

HAMMER TAPS.

It is hard to get the first kiss, but the rest come without asking. A man will marry a girl for her sunny disposition and then get mad because she makes it hot for him.

FEMININE FRIVOLITY.

Leonidas—I believe there is a burglar in the house. "Suppose you make one of your speeches, Henrietta," suggested Mr. Meekton. "I'll either scare him or put him to sleep."—Washington Star.

THE GARDEN.

Grif Alexander, in Pittsburgh Dispatch. Did I tell you of my garden? No? Well, then I beg your pardon. I admit it's something great.

Villa's Style of War

Translation made for the Literary Digest

The motto on Villa's banner is "Restoration and Justice," a phrase which may mean one thing to his friends and something very different, and worse, to his enemies.

Good Citizenship Day.

A continent-wide campaign is on for changing the date of Good Citizenship Day from the Sunday immediately preceding the Fourth of July to the third Sunday in October.

Our Panama Canal a Beneficent Monopoly.

A certain aspect of the pending Nicaragua treaty invites suggestive reflections on its undisguised purpose to keep any and all other countries from building a second canal by the Nicaragua route.

Before building the canal we satisfied ourselves that the location chosen was, from an engineering standpoint, the most feasible and most economical.

But regardless of all economical considerations, we do not propose to have our investment in the Panama canal jeopardized by any European power, or combination of European powers, digging a competitive passageway on any other part of the isthmus.

The Public School Roll of Honor.

The Bee last week completed, for the school year just closed, its Public School Roll of Honor which has attracted such widespread attention, and has, we believe, fully justified itself in a very short space of time.

To the teachers, the principals and the other school authorities, who co-operated with us in making the Public School Roll of Honor a success, the Bee wishes to express appreciation and thanks.

New Parcel Post Problem.

Parcel post is such a huge success in the vicinity of Tacoma, Wash., as to embarrass the federal Postoffice department in the employment and retention of rural mail carriers.

Another star route man on a \$1,500 a year salary, writes: Not on your life. After my experience with parcel post, carrying milk and tea, dry goods and Christmas toys and such like, I would not undertake the job for less than \$12,000 yearly, and then I could hardly consider myself a winner.

Making Good on Education.

It is head work that counts. Dr. S. Hall Young, for thirty-six years a missionary in Alaska, says that of the thousands of frenzied gold-seekers scrambling to get into the Klondike, as a rule it was the educated, often college graduate, who best succeeded.

Oil for the Sea Fog.

"Oil on the waters not only reduces roughness, but by preventing rapid evaporation does away with fog," says the New York Herald, which suggests that maritime nations conduct experiments to ascertain whether safety zones might not be created around a ship in case of fog.

The Cemetery of the Novel.

What is only a side remark by a successful story writer in explanation of the sources of his income, opens a vista on the cemetery of the novel. Of the making of novels, as of other kinds of books, as we all know, there is no end, but for their publication and distribution there are definite and immovable limits on the disposition of the reading public to absorb the output.

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ITALIANS IN AMERICA.

The illiterates over fourteen years of age are forty-seven percent of all. New York City has a third of a million Italians—a fourth of all that are in the country.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Emperor William has offered a cup to the winner of the nondescript yacht race at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Former President William H. Taft was one of the principal speakers at the commencement exercises of Amherst college.

BEYOND THE SEAS.

Educational institutions of India have 6,780,721 students. Candle lamps sufficiently brilliant for use on bicycles and motorcycles are being used in France.

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MAX SUNDAY CIRCULATION. 43,392

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss. Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that the average Sunday circulation for the month of May, 1914, was 43,392.

Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

The "city beautiful" will have to go some to keep up with the "country beautiful" these days.

Let those rotary clubs keep rotating and they will whirl their convention into Omaha one of these fine days.

Of this we may be sure, that whenever that business boom hits the road it is going to make Omaha as one of the first towns.

Before proceeding further, the mediators would do well to attempt determination whether the dove of peace is a migratory bird.

In the Kodak trust case both the positive and negative have been submitted, but it remains for the decision to be developed.

"To the infinite disgust of the small boy," runs a comment in an exchange. But how can a very finite small boy have infinite attributes.

In a dispute between Attorney General McReynolds and Senator Norris we in Nebraska will have to hold to our United States senator.

It's very evident that anyone who imagined George Fred Williams could be lost by making him minister to Greece labored under a devious delusion.

Now that both Villa and Carranza have denied the report of a dispute, of course everything will proceed just as if there had been no dispute.

John Wanamaker may be of the passing generation, but he has some very new and sound thoughts on labor and capital in his venerable mind.

That Boston capitalist who sees "a wonderful future" for Omaha, as well as a splendid present, sees what is apparent to every intelligent observer.

