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STEAMBOATS ON THE MISSOURI.

In the 50s, the 60s and well up in the 70s, steamboats plowed the Missouri regularly.

Let us keep that in mind, and we will be better able to understand what Mark Wood means when he says a barge line from Omaha is among the early possibilities.

Ed Bignall, inventor of the pile that bears his name, and deep student of the problems involved in the control of the Missouri, says a channel may easily be kept open between Omaha and Kansas City.

Colonel Chittenden pointed out that it was the railroad that had driven the steamboats off the river. Railroad opposition may have some influence in keeping them off.

Mr. Wood's address to the waterways congress has awakened a little line of thought in the minds of the delegates between here and the Gulf of Mexico.

Why should the Missouri river between Sioux City and Kansas City be allowed to remain a menace to agriculture, when it could easily be checked from its ravages, and even made a helper to commerce because of the vast amount of freight it could carry?

MRS. WILSON'S WINNING BATTLE.

Americans watch with pride and admiration the courageous battle that former President Wilson is waging to regain his health and strength.

"Mr. Wilson," she said to a meeting of Maryland women, "is the most wonderful patient imaginable. He also has the greatest store of patience which it is possible to have, and does exactly what he is told.

Every woman will understand, however, the trials that she faced. Men, too, who have lain on a sick bed for weary months will realize the important part a woman plays in brightening up the aspect of the tedium of confinement and leading the patient step by step through convalescence.

Mrs. Wilson was not the companion of his youth, but was a wife taken at the height of his greatness. Since that day on his transcontinental speaking tour when the train was stopped amid the plains of Kansas while this pair walked down a dusty road in a vain effort to throw off the strain of official cares, her lot has not been what the world calls happy.

The whole nation is with this devoted woman in her hope that Mr. Wilson will recover his full vigor and live long to contribute his thoughts and opinions to the greater development of America.

Of course Nebraska took some of the prize money at the International Live Stock show. There is no better cattle raising region in the world than right here—and with plenty of feed right at hand.

Seattle dance halls are said to be "one-sixteenth inch nearer hell" than any ever before seen there. This will make some of the sour-doughs who recall the Klondike period smile.

If all the things promised for the farmer come true, he will be so busy counting his cash that he will not have time to sow his fields.

It begins to appear that quite a lot of federal prohibition enforcement officers took too much "bit" out of prohibition.

The Garfield county man who drove 500 turkeys thirty miles to market evidenced his faith in his fellowmen.

Mr. Harding and 1924

From the Washington Star.

Secretary Hoover predicts the renomination of President Harding. A considerable number of politicians—some of them democrats—are of the same opinion.

There is a good deal in flux, and the bloc maneuver, because of its newness in our affairs and its possibilities, is causing quite as much uneasiness as curiosity.

Presidential election day is nearly two years away, and in two years, with the world in a condition of ferment likely to continue for some time, a great deal of a surprising nature may happen.

"From State and Nation"

Editorials from other newspapers

Proceed With the River Work.

It has long been apparent that the completion of the six-foot channel project for the Missouri river must depend upon a continuous policy by congress.

The engineer board's action in recommending the resumption of the \$20,000,000 project for the Missouri river will now return to the program it started on ten years ago.

If shippers can feel that the six-foot channel is something to be a real boy, and if they see the work going on under a plan of continuing appropriations, boat and barge line activities will be resumed.

The army board's recommendation of an appropriation of \$1,500,000, available in six months, beginning next spring, again advances the constructive idea congress must follow if it really wants to work toward a goal, to do the Missouri job and finish it within a specified time.

If the appropriation recommended is made available shipping interests on the river will work to the same end. They will know the channel is being dug and will prepare for it.

Congress again has the expert assistance of the engineer corps that a six-foot channel is feasible and its recommendation is provided.

The appropriation of \$1,500,000 is a long period and not excessive—it is indeed below the estimate of \$2,000,000 a year originally made ten years ago.

The Medicine of Good Cheer. From the Grand Inquirer. If there is hell on earth, it is to be found in the melancholy man's heart.

Other towns are pervaded by a more listless feeling. Many loafers are seen on benches and others decorate the curbstones. Business men will be exchanging sidereal gossip.

The Development of a Great Industry. From the Des Moines Capital. The automobile has had a peculiar career. Its invention and introduction were without ostentation.

Another thing worthy of special mention is that the motorage of manufacturing got through the worst part of the hard times without serious lapses.

There is still another peculiar thing and that is that competition among the almost unlimited number of makers has been in the quality of the work.

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"The People's Voice"

Editorials from readers of The Morning Bee.

Where Art Thou?

Superior, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: The public cannot afford to close its eyes towards the work the National Educators' association has been doing lately.

The future welfare of any country depends upon the children of today. It is not the purpose of this article to go into detailed discussion or offer any plans to correct discordant conditions.

The meeting at Boston, as has been indirectly stated, was for the individual good, presented in a national problem.

Questions Change in Game Laws. Gibson, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: According to newspaper reports, a bill is to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature to prohibit hunting on the Platte river from Kearney eastward.

Idle Moments. From the Shelton (Ore.) Copper. Tourists who have taken extensive automobile trips during the past season must have noted the big difference seen in the cities and towns through which they passed.

At first glance this might appear to be a well directed effort toward protecting our game birds, but upon further thought it would appear to be exactly the opposite.

I am not writing this from the viewpoint of a hunter, as I never go hunting myself. But it seems to me that every lover of fair play should protest the passage of a measure of this kind, which would appear to restrict the privileges of the many for the benefit of the few.

Divas Reduced to Tears.—Headline. This beats Mary Garden, who reduced to 119 pounds—Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.

The funny thing about a business revival is that those who have faith are not the ones at the mourners' bench.—Rochester Times-Union.

A. P. See apparently believes that the education of woman should not go beyond the three letters so delightfully reproduced in his name. Yet an elevator man ought to stand for elevation.—New York World

The Brighter Side



few birds are lost; and, furthermore, the local sportsmen, in most cases, freely divide their game with their friends and neighbors, or needy persons that they may know.

No true sportsman can conscientiously condemn any consistent effort toward preserving our wild game from extinction, but, neither can any true sportsman approve of any measure that fails to recognize the rights of one and all alike.

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Do the sportsmen west of Kearney deserve any more consideration than those to the eastward? If we are going to protect part of the river, why not take in all of it? But, again, if we really wish to give our game birds better protection, we should protect them where protection is most needed.

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