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NO GOOD COMES OUT OF HERRIN.
It's murder or nothing," said Judge D. T. Hartwell. Whereupon the jury in the Herrin murder trial returned the verdict that it was nothing.

Eleven of the jurors were farmers and one was a miner. Two of the farmers had been miners at one time, and another belonged to a railroad union.

The prosecution issued a statement after the jury went out, saying: "The state believes that it has made a convincing and conclusive case, showing beyond peradventure the guilt of each and every one of the defendants."

When the acquittal was reported the chief attorney for the defense declared: "It was the only righteous verdict which could have been rendered and it ought to be the height of a new era in industrial disputes in America and the abolishment of the use of hired gunmen in controversies between capital and labor."

During the trial the state's attorney, in telling of the attempted operation of the strip mine by non-union labor under protection of guards remarked: "I do not hesitate to say that under the conditions in this county it was foolhardy to try to operate that mine, but that is not the point. The laws of the country gave them a perfect right to operate it."

Such are the cross currents which produced the whirlpool of riot in southern Illinois. In no way can the massacre be justified before an unbiased mind. That night's work was murder, and it should be punished as murder.

THE PIONEER'S MONUMENT.
To the careless or unobserving the narrow trail is merely a path along the creek, and the landmark beside it is only the stump of a broken tree.

Narrow and winding, the old trail could never accommodate the volume of traffic that daily passes over its successor, the great national highway, yet it was the path into the future to the men and women whose wagons followed it across the plains, and who loved the old landmark as a friend because it afforded them sure guidance in the trackless prairies.

The Jewish children were wont to ask, "What mean ye by these stones?" and their fathers recounted to them the stirring events commemorated by the memorial heap.

VICTORY FOR WATERWAYS.
Nebraska's interest in transportation is direct. Each year this state produces foodstuffs to the amount of hundreds of thousands of carloads.

Representative Newton of Missouri, who represents a St. Louis district, and who knows the value of the great rivers as factors in the transportation problem, led the fight which resulted in victory.

Opponents of the increase threatened the measure with a presidential veto, but we doubt very much whether they spoke with the president's knowledge and approval.

CHARACTERISTICS.
S. Weir Mitchell, the great American neurologist and writer, gave a careful study to the people he came into contact with, as well as humanity in the mass, and one of his novels is really a scientific treatise on individual characteristics.

Some little incidents lately arisen give force to this conclusion. Take the case of the gambler arrested in Chicago on suspicion in connection with the Denver mint robbery.

The criminal, however, wants to have the secret, the torn piece of paper, the broken coin, some device that will compel recognition when presented, forgetting that such possession when discovered is a bit of evidence against him on which may be erected a mountain of proof.

One of "Brother Charlie's" local champions figures he is going to save the state \$6,000,000, and the other puts it at \$8,000,000.

If a few more night prowlers were held up by deputy sheriffs, it might help a little. Probably some belated motorists would be asked to explain, but also some crimes might be checked.

Now it seems that both France and Germany would like to have Uncle Sam step in and make 'em behave. Wouldn't it be nice, though, if they were to do it without being compelled?

One thing is very plain—Mr. Mondell of Wyoming is in line for any "lame duck" job that may be loose.

When two great railroad companies agree to quit fighting and work together, does it mean great public benefit?

Bank clearings continue to mount, if you want to know how about business.

Sunday Morning Walks
J. Brooks Atkinson in The North American Review.

Platitudinous folks say Sundays are for rest. For rest? Ah! there's the rub. "One man's meat," as the old proverb saith, "is another man's poison."

Bryan's Efforts at Economy
Nebraska Editors Differ Greatly on Whether New Governor's Plans Represent True Economy or Merely Menace Efficiency—Some Complain He Doesn't Go Far Enough—Demand for Lower Taxes Knows No Party Lines.

Nebraska City Press.
J. H. Sweet: Governor Bryan's apologetic excuse to the legislature that 15 days is entirely too short a time to devote to budget meditations is the best explanation available for his lamentable fall from pre-election grace.

Hastings Tribune.
Adam Breede: If Governor Bryan can reduce the state expenses \$5,000,000 the state legislature should give him full power so to do.

Fairbury Journal.
W. F. Cram: Anything that tends to reduce government activities, consolidate offices and decrease appropriations is commendable, regardless of politics, religion or prejudice.

Central City Republican.
Governor Bryan's budget message reveals his best effort to reduce state taxes in keeping with his pledge. It is not as marked as voters were led to anticipate, but registers as low as any man's efforts to bring the government of the state back to true American simplicity and virility.

Geneva Signal.
Frank O. Edgcomb: Patriotism and good politics are not incompatible. If the republican majority in the legislature will do everything possible to cooperate with Governor Bryan in tax reduction efforts, because the governor made a fair and sane campaign on a fault-finding platform, he was forced into doing unjustified fault-finding in his messages to the legislature, but there is wheat as well as chaff in his proposals.

Seward Blade.
Mrs. F. P. Belzer: Governor Bryan's request for a budget for \$21,000,000 to run the state is a surprise to the folk here, and for the taxpayers who elected him to reduce taxation.

Daily Prayer
Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing. And will be a Father unto the fatherless, and a Father unto the widow, saith the Lord Almighty—Gen. 6:17.

Common Sense
The Man Who Tries is Interested.
As an employer, you may be greatly pained because some employe is not meeting your requirements; you may be irritated by discharging the person.

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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.

The French and German Crisis.
Fremont, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Many people justify France in her seizure of the Ruhr on the ground that Germany has not "made good" what she and the allies destroyed during the war.

