clear in connection with the measure that was intended to stop the jail feeding graft in Douglas county.

In the dear old days it was not an uncommon thing to have a measure lost between one house and the other, or to disappear from the file, or something like that.

SOMETHING TO EAT

When a Chicago poet sang of "Omaha, with a dirty face, getting the world's breakfast," he was on the track of truth.

Included in this are meats, fruits, crackers, bread, pies, macaroni, ice cream, jellies, sauces, jams, and all sorts of things that satisfy hunger or tempt the appetite.

It is natural, then, that much of this raw material should be prepared for use here.

Now it is reported that Vice President Dawes is going to take his case to the people.

Japan is buying lumber in America with the great woods of Siberia only a few miles away.

W. E. D. Stokes' lawyer says his client is "a darned old fool," but the public reached that conclusion long ago.

If you intend to indulge that impulse to dig in the dirt, now is the time to get the old spade and rake oiled up.

The Pullman company alleges that it loses a half million towels a year. But just look at the sleep we've lost!

Douglas county residents are "excused" from service as federal juries. We must, indeed, be a bad lot.

Idea seems to be to make prohibition obnoxious rather than effective.

The one sure thing about the McClintock case is that Billy is dead.

However, pocket flasks still come in sizes smaller than a pint.

Gentle spring still is acting rough.

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

"The People's Voice"

Editorials from Readers of The Evening Bee. Readers of The Evening Bee have written us to express an opinion on matters of public interest.

Punishment for Murder

Battle Creek, Mich.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: In Literary Digest of March 14, page 38, I noticed in "I Never Had a Chance," statements in regard to a 19-year-old youth, which statements I would not contradict.

But may I be allowed to make a few remarks? Is one crime fostered in a diseased or undeveloped body? Or are we told continually.

Added to this comes heredity, which sometimes makes its appearance in the third, fourth or even later generations.

Life imprisonment, that means what it says, would be by far most appropriate punishment, giving the victim the same punishment as he meted out to the offender.

LISTENING IN

On the Nebraska Press

Noting that a New York legislator proposes a law prohibiting crossword puzzles, Editor Curran of the Greeley Citizen throws up his hands in despair and asks, "For goodness sake, ain't they popular enough without a law prohibiting them?"

The Crete Viaduct has just celebrated its 54th anniversary.

The Sidney Enterprise says the banks of that city have withdrawn all advertisements from Sidney newspapers and retired from membership in the Business Men's association.

Mrs. Selma J. Israel has taken up the editorial work laid down by her deceased husband, Will C. Israel, and will carry on as editor and publisher of the Hawley Post.

"It's about time for the road-making authorities to begin planning the season's detours," sighs Allan May in his interesting department of the Aurora Herald.

Fred Howard of the Clay Center Sun admits that he prefers the intelligence which prompts people to scratch when they itch to the refinement which makes them suffer in silence.

Kathleen Norris says "the flapper is passing," and Charley Cross of the Scottsbluff Star-Herald says he thought so because there were so many young cake-eaters lined up along the curb.

Good Fishing. Davis—How's the fishing in this lake? Kolber—The best possible. I never say anyone is anywise in the world so do as much fishing as you do here. In proportion to the fish they catch.—Wilson Every Evening.

Abe Martin

Illustration of a man and a dog. Text: A fellow's usefulness frequently ends when he gets an assistant. We'll never take much interest in surgery 'till they kin reinforce back bones.

Fellow Artists Side With Ex-Omaha Artist on Stand Over Confederate Memorial

Gutzon Borglum, noted sculptor, who recently defied the commission that retained him to carve the famous Stone Mountain confederate memorial, is put under the x-ray by his fellowmen of art in the current issue of the Literary Digest.

The artists, as reported by the Digest, view the squabble from various angles, but in the whole there is an apparent leaning to the side of Mr. Borglum, who once lived in Omaha.

August Borglum said the only direct communication either he or his sister have had concerning the disagreement came from Mr. Borglum. This letter he declined to discuss.

Mr. Borglum's brother and sister, August M. Borglum, 2661 Douglas street, and Mrs. Alfred Darlow, 3075 Mason street, live here.

It is obvious that Mr. Borglum is the only sculptor competent and willing to build the memorial. He devoted months of preliminary study to the task. He had three objects in view—first, to overcome the tremendous physical difficulties in carving the memorial out of the granite mountain.

SOLONS MUST TAKE INCREASE IN PAY

Washington, March 2.—Comptroller General McCarl, whose rulings so often have tightened government purse strings, now by another rigid construction of law has decided that members of congress must accept the recent boost-pay they voted.

Mr. F. W. Ruckstull, who has created considerable memorial sculpture, the confederate monument at Baltimore being one, offers a definite program that will be read with interest.

Thirteen Killed in Fast Train Collision

New Orleans, March 22.—Thirteen persons lost their lives in a wreck early today when two fast mail trains of the Southern Pacific collided during a fog at Ribouch, La., between Frank-

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We feel perfectly safe in offering eleven thousand dollars reward for the identification of the senator or congressman who voted for the salary grab bill.

By the way, have you ever been caught in the position where you had to do up in a hurry and found that the only razor blade in sight was one that had already been used twice?

NEBRASKA LIMERICK. A man out in Superior Had pains in his interior. He thought 'twas flu, So drank home brew That made him feel inferior.

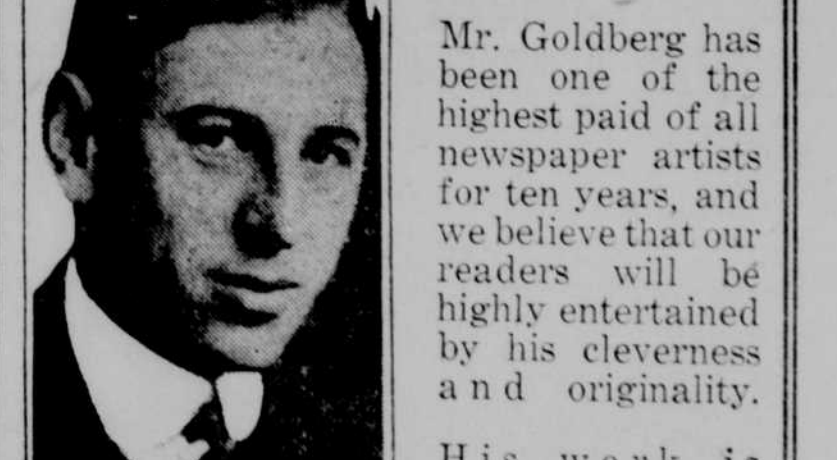
A community can make no faster progress than its leaders, but the followers can crowd the heels of those who lead.

Sharp Earth Tremors Are Recorded for Three Hours. Chicago, March 22.—Sharp earth tremors, lasting more than three hours, were recorded on the seismograph at the University of Chicago.

Others riding on the trains were shaken up. The bodies of the dead were taken to Franklyn, where an inquest was conducted late today.

Goldberg's Cartoons For Bee Readers

We take pleasure in announcing that the famous cartoons of R. L. Goldberg will appear daily in The Omaha Bee beginning April 6.



Mr. Goldberg has been one of the highest paid of all newspaper artists for ten years, and we believe that our readers will be highly entertained by his cleverness and originality.

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