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Do you know that the United States government inspects the locomotives of all the railroads in the country? Uncle Sam has been doing that now for over four years and he has made a good job of it, for the number of persons killed and injured by the failure of locomotive boilers or their appurtenances to work properly has decreased from 91 killed and 1,906 injured in 1912 to only 15 killed and 467 injured in 1915. Two of the city locomotive inspectors employed by the government throughout the country have their offices in Omaha. They are J. P. Kane and John Welch. "There are about 4,000 locomotives in our district, comprising Nebraska and Iowa," said Mr. Kane. "The railroads are required to have them inspected periodically on all locomotives. And the inspectors are apt to drop in anywhere at any time, like a bank examiner, and see that the condition of a locomotive is up to the report made on it." The department sends inspectors to investigate the cause of all accidents to locomotive boilers and by this system and scientific study many of the old causes of explosions and other accidents are being eliminated. The number of locomotives inspected throughout the country in 1915 was 73,453, of which 22,966 were found defective and of the latter number 3,077 were ordered out of service. The percentage of locomotives found defective has decreased steadily from 63 per cent in 1912 to only 41 per cent in 1915.

Week of Wonderful Windows in Omaha, Starting March 30

"Week of Wonderful Windows"—a fine slogan that. It is the name adopted by the Retail Publicity Buyers' club, recently formed in Omaha, to designate the week beginning with March 30, when all retail windows in the city are to receive especially artistic decoration. The club is making this campaign as a part of its general movement seeking to bring Omaha still more before the public as the great retail center, where shoppers may come at any time and get what they want. A special committee of the club has been appointed on general publicity leading up to the "Week of Wonderful Windows." The committee consists of Harold Thompson, L. E. Leppie, H. E. Ryan, R. Hollander, J. A. G. Smith, Charles Koethen and W. S. Stricker. C. L. Vance is president of the new Retail Publicity Buyers' club, and J. W. Metcalfe is secretary. The club meets twice a month, the first and third Mondays.

Lad Swaps Marbles for Stolen Shotgun

Juvenile Officer Gus Miller and his force are trying to untangle a deal of juvenile high finance. You can help if you happen to be minus a nearly new single-barrel shotgun. Thirteen-year-old George Handschuh of 1202 Laurel avenue came home the other day toting the weapon. His father was horrified. "Where'd you get that?" he demanded. George explained that he traded his "marbles," four games and twenty "chickies" to a couple of boys who had the gun. He didn't know the boys. Mr. Handschuh turned the gun over to Miller, being sure it was stolen somewhere. "I want my nigs back," George wailed.

WHEAT PRICES HERE DROP IN SYMPATHY WITH OTHERS

Keeping in line with the markets elsewhere, wheat prices on the Omaha Grain exchange went off 1 to 3 cents, the sales being made at 50 1/2 to 98 cents per bushel. Corn was a half cent up to 1 1/2 cents down, selling all the way between 54 and 57 cents per bushel. Oats were unchanged from Saturday and sold at 35 to 49 1/2 cents per bushel. Receipts for the day were: Wheat, 194; corn, 151; oats, seventeen carsload. Stocks in storage show an increase of more than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat and more than 1,500,000 bushels of corn, as compared with the corresponding date of one year ago.

Colds Need Attention.

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OMAHA BANKS SHOW ENORMOUS GAINS

Seventeen Million Increase in Deposits Over Last Year Shows City's Marvelous Prosperity.

MONEY LOANED OUT TO WORK

Three national banks in Omaha at the present time each have greater deposits than any previous record of the highest. This was shown by the statement issued in response to the call of the comptroller of currency for a statement of conditions for the close of business March 7. The three banks which beat all previous records are the Omaha National, First National and the United States National. The aggregate deposits in the banks in Omaha increased over \$17,000,000 in the last year, as shown by a comparison of the present statement with that of March 4, 1915. They increased \$13,500,000 over the aggregate deposits of the last general call less than two months and a half later. The loans increased nearly \$11,000,000 in the year. They increased over \$5,000,000 in the little over two months since the last call.

