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ARBOR DAY
This is Nebraska's one distinct holiday, not exclusive, for it is shared now with all states of our latitude, but the thought was born in Nebraska.

"Plant Trees" is the motto on the Morton crest, but it should be emblazoned over every mantelpiece in Nebraska, and in public places, where all who run may read.

Today a stronger reason presents itself. Whether Mr. Morton could have foreseen it or not, the huge forests that seemed inexhaustible in 1872 have disappeared.

Tree planting, to properly meet the situation, must be systematic and general, far more than it ever has been in Nebraska or any other state until of comparatively recent times.

Arbor day is a Nebraska institution, but its fuller significance is yet to be realized by its more complete application.

MAKING OLD ROME HOWL AGAIN.
A celebration of some interest has just been staged in Rome, the "Eternal City," noting the passing of the 2,676th anniversary of the day Remus jumped over the wall Romulus was erecting and was promptly slain for his temerity.

Premier Mussolini put on the show, much as Riensi is reputed to have set in motion pageants to appease the yearning of the poor for display.

The hills of Rome have seen many strange processions, during the centuries that have passed since man first built his habitation among them, and set up walls and strong places to maintain his homes.

"None were for the party,
And all were for the state,
And the rich man helped the poor,
And the poor man loved the great."

FOR THE ONE-MARK VOTER.
The Nebraska legislature has decided to allow the party circle to remain on the ballot.

Our institutions, both federal and state, are formed on the basis of party government, responsible and responsive. We do not believe that the time has come yet for the substitution of the group system for the party system.

What is godliness, you ask?
Ab, to answer is a task;
But it lies within your reach—
Do you do and create you teach,
Nourished by a spirit true:
This is godliness to you.

NEBRASKA HAS AN ESTHETIC SIDE.

A deep note of optimistic encouragement is found in the regular Monday morning symposium today. The editor of The Omaha Bee asked editors of Nebraska papers for an opinion as to the outlook for art, literature and music in Nebraska.

We believe this to be true, for several reasons. Nebraskans live close to nature at all times, and this breeds in them an appreciation of the finer things of nature as well as those essential practical qualities that also are a part of the nature of those who deal with fundamentals.

Among the poets Nebraska produced but one Neihardt, but many a humbler one has felt the stirring in his soul of melodies that must get utterance, and these have contributed to a collection of verse that is proof of inspiration.

The Omaha Bee has been presenting, day after day, brief notes concerning the men and women who deserve attention because of their achievements in art, literature or music, and the end is far ahead.

KILLING OFF AN ANCIENT CULTURE.

If an order of A. H. Burke, commissioner of Indian affairs, goes into effect, the ceremonial dances of the Indians are doomed.

The order seems a little harsh, especially when applied to tribes that for generations have been self-supporting, and which might yet be were it not for white encroachment on their lands.

Have not prayers been offered in churches for good seasons, for bountiful harvests, and finally in thanksgiving for the munificence of Divine Providence? The Indian prays when he dances.

Some democrats who made an awful fuss about the payment of \$5,000 a year to the code secretaries are now making an equal disturbance because the legislature has cut that figure to \$3,500.

Canada had the benefit of deep snows all winter and now is sustaining the effect in freshets incident to the breaking up of a hard winter.

Looks like Harry Daugherty will have to go through with that sugar injunction suit.

Not many "dirt farmers" are landing big jobs at Lincoln.

This is cleanup week. Go to it!

Homespun Verse

By Robert Worthington Davis
GODLINESS.
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Nebraska Bound to Shine

Editors Feel That Music, Literature, Painting and Other Arts Will Thrive in Days to Come

Scottsbluff News.

George Grimes: Because Scotts Bluff county is still, in a measure, a pioneer community, there is possibly not yet in this region that widespread appreciation of native genius that makes for the rapid development of art, literature and music.

Hastings Tribune.

Adam Breder: Nebraska is filled with art, with a divine trinity, and the appreciation of each plants itself more deeply in the native hearts every day.

Grand Island Independent.

A. F. Buechler: Locally a revival of interest in the best in music, literature and art is distinctly noticeable. Indeed, the evidences of the intellectual re-awakening are such as to justify the hope that native production in all three lines will be established.

Central City Republican.

Robert Rice: Native literature and music promise a slow but steady development. With a healthful increase in those taking advantage of higher education we can look with confidence for growing interest in the arts.

Norfolk Press.

Marie Weekes: The Omaha Bee is doing the cultural life of the state a praiseworthy service in its encouragement of Nebraska talent, its stressing of the native literature, its musical progress, Nebraska is as rich in its men and women who have made artistic achievements as it is in its mere prosaic wealth of climate, soil, crops and fields.

"From State and Nation"

Editorials from other newspapers.

Know the Law.

There are laws, and laws, and laws, and laws—and it is safe to say that the more laws there are the less the layman knows about them.

Daily Prayer.

Casting all your care upon Him: for His care for you—1 Peter 5:7.
Our Father, we know not what a day may bring forth, but our help is in Thee. We thank Thee for Thy promised watchfulness.

The Potato Pool.

The latest step in the direction of co-operative marketing of farm products is seen in the announced success of a plan to pool the potato crop of Maine, and ultimately to take in the potato growers of the other states, including Virginia, so as to control the \$20,000,000 bushel potato crop of the nation.

We Nominate---

For Nebraska's Hall of Fame.



Prosser Hall Frye

PROSSER HALL FRYE, professor of English in the University of Nebraska, is one of the most eminent critics of literature in the United States, and was for years a leading contributor to the foremost critical reviews.

God.

From the Kansas City Star.
In the disordered condition of Russia a few half-baked young men have undertaken an international atheistic propaganda intended to destroy religion.

Identifying It



You wish to buy a car, sir? "Yes." "What make would you like, sir?" "I don't know the name, but it's one my wife saw yesterday. It had a gollwog in front!"

"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 Fish and Game Fund.

Omaha—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: The fish and game fund of the state through a misunderstanding of its nature and purposes is the object of considerable misdirected concern to many well meaning people.

School Teachers' Loyalty.

Omaha—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: I wish to commend you for that pertinent editorial in today's issue headed, "Who Is to Be the Judge?"

The Cautious Traveler.

Another reason why we hate to go to Europe is because our American accent would undoubtedly cost us considerable money—Dallas News.

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