

FINANCING FARM CROPS. The condition of agriculture makes the subject of agricultural credits one of paramount importance. A number of proposals are due to come before congress, all designed to aid in one way or another the production and marketing of farm products.

Among the Folks in History



THE BOY WHO LIGHTED THE STREET LAMPS AND HIS REAL INDIAN PONY.

THE BARRIER OF SPEECH.

The parliament of man, if one may refer in such flattering terms to the powerless assembly of the League of Nations, is very like a babel because of the many different languages of its members.

There is need for an auxiliary international language, and if the assembly of the League of Nations succeeds in its design of securing the adoption of such a thing, it will have taken at least one step toward world peace.

French is traditionally the language of diplomacy, and it would be difficult indeed to convince that nation of the advisability of any change.

The English attitude toward foreign languages is typified in the story of the agent of a trading company who had lived for twelve years in a lonely trading port on the Red sea.

In other nations, as in Japan, Germany, Russia and France, there are many people who know two or more languages, and in many foreign schools English is a part of the curriculum.

A DARE FOR THE PSYCHICS. Can spiritualism prove itself? The Scientific American, hari-headed exponent of facts, has offered a reward of \$5,000, to be divided between the first person who produces a psychic photograph under its test conditions.

Three thousand years ago the Delphic oracle was in full swing. The priestess sat over a crack in the rock, inhaling the soporific and ecstatic vapors—vapors of which her contemporaries made much heroic poetry.

Modern critics point to the double-faced character of these pronouncements—as when Croesus was assured that by going to war with Cyrus he would enjoy a great empire, which turned out to be his own.

Human nature is essentially constant; and in no manner can this be made more apparent than by setting the Delphic priestesses before the modern world. The human race has at all times and in all places manifested a willingness to accept anything which purported to put it in touch with the unseen forces.

POTATOES FOR THE WINTER.

It is not alone through sympathy for the farmer that the public interest in saving the potato crop is justified. Buying a sack or two and storing them for winter use is real economy.

Out in Alliance, where a splendid quality of Nebraska potatoes are grown, townsmen buy from 10 to 20 bushels each fall and place them in their cellars.

Knowing the pacific tendencies of Editor Howard so well as we do, we feel safe in assuming that Congressman-elect Howard was armed with a "Quaker" gun when he went duck hunting.

Chicago is to hear "Parafall" and thus is renewed the debate as to whether it is afloat and O. K. to appear in evening clothes before 5 p. m.

The sympathy of Nebraskans goes out to Mrs. W. J. Bryan in her ill health.

Policy of the Powers in the Near East.

Maj. Gen. Sir Charles Townshend, in Asia. I can not conceive how any statesman, after seeing what Turkey has done to organize itself and maintain its freedom against colossal odds, can deny it the right to independence.

We hear a great deal about the hidden intrigues of other European nations against the British empire. I suppose all nations intrigue at times. But I must qualify that statement. It is the diplomats and the politicians who can not be trusted not to intrigue.

On broad principles, in this and other matters, our union is as close as ever it was during the great war of 1914-1918. I will not pretend that the reason for the community of policy is entirely altruistic.

When the Germans began making and using poison gas it was deemed a crime, and contrary even to the ethics of war. In view of this fact it is interesting to note the little news story dated London, Oct. 23, that the United States government has spent approximately \$1,000,000 during the last year in investigating and developing poison gas.

"From State and Nation"

Editorials from other newspapers

Open Season for Niggers is Near. From the Cincinnati Times-Star. During December and January the United States government will redeem more than a billion dollars' worth of Victory loan bonds and War Savings stamps.

Mr. Hitchcock's Plein. From the Nebraska City Press. The German-blooded voters of Nebraska, the World-Herald and the Lincoln Star complain, encompassed the downfall of Senator Hitchcock.

"Razing" the Transit. From the Sioux Falls Press. In the Press last Sunday was a story of a fake Indian uprising, as successfully perpetrated at Tyndall in order to frighten a "fresh" New York traveling salesman.

