

Two soldiers are in prison today, waiting trial on charge of being highway robbers.

What wrought this change in their situation? One of them says they were told by a former soldier that it would be easy to rob pedestrians and so secure money to spend.

Someone will say, “How about the Denver bandits, who got away with \$200,000 in money? That may seem like “easy money” to the thoughtless, but those bandits are fugitives, and all the rest of their lives they will be fugitives, until they are caught.

So the “easy money” they sought is turned to the dearest man can buy, for it is obtained at the expense of good name, character, standing in society, everything that men hold dear and that bring peace of mind.

MYSTERY OF THE LOUISIANA LAKE.

Discovery and identification of the bodies of two victims of a masked mob in Louisiana makes certain one thing, that law and order in that particular neck of the woods is not what is popularly supposed to obtain in civilized America.

In the United States, where courts are open and justice is free to all, no reason is known for resort to mob law at any time.

PURITY AND THE PULPIT.

More power to Bishop Manning, who has forbidden the appearance of a notorious dancer in the pulpit of St. Mark on the Bouwerie.

When actors, dancers, musicians, poets, authors, all kinds and conditions of men and women, learn there are some things they cannot do and be regarded as fit to associate with decent people, the world will be making headway toward a better condition.

When the railroads get through looking at the \$473,000,000 lost them because of lowered freight rates, they might take a slant at the billions the farmers have lost because of lower prices on farm products.

If the police will only bring in one bandit for every two bootleggers, conditions of life in Omaha will soon be much improved.

The parcels post men now know how Santa Claus used to feel.

FROM SMALL BEGINNINGS.

Sixteen years ago at the Kansas agricultural experiment station at Manhattan, Prof. H. F. Roberts selected a number of heads of wheat from a plot of wheat, the source of whose seed was Russia.

The next spring Roberts planted the kernels from these heads in what are termed “head rows,” each row being carefully studied during the season and the yield secured in the fall.

It is a rather long story of gradually increasing the seed and getting yield results from many sources, but we may pass to the year 1921. In that year it was estimated that 2,000,000 acres of Kanred wheat were grown in the United States.

This particular wheat has made a real contribution to the winter wheat industry because of the fact that it is resistant to several forms of leaf and stem rust. It is also slightly earlier and a little more winter hardy than Turkey Red, the best known of winter wheats.

The fact that a wheat destined to play such a part in our winter wheat program originated in a single head selected in 1906 is positive proof of how from small beginnings in the plant world new varieties may arise. It shows the possibilities of such work.

Few of us fully appreciate the work of our plant breeders. They work patiently and long striving to develop something better than that which is already in existence. Their work makes it necessary to test out perhaps thousands of strains and then to carefully study these and make the selections which they believe will give superior results.

HOTELS THAT ADVERTISE THEIR CITIES.

Someone has said that the hotel is the yardstick by which a stranger measures a town. There is no doubt that many fine towns in Nebraska suffer by this standard. There are others whose name one has only to mention to call up in his hearer's mind the name of some hostelry where the food and accommodations have left a pleasant recollection.

In the smoking car on a train, mention San Francisco, and the St. Francis hotel rushes into the minds of most of those present. In St. Louis it used to be the Planters, which only the other day was closed down. Houston, Cincinnati, Spokane, Portland, St. Paul and Buffalo likewise are favorably known among travelers by their leading hotels.

What is true of the nation is also true of the state. Those towns putting the best foot forward. The problem of management, of course, is an important one, and there are indeed some unpromising appearing hotels where good management overcomes all obstacles in a surprising manner.

Judge Woodrugh is entitled to credit for his investigating of conditions reported at a bootlegger's home, but the story would read better to a lot of people if it contained some announcement that the attorney who misled the court had received some attention.

Maybe if those steamship surgeons were to adopt the army practice, “give him a C. C. pill, paint him with iodine, and mark him duty,” the epidemics that break out on “dry” liners would soon end.

Practical Reforestation. From the Kansas City Kansan. Reforestation is widely discussed, and the federal government has a department assigned to promotion of the work.

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“From State and Nation”

—Editorials from other newspapers—

Crime Made Easy. From the Daily Oklahoman. The open and notorious sale of firearms and other dangerous weapons in Oklahoma City is a menace to the safety of the community.

Why It Costs So Much to Live. From Capper's Weekly. If there had been no civil war, no Spanish war and no world war, 500 million dollars or less would be ample for conducting the federal government next year.

What About the Code? From the Nelligan Leader. Charles W. Bryan was elected on a platform which declared in favor of the repeal of the code of laws.

A New Atmosphere. From the Rocky Mountain News. It is not “beer and skittles” for our Lady Astor on the other side in these days of proletarianism.

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“The People's Voice”

Editorials from readers of The Morning Bee. Readers of The Morning Bee are invited to use this column freely for expression on matters of public interest.

Favors Potato Grading. Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: I have read with considerable interest the article in the December 20 issue of The Omaha Bee.

How, the isolated life of a farmer leads him to believe that he is practically perfect, and it is his neighbor that he thinks must be watched as he is eternally trying to get the best of him.

Especially is this true when you take into consideration that our normal consumption of potatoes per capita, according to the best available statistics that we have, is about 3.2 bushels per capita.

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Now We Know Winter's Here.



endorsed by material science. But the unheeding world, instead of recognizing ecotopsians, adopts the “Sherlock Holmes cap” that fore-and-aft head, so familiar to the readers of detective fiction, has suddenly become the vogue.

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