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BEHIND THE SCENES.
When the priests, the sons of Levi, were dedicated to their holy service in Israel, it was set down in the law:
'And the Lord spake unto Aaron, Thou shalt have no inheritance in their land, neither shalt thou have any part among them: I am thy part and thy inheritance among the children of Israel.

Scriptural authority for the tithing, the taking of one-tenth of all for the use of those who serve in the tabernacle of the congregation. Its practice has fallen into neglect, although here and there may be found those who yet observe the requirement that was laid on the wanderers who followed Moses through the wilderness to the Promised Land.

People are not accustomed to associate deep piety with those whose lives are spent on the stage. It is generally accepted that one who is an athlete must be clean in his physical life at least, for he can not sacrifice his nerves and muscles to indulgence without destroying his ability to do the tricks that require strength and agility, and perfect co-ordination of mind and muscle.

Now we get at his secret. Kneeling at prayer in the sanctuary of a Methodist minister at Butte, Mont., Mr. Stone solemnly dedicated the one-tenth of his all to the service of the church. He admitted his connection with the church years ago, and in a scene that must have transcended in beauty any of the wonderful views he has participated in on the stage, he knelt and prayed to God, with thanks for mercies bestowed and a plea for guidance.

Who will challenge Fred Stone's sincerity? He does not need advertising, for no name is better known than his in the world of the theater. He could have gone on as he was, secretly serving the Lord after his own fashion, and his standing in the eyes of the world would have been as good, perhaps, as it is today.

It is an inspiration to those who are given to the service of God to have such testimony. The Omaha Bee has many times censured those of the stage who have disgraced it; we have equally commended those who have honored it. And now we praise Fred Stone's example as showing that one may be a good actor, a clown if you please, but a man and a Christian. He has answered effectively one of the many charges against his calling; he will give courage to many of his associates, who have felt constraint, and he will prove to the youth of the land that clean, honest living, a walk in the narrow path, has its compensations, its rewards, that surpass any gifts the world can bestow.

Prejudice is a Jonah that Nebraska would be wise to cast overboard from its ship of state. There is a job for a whale or at least a whale of a job in the impending revision of the code system.

The recently announced proposals of Governor Bryan do not amount to outright repeal of the code. Page after page has been clipped out of the printed code and pasted up to be re-enacted as part of the Bryan plan.

To condemn his suggestions offhand merely because of partisan antagonism is no more fair nor wise than to endorse them as some have done purely on the grounds of party affiliation. The problem of what sort of government Nebraska shall have will best be solved by the earnest co-operation of all. It is true that a democratic governor was elected on a platform calling for the complete elimination of the code system; it is true also that a republican legislature was returned on a platform pledging the maintaining and perfection of the code system. In face of this divided verdict, Mr. Bryan has done well in not attempting to do more than readjust the state offices, changing a name here and consolidating duties there. Instead of secretaries he will call his assistants deputies, and instead of departments there will be commissions.

With what wisdom he has designed the new arrangement can only be determined by careful study of his 44 bills, which have not yet been printed. The legislature can be counted on to compare these with all due diligence with the various counter proposals. Foremost among these is the series of bills sponsored by T. B. Dysart, R. R. Vance, C. F. Donnelly, J. M. Pollard and N. M. Nelson. These latter differ from the Bryan project by preserving the finance department, which constitutes the business management of the state and supervises the budget. They also differ from the Bryan modification by which an executive council would be set up. Instead of scattering authority the Dysart plan would center responsibility in the governor.

'The People's Voice'
Editorial from readers of The Morning Bee is invited to use this column freely for expression on matters of public interest.

Rev. Buckner Writes on Spiritual Guidance.
Aurora, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Does God intend for me to be guided by the Bible, by my conscience, or by my judgment?

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Songs of Courage by John G. Neihardt Nebraska's Poet Laureate

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'From State and Nation' Editorials from other newspapers.

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Your Last Chance to Buy at My GET OUT Drug Sale
But six days remain until the landlord forces me out. Stock up on your drug wants now. While the response to my sale has been wonderful, thrifty buyers can still find bargains in household remedies, cough preparations, insecticides, toilet accessories, etc., of many kinds. J. H. GREEN, Druggist Southwest Corner 16th and Howard Sts.

U.S. ARMY GOODS
Our Howard Street Store Closes In Seven Days More
On the first of March, the building housing our 1619 Howard St. store will be torn down. Space is not available to move this entire stock of goods to our new Douglas St. store, so we are making this, the last week of our removal sale, one to be remembered by army goods buyers in Omaha.

Typical Removal Sale Prices
Canvas Work Gloves 5c
Show this ad to clerk. He will give you a pair of canvas work gloves for 5 cents. Limit of 5 pairs to a customer, and good Saturday only.

SHIRTS
Regulation Blue Chambray Work Shirts. Regular \$1 values go at— \$2.95 69c
Breeches
Officers' model button leg, Bedford Cord Breeches, leather knee reinforcements. Reg. \$15 value \$7.95 for only...
Pocket Knives
See them—U. S. Navy Pocket Knives, two blades. \$1.50 value. Saturday only at— 49c
Bath Towels
Small size Turkish Bath Towels, appreciated by men for use in shaving, go Saturday at, 2 for— 25c

The Army Goods Store of Omaha
New Store 1405 Douglas St.
Pioneer Store, 1619 Howard St.

Homespun Verse
By Robert Worthington Davis
OVER THE ROAD.
Over the road I often go
When hills are green and flowers sweet.
Viewing the scenes I treasure so,
Feeling a charm complete;
Over the road in dreams I glide—
Over the river fair,
Scanning the country far and wide,
Loving it everywhere.
Over the road when hills are brown,
And grass and leaves are sere—
Far away from the noisy town,
Many a mile from here.
Past the cornfields gold and still,
Past the groves where squirrels play—
Across the valley and over the hill—
Over the road I sway.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of February, 1923.
W. H. QUINN,
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