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THE HOLDREGE BANK CASE.
Failure of the Citizens' State Bank of Holdrege, bringing the likelihood of a draft for almost \$400,000 on the bank guaranty fund, is a costly experience for many of those concerned.

Banking affairs are frequently of a delicate nature, requiring the unshaken confidence of the public. It is possible that matters at Holdrege could have been carried to a legal and successful conclusion but for one thing which Mr. Davis complains.

Attorney General Spillman studied the law on the subject and in his report to the governor refused to recommend payment, but left the matter to the discretion of the executive.

A PRINCE IS BORN.
Into this sorely troubled world enters an infant prince, the son of King George's daughter. In the dim past from which the custom of royal rulership comes down this would be the occasion of nationwide rejoicing.

Power does not reside today in palaces. In this age of mechanical invention and scientific discoveries it is not birth, but knowledge that gives leadership. Centuries have passed since Machiavelli wrote that war should be the only study of a prince.

Something of the divine power and responsibility which once was assumed by kings has been apportioned as a heritage to every man and woman in the world of today.

CUT OUT "PORK" SAVE THE RIVERS.

One of the unflattering features of the closing days of congress is the uproar about the "pork" in the rivers and harbors appropriation.

"Every man in the Mississippi valley knows that the railroads set out deliberately to crush water competition—and did so."
Every senator who criticizes the appropriation measure is not the defender of railway monopoly of transportation, but by his course he is contributing to that end.

Objection to the rivers and harbors measure being included in the army appropriation bill is not sound. At present the engineer corps of the United States army is the finest body of trained experts in the world.

The Omaha Bee does not advocate wastefulness; it is opposed to the expenditure of money on streams "down which a duck could not swim," or those which perplex the engineer as to whether they should be dredged or paved.

IOWA IN GOOD COMPANY.
Sixteen states of the union are cited for decoration because within the past ten years neither of them has had a lynching. Iowa is one of these.

Iowa has not always been so placid; on a number of occasions in the past mobs have formed, and with little or no concealment, have hanged culprits. No apology or excuse can be made for these proceedings, other than that the offenses were of such nature as to arouse popular wrath to a pitch where cool judgment was thrown aside and vengeance speedily wreaked.

President Harding got a quick response to his address on debt settlement, two bills being at once introduced. But where does that leave the ship subsidy and the soldier bonus?

They are my friends, my countrymen—I know them not by name. I greet them not, but they remain the same. On busy streets I see them roam, I see them hasten by, I see them smiling—hurry home when eventide is nigh.

"From State and Nation"

Editorials from other newspapers.
Refreshments to Follow.
From Harrison's Home Farmer.

No man may be so hungry that he will attend a meeting just to get something to eat, but the mention of some filler for the inner man usually swells the attendance.

Something to eat or to smoke means sociability. For sociability's sake most of us would die again though our stomachs might be bursting with what we had consumed just before.

The Harmless, Necessary Cat.
When the Russian famine was at its height everything eatable was consumed. The people were reduced to the most extreme means of sustaining life.

We Live on a Pear?
From the Cincinnati Enquirer.
Now, after all, we are informed that the earth is not an oblate spheroid, as has been taught for centuries.

Daily Prayer
To have not because ye ask not—James 4:2.
Our Heavenly Father, it is with rejoicing hearts that we approach Thee in prayer.

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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.

America's Peril.
Havelock, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Our country is in greater peril now than at any time during the world war.

Released from war, many people have gone to the opposite extreme of indifference to our own resources. They have not yet learned the noble art of persistence in well doing.

For Better Movies.
Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Now more seriously than ever before arises the question as to the actual source of responsibility for present day juvenile crime.

Common Sense
Giving the Other Fellow a Lift.
Why not give some worthy men you know a chance to enjoy some of the prosperity you are experiencing?

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A Book of Today

It seems, judging by all newspaper stories we have ever read, that newspaper men are a sad company of overworked, underpaid starvelings.

There is "The Old Man" the managing editor, a cantankerous individual who isn't content unless he "beats" somebody every day.

It is a hilarious viewpoint, from which too many newspaper men look at their calling. Men break under the strain and after a given subordinate position, there to eke out the remainder of his days.

It is not one of these but what the "movies" do, and can cause a group of men, representing every strata of society, and have it convene for the purpose of passing judgment on plays before they are filmed?

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Pop, the Patient



Behold Wonders of the Deep:
It would be necessary to determine the exact latitude and longitude in which the Baltic's officers sighted an unknown sea monster before drawing any conclusions in the matter, but it is not to be overlooked that the rum fleet has just put out to sea a few days before and that some of its crew were unusual enough in appearing to mislead any mariner—New York Herald.

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