Our suffrage women strenuously object to being called "feminists" unless those who use the term explain whether they mean it as a compliment or an epithet.

Now if the Clafin people will but remember that the whole thing is merely a matter of psychology, all ill effects of that \$50,000,000 failure may be easily avoided.

With a few more entries for the republican nomination for congress in the First Nebraska district, there will be enough to form an association and hold annual reunions.

It was Ruskin who said: "God never imposes a duty without giving time to do it," and the Bible that said: "He never imposes a burden without the strength to bear it."

When the president of our local Bar association throws his hat into the congressional ring his platform will doubtless be, "There ain't no such thing as a crooked lawyer."

Tornado in Northern States—Headline. Yes, that hurricane that blew in the avalanche of republican votes at the North Dakota state-wide registration, for example, makes certain political structures quake.

Thirty Years Ago This Day in Omaha. FOUNDED FROM BEE FILES

The funeral of Hon. S. S. Caldwell took place from the family residence, Nineteenth and Davenport, with a large attendance of prominent citizens and old settlers.

Moses P. O'Brien has been admitted to practice in the United States courts.

The Union Pacific just toyed with the Atchafalaya and when they quit the score was 28 to 0.

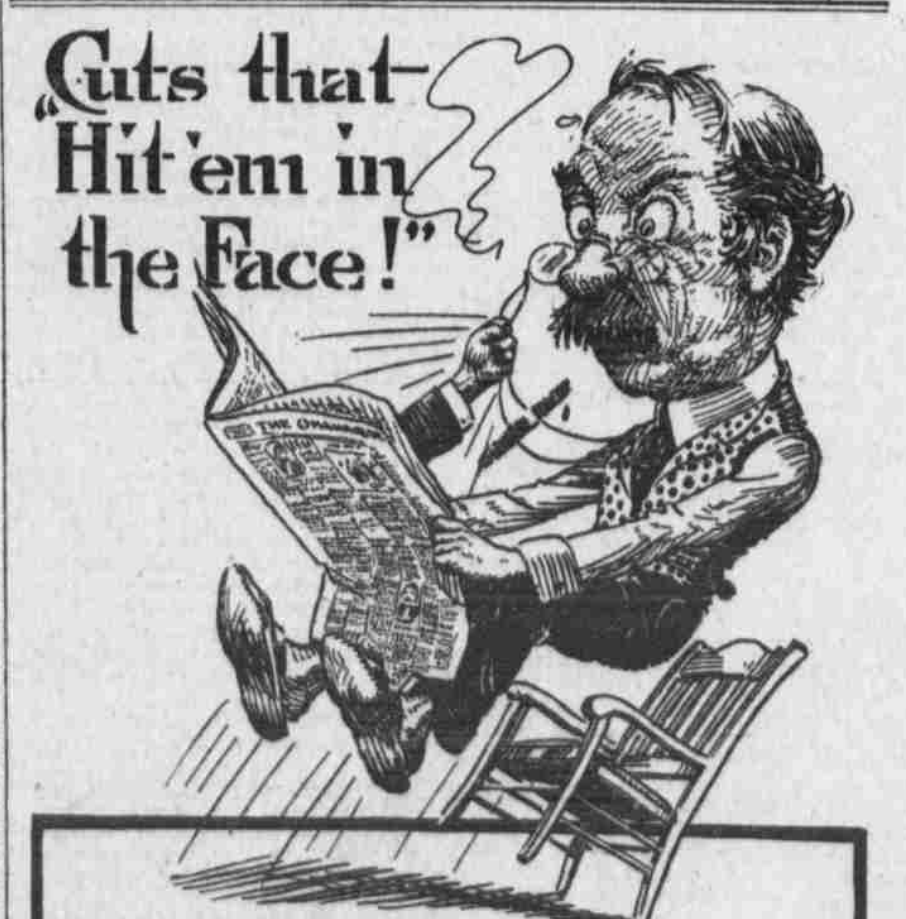
Henry Hornberger has commenced excavating for his handsome residence on Oak Hill, South Seventeenth street.

Mr. John F. Coad, a prominent cattleman who has lived in Cheyenne for many years, has retired from the cattle business, and will make Omaha his home.

The newly organized Omaha Trotting association has made up its entries for its first meeting. The Omaha men who have entered horses include: John A. Redick, A. Robars, and A. Thomson.

"The street car company ought to put on more open cars," said a lady riding out to Hancock park with her two children. "I frequently take my children and ride from one end of the town to the other, and it is really quite a treat for us."

Charles Fleck, proprietor of the Elsie house, is willing to pay \$5 a month to a good willing woman cook.



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