Reason for the Gain. Bankers attribute the great increase to several causes. In the first place they call attention to the fact that deposits are apt to show a high level in the early part of March, as money is pouring in to take care of the mortgages that are being taken up throughout the state on farms. March 1 is settlement time in all matters relating to transfer of farms, either rentals or purchases, and mortgages. Nevertheless the statements show a substantial increase over the March statements of a year ago, and there is no reason why the "March rise," as bankers call it, should not have shown its effect then in a proportion equal to that at present shown.

Seeking about for other causes then, bankers say that money has been flowing in in great volumes on account of the marketing of the great crops of the last summer, particularly the wheat, and what is marketable of the corn crop, which is bringing a good price. Also they direct attention to the fact that live stock is bringing a good price and that record receipts of live stock are being reported constantly at the stock yards, where hogs are now nearing the 10-cent mark.

The heavy loans shown by the statements is said to indicate that the bankers expect the deposits to remain high for sometime. Following are the figures:

Table with columns for Deposits and Loans, listing various banks and their financial figures for March 7, 1916 and March 4, 1915.

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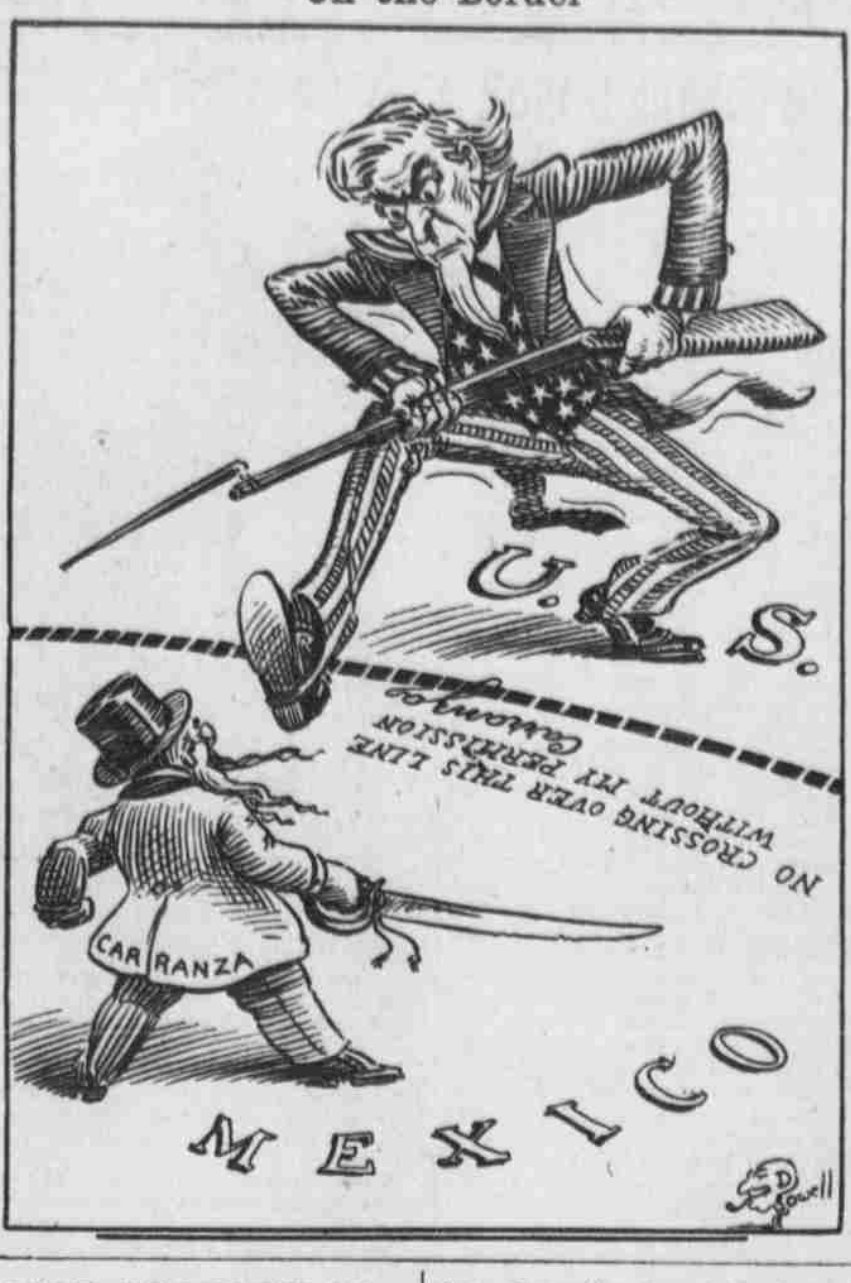
No Longer Does Car Shortage Bother Local Railroads

