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Translated into the mild terms, the statement of Representative J. M. Pollard is to the effect that Governor Bryan is more intent on his political schemes than on the progress of legislation.

"I challenge Governor Bryan to prove his dishonest statements," Representative Pollard says. Certainly the people of Nebraska do not wish in any way to have their government subjected to outside control.

The public is not much interested in forms. What the taxpayers seek is results, particularly lower taxes. Governor Bryan was elected on a platform to repeal the code; instead he has advanced a new and complicated code of his own.

HE CONQUERED FORTUNE. Michael R. Murphy, who has just passed on in Omaha, was another of several fine examples of what this country offers in men of energy and power.

"Mike" Murphy at 17 may have seen a vision of Michael R. Murphy at 61, but the chances are he did not. His first business was to drive hogs that somebody else had purchased for the Cudahys, yet before he was through he had purchased a billion dollars' worth of hogs for the firm.

His life was simple, democratic in every sense, and his end came as he would have wished it, in the harness. He leaves one glorious heritage to humanity, an example that is worth following.

Far back in the beginning of things, when courts were taking on form, certain legal fictions were established, usually for the protection of the otherwise helpless. One of these was the equity power of the monarch, the right of injunction being peculiarly that of the king, and such orders being issued in his name.

Many well informed persons are unaware of this, as they are of some other points of law. Safety lies in making certain, and when a question sufficiently serious presents itself, it will be well to get the best advice obtainable.

BONUS TO EVERY FAMILY MAN. Humorists continue to make their little jokes about the income tax, just as some of them would go to a funeral and poke fun at the corpse.

On Thursday of this week there will be a grand rush to the office of the collector of internal revenue, and more than a billion dollars in cash will be paid to him.

The increase in exemption to heads of families was equivalent to the addition of a \$20 bill to the savings of each. Careful estimates put the number of family groups with annual income of \$2,000 or more at 2,250,000, so that this single item of tax reduction amounts to \$42,500,000.

A WAY TO BUILD BOULEVARDS. Drive out the road to Blair, and the poorest stretch will be found between Florence and the city limits.

Down at Lincoln the senate is considering a bill that would give the city half of the revenue from automobile licenses collected in this county.

There is justice in the proposal for a change. It is, of course, to the interest of Omaha as a trading point that there should be good highways throughout the county.

Practical jokes, such as that by the clerk who locked another in a safe, where he almost smothered, differ from other jokes in that they are more often serious than funny.

Marriage is not a failure, as Isadore Duncan asserts; rather it is that some husbands and wives are failures.

Homespun Verse By Robert Worthington Davis THE PIONEER. I've been turnin' out at four o'clock nigh on to sixty year.

"From State and Nation" Editorials from other newspapers.

Class Legislation. From The Gordon Journal. A bill has already passed the state senate and is being considered by the house of representatives which, if enacted into law, will be the first breakdown in the anti-free railroad pass legislation which was made a law in Nebraska in 1919.

Congratulations to Yankton. From The Sioux Falls Press. Yankton is ready to definitely announce that the Missouri river bridge at that point will be ready for traffic by January 1, 1924.

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The Heirs of the Pharaoh. From The Manchester Guardian. If the Cairo claimant to direct descent from Tutankhamen can prove the right documents, there will be some long faces at the College of Heraldry.

Daily Prayer. He knoweth our frame. He remembereth our dust—Ps. 103. O Lord, we come to Thee in the name of Jesus, Who is the way, the truth, and the life.

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

EROS. Lured as the Earth lures Summer, Wooing as Sunlight the Seed—I am the mystical Comer—I am the Will and the Deed!

I am the sun to cherish, I am the dew to feed, You with your blooms that perish, Martyrs unto the seed.

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Reading and Character. Kearney, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: "Will you go and gossip with your housemaid, or your stable boy, when you may talk with queens and kings?"—Ruskin.

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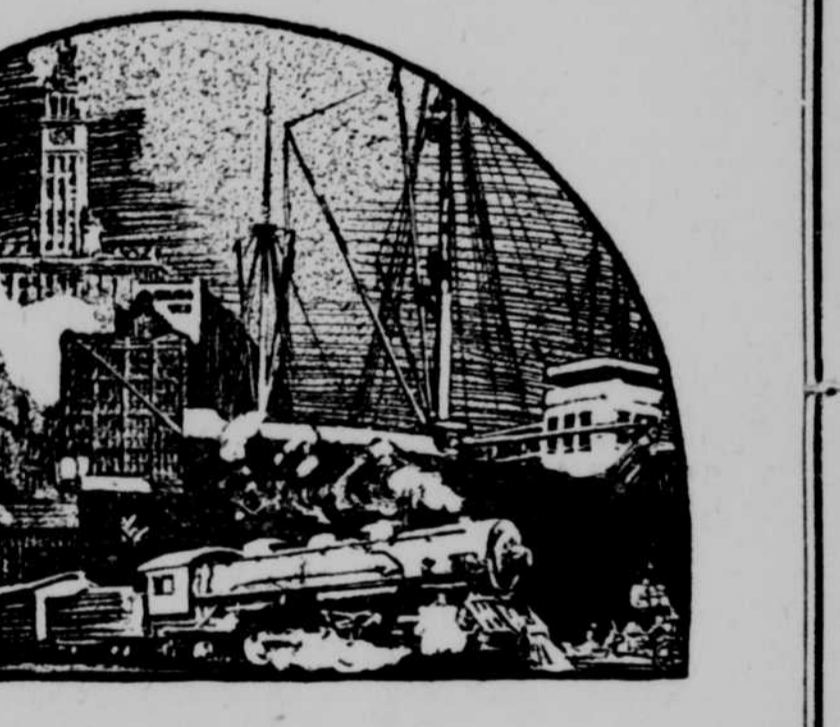
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States, has recently started an active campaign for the area testing of cattle for tuberculosis. The decision to adopt the area plan for cleaning up the state came after a thorough investigation by leading breeders of the state on the best way to combat the white plague among the cattle herds.

One's Own Business. When reached by representatives of the press who asked him if it were true that he had, as some papers reported, "pledged his life to Christ," Fred Stone, the actor, said that he was not looking for publicity and added: "It is a simple and natural thing, much too sacred to be used as a copy." We agree with him.—Hartford Courant.



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