

**FROM FAIR NEBRASKA
TO SUNNY TENNESSEE**

(Continued from first page.)

and honest employments, it is true, but we ought not have a monopoly of these—for our boys and girls whom we are educating and training for taking their places according to their ability in the diversified occupations of the country, we must make places for them.

One Way to Combat Prejudice.

If American prejudice, one of the most damnable evils in our national life, bars our youth from honorable occupations, and it does, it is up to us to say: "American prejudice be— It shall not discourage or master us. It shall not hold us back. We have brains, ability, resources. To the utmost of our powers we will make places for our own!"

What cannot the combined and united efforts and resources of more than Ten Millions of Americans accomplish?

Shall Sixty Years Show Like Growth?

As we write there lies before us a copy of the splendid anniversary number of the World-Herald which was issued Sunday, May 28th. Our eyes fall upon the full-page advertisement of the First National Bank of Omaha, which appears therein. There is the picture of the little frame shanty-like building which was the bank's first home, in 1863, at 1206 Farnam street.

There are three other pictures—that of the bank's second home which it occupied for twenty-two years, or from 1866 to 1888, at Thirteenth and Farnam, its present site. This second building was just about the size of the building now occupied by the Solvent Savings Bank of Memphis, Tenn. There is a picture of the splendid building which has housed the First National Bank for twenty-eight years. And then there is the picture of its magnificent fourteen-story building in course of erection at Sixteenth and Farnam.

From the frame shanty to the structural iron and concrete fourteen story sky-scraper marks the progress of Sixty Years. We do not know, but we hazard the guess that when this bank began its life, it had only two or three employes. Now it has twenty times that number. Its working capital which at the beginning was less than that of the "Solvent" is now \$1,500,000.00. What is there to prevent the Solvent Savings Bank and Trust Company and like institutions elsewhere doing in the same period what the First National Bank of Omaha has done? Shall sixty years show like growth? Who can tell? If the ratio of the first ten years continues, it will show it.

Some Interesting Figures.

Figures are seldom interesting, but here are some interesting figures which to us are eloquent of promise. They show the comparative growth of deposits in the Solvent Savings Bank during its ten years' existence:

- Dec. 31, 1906, \$18,374.71.
- Dec. 31, 1907, \$43,620.86.
- Dec. 31, 1908, \$51,158.77.
- Dec. 31, 1909, \$77,754.42.
- Dec. 31, 1910, \$93,113.46.
- Dec. 30, 1911, \$116,144.47.
- Dec. 30, 1912, \$112,673. 51.
- Sept. 12, 1914, \$143,051.52.
- Nov. 10, 1915, \$153,919.69.
- April. 15, 1916, \$168,519.25.

What do you think of this showing? Does it not seem to indicate real, steady and substantial growth?

We had intended to tell you about the Christmas Savings Department, but we find that we have already overrun our space in writing of other

things. We hope we have not over-taxed your patience as well. We can safely promise, however, that we'll get around to the Christmas Savings Fund before Christmas.

**AMONG RAILROAD MEN
(By J. William Shields)**

The Canadian Pacific railroad dining car service has installed Colored crews, and these men should prove satisfactory as they stand at the head of that profession. Work together and keep your eye on the gun is the road to success.

William Hobbs, who has been in charge of a cafe car, O. W. R. R., for several years with much credit, has gone to Chicago to accept a like position. We wish him success.

Calie Reed, one of the most reliable buffet men of the O. W., is in charge of a parlor car for the same company from Portland to Vancouver, B. C.

W. Robertson, late of the S. P., of Los Angeles is now in the dining car service of the U. P. from Omaha to Portland.

Sam Dukes, who has been "everywhere twice," was in Portland last week from Omaha in the U. P. dining car service. Sam says the "dry territory" does not affect him in the least.

Scott Hunter says the run from Omaha to Ogden just suits his hand.

The knocking habit sets a bad precedent. Do the best you can and let the other fellow do the same. Leave your little hammer home for your wife to drive nails in the back fence and you try to carry home the bacon.

Charles Corpue is now running for the N. W. railroad out of Chicago.

Wylie Luke is running for the C. B. and Q. out of Omaha to Creston, Iowa.

Mr. James A. Clark, who succeeded Mr. Frank Liverpool as head waiter at the University club of Omaha, is an old experienced hotel man of New York City and an ex-old man in the dining car service of the Rock Island and late of the Union Pacific railroad. Mr. Clark cannot help but be successful as he believes "there is no such word as fail" when trying to do right. This famous club is the only one of its kind employing all Colored help. Our distinguished citizen, Mr. Alphonso Wilson is chef and steward, which position he has held for a number of years with credit and appreciation by his employees and all with whom he comes in contact.

The Omaha club is now conducted by a white head waiter.

AMUSEMENTS

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We wish to announce to the public that on Thursday eve, June 29th, we will present Madame Wilkinson, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., the very pleasing and entertaining elocutionist in a recital at the Mount Moriah Baptist Church, 26th and Seward Streets. Madame Wilkinson will be assisted by some of our best local talent.

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