The freight car shortage that has maintained on the western roads for several months has automatically solved itself and all the lines operating in and out of Omaha again have plenty of grain-carrying cars. The solution of the freight car shortage has been brought about by the return of spring, bad roads in the country and the gradual decline in prices during the last month. Word reaches headquarters of the railroads that out in the country farmers have almost ceased marketing grain and that the receipts promise to continue falling off for several weeks to come. As a result, it is expected that stocks in storage in elevators in the event the embargo on shipments from Atlantic ports is raised, will be almost entirely cleaned out before the movement to market again sets in. At all Gulf ports, it is asserted, the embargo has been raised and that cargoes have again commenced to move to Europe. The same is expected to occur shortly with reference to the Atlantic coast ports.

Tribute to a Woman.

When the Louisiana went down to its watery grave, taking one of our prominent writers and his wife, leading papers published a remarkable literary tribute previously paid by the husband to the wife. This was because she had been such a helpmate to him in carrying out his ideals. Thousands of women have the ambition to be such helpmates to their husbands, but lack the necessary health. Every such woman should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the sure remedy which will restore health and strength, the unrivaled medicine for woman's ailments—Advertisement.

On the Border



LIGHT PROBLEM IS BEFORE COUNCIL

Commissioners Want Light Company to Make Another Proposition for Current.

WANT PLANS FOR NEW PLANT

After further discussion of the electric light situation, the city council committee of the whole decided to give the Omaha Electric Light and Power company an opportunity to submit another proposition and at the same time the city will secure an estimate of the cost of a municipal electric light and power plant. The city commissioners would favor a proposal that the light company install the new street lighting equipment and furnish the current, subject to the purchase of the plant at any time the city might decide. The company wants a five-year contract.

It was the sense of the committee of the whole that an electrical engineer shall furnish the city plans and specifications for a municipal light plant, for which a bond issue may be submitted next fall at the general election. It is estimated that such a plant will cost approximately \$1,500,000. Representatives of the Federated Improvement Clubs, United Improvement Clubs, Northwest Federation of Improvement Clubs and other organizations appeared before the committee to protest against the city entering into a contract with the light company, if such contract would in any way jeopardize the rights of the city to proceed this year with the building of a municipal plant or the acquisition of the present plant.

Krugel Favors a Vote. "I believe it would be well to investigate the cost of a municipal plant and submit bonds this fall. Let the people vote on this matter. It will not be settled until a bond issue has been submitted," stated Commissioner Krugel. Commissioner Jardine said: "I contend it would be well to determine whether the company would install the proposed new equipment with a stipulation that the city may buy the plant at the end of an agreed period, say three or five years. We need more lights now and the need of more street lights at this time is independent of the other proposition of a municipal plant. I think it would be possible to secure these additional lights at this time and also conserve all rights of the city. There is no harm finding out. If the light company will not make any such arrangements then we can proceed in another manner. We know we can get twice as many lights of the new type for the same money we are now paying." Mayor Dahlman favored the Jardine plan. Corporation Counsel Lambert advised commissioners that the city cannot vote bonds just for street light equipment independent of a plant.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 3-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out—Advertisement.

Your Sick Child Is Constipated Look at Tongue

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels. Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish. No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't eating, acting and acting naturally—look, Mother! See if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of his little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff first. It will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails—Advertisement.

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