The Costs of Courting. From the Alma (Kan.) Enterprise. "Things have changed since Hanna and I were young. Thirty years ago, a girl was pleased just to have a fellow come to see her.

What is a Crime? From the Kansas City Herald. When the Germans began making and using poison gas it was deemed a crime, and contrary even to the ethics of war.

NET AVERAGE CIRCULATION for OCTOBER, 1922, of THE OMAHA BEE Daily 72,123 Sunday 77,125

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"THE PEOPLE'S VOICE"

Editorial from readers of The Morning Bee. Editorial from readers of The Morning Bee on a letter to use this column freely for expression on matters of public interest.

Unjust Taxation. Omaha—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Article XVI of the constitution of the United States reads: "The congress shall have power to levy and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived."

Too Much of Nothing. "Don't you understand, Mandy, that prohibition will add 10 years to your husband's life?" "Don't I understand? An' don't I know dat he ain't no use as hit is, let alone what he'd be if yo' gwine make him 10 years older—Life."

The Cunic Supplemunt. Dawson, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Paradoxical as it may seem, the funny paper of today is potentially one of the three great factors in the development of the human mind.

When the caricaturist supplies a smiling wreath to its dull amusement, can he not utilize his genius to a positive as well as a negative end? A laugh is a wonderful thing—alone, refreshment, recreation all in one.

Hair Roots Rarely Die. Records show 4 men in 7 are bald or partly bald. At 40 modern science proves this to be unnecessary. Proves only 3 men in 10 bald even in old age.

Written Guarantee to Grow Hair Under Our 3-Bottle Treatment Plan. This is to offer you, under absolute no-risk conditions, the new Van Ess treatment, which grows hair on bald heads in 100 days.

Remove Sebium. For years science experimented to combat infected Sebium. Finally a 100% effective treatment was found.

Van Ess Laboratories, 5007 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THE MISSOURI-MISSISSIPPI SAND-HOG.

(Note—Here is a bit of real life—the occupation of the man commonly known as "sand-hogging.")

From the cliffs of the Indian state, As the vessel came and the vessel sped, Each with his dream of fate, And my soul was turned something to fling.

That bridge pier seems may rise From a bedrock base all quietly and trim, To the south of the bridge pier, they let me down and they let me stand.

When a million years ago or more, Huge creatures dropped their bodies— That solid this in that all-perished den, Where the steam pipes lost their moor.

Where the fabled "sand-hog" keep Vigil with attic and lamp and mud. That trudge they speed and limp, With the championship—Life.

WILL CHAMBERLAIN.

Advertisement for Van Ess Laboratories hair treatment. Features a portrait of a man and text: "4 Men in 7 Bald at 40 yet 91% needlessly! Costs Nothing. Science discovers falling hair due to simple infection (Sebium). Now quickly overcome it. Written Guarantee to Grow Hair Under Our 3-Bottle Treatment Plan."

Advertisement for KC Baking Powder. Features a large "KC" logo and text: "YOU USE LESS KC BAKING POWDER than of higher priced brands—it goes farther. SAME PRICE for more than 30 years 25 Ounces for 25¢ Millions of pounds bought by the government. QUALITY the best. WHY PAY WAR PRICES?"/>

Advertisement for Zenith Long Distance Radio. Features an image of a radio and text: "Let Us Install a ZENITH Long Distance Radio IN YOUR HOME. Do you want to hear Grand Opera this season? Chicago is now broadcasting its Grand Opera. You can hear it in your own home just as well as if you went to Chicago. You hear the wonderful orchestra, the singers—even the applause of the audience, if you have a New Zenith Long Distance Receiving Set."/>

Advertisement for State Savings & Loan Association. Text: "You Are Silently Judged. By the company you keep, by your habits and your business integrity. Next to your moral character comes your SAVING character. Show your ability to save and profit by the example. Let us pay you 6% On Savings. State Savings & Loan Association. 318 S. 17th St. Keeline Bldg. C. C. WELLS, Secy."/>