Bloomington Advocate.
H. M. Crane: The people of this county are opposed to the code law. They are with Bryan for any reduction that will not materially cripple the activities of the state.

Grand Island Independent.
A. F. Buechler: There are many features of the message of Governor Bryan on the budget the vagueness of which, together with an indicated poverty of appointment here and there, are likely to create an unfavorable impression.

Scottsbluff News.
George Grimes: Governor Bryan could do no less than recommend the abolition of the code and a drastic cut in state expenditures, for on promise to bring these about was he elected to office.

McCook Gazette.
H. D. Strunk: Governor Bryan and the present legislature were elected on a single issue, that of reducing taxation in the budget.

Leigh World.
Charles S. Kuhle: From his letter to the state legislators Governor Bryan is apparently learning only in the game that promise and performance are two entirely different things.

A Book of Today
"1001 AFTERNOONS IN CHICAGO," by Ben Hecht. Covel McGee of Chicago. More than 60 stories, truly "Hechtic," make up the cubist volume.

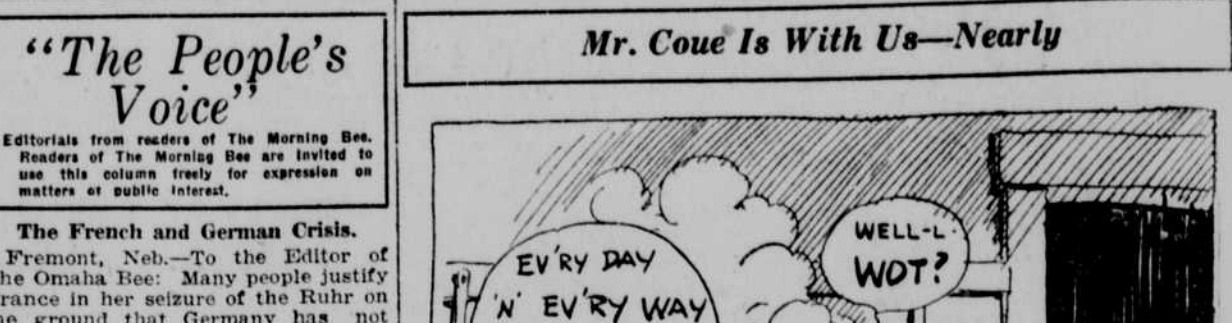
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High Salaries of Movie Actors.
Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: "An Open Letter" from a motion picture theater to Mr. F. H. Davis, which appeared in a recent issue of The Omaha Bee, tells of a "thin strip of two-inch celluloid" that cost "over a million dollars," and rather boastfully compares this flimsy thing with the substantial First National Bank building and proudly invites Mr. Davis over to see whether the "strip of celluloid" is "worth the outlay."

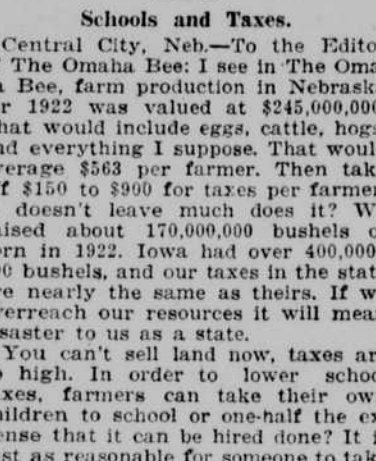
A Suggestion to Retail Dealers
If you had to create a demand for everything that passes over your shelves, life would be too short and your present margin of profit entirely inadequate for you ever to corral the competence that should come with gray hairs.

Money to Loan on Omaha Real Estate
Present Interest Rate Charge Is 6%

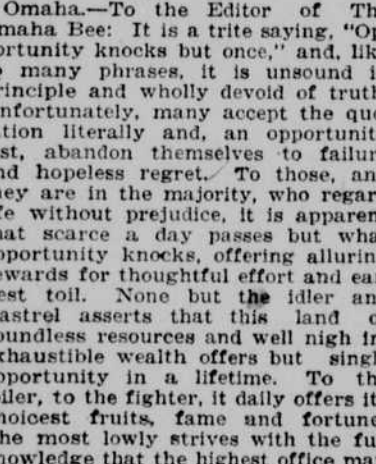


Individuals being paid hundreds of thousands—even a million dollars for a single picture or contract for a limited period of service—a sum entirely out of proportion to the effort put forth and the skill and intelligence used—and far more than any actor preparing for the profession, ever dreamed of earning in a whole lifetime.

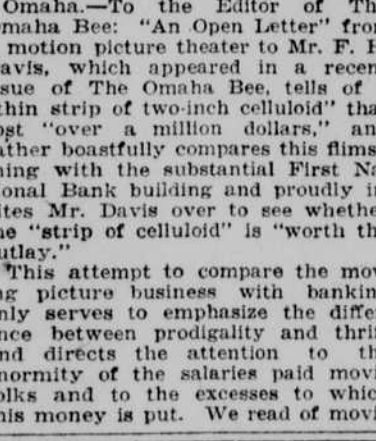
Not Playing Fair.
He is an unportsmanlike pedestrian who fills his pockets with nails in order to be avenged in case of an automobile run over him.—Chicago News.



Walter Baker's Cocoa
Children, owing to their almost ceaseless activity, frequently require as large an amount of nourishment as adults, and good cocoa is a valuable aid in the carefully arranged diet. But its quality must be good and no cocoa can quite so well meet the requirements of dietitian, physician, nurse or housekeeper as "BAKER'S"



Europe's Real Trouble.
Europe's greatest trouble is too much preparation for the next war and not enough preparation for the latest.—Boston Transcript.



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