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LAW NOT A PRACTICAL JOKE

In his slurring reply to the women who visited police court Judge W. F. Wappich shows himself far from judicious.

When Prosecutor Dennis O'Brien invited the club women of Omaha to take a more active interest in law enforcement, a committee from the W. C. T. U. promptly responded.

This group of Omaha housewives found many things in Judge Wappich's court that they could not approve.

More people pass before the bar of police court than through all the other courts in the city.

Many of these petty offenders in police court need guidance as much or more than restraint.

POISONED INK. One of the oldest and most cowardly of crimes is that of blackmail.

Here is where society unconsciously, perhaps, but effectively aids the blackmailer.

New York's prosecuting attorney is pursuing just now a group of "poisoned pen" workers.

PUBLIC BOOK SHELVES. There is scarcely any limit to the good influence that can spread over a community from a public library.

In the overwhelming desire for lower taxes Nebraska recently reduced its appropriation for the state circulating library.

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER.

Conditions in Mexico are now stable enough to warrant negotiations for a reconciliation with the United States.

Article 27 of the Mexican constitution adopted in 1917, not only declared all mineral wealth below the soil government property but also made this provision retroactive.

The position of the United States government has been that Mexico is free to adopt any policy which it pleases with respect to the public lands.

This has its commercial as well as its political significance. Undoubtedly recognition will result in the expansion of trade across our southern border.

DEFEATING A REAL DEMON.

Man's interest in man's welfare is surely taking the place of that inhumanity which once made countless millions mourn.

Singular as it may seem it is only within a quarter of a century that the intelligence of man was effectively directed against tuberculosis.

A reduction of 5 per cent in the death rate due to tuberculosis contains more than appears on the surface.

The work of the Nebraska society has achieved much of good in our own state, and deserves the support of all who are concerned in bettering conditions in life.

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Some essence of world politics seems to have infected the climate.

Homespun Verse By Robert Worthington Davie SWEET CLOVER Sweet Clover, proud I greet you...

"The People's Voice"

Editors from readers of The Morning Bee, please send me the address of the publisher of this column for expression of matters of public interest.

Dogs for Children and Children for Women.

Minden, Ia.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Have you ever heard folks say: "No, I would never think of adopting an orphan."

"Poor folks! They are to be pitied. But these very same folks will take unto themselves a four-legged animal of one kind or another—bath, dog, cat, pig, and even carry it in their arms."

"The little 'four-legs' are the children's playmates and not for a normal woman to love and care for as if it were an infant."

Intolerance

Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Intolerance of another's religious belief is one of the deplorable present day heritages from the Dark Ages.

It is difficult to understand why a woman should endure simply because of her mode of worship, and why this should make them less clean or desirable as employees, neighbors and friends.

Fair thinking dictates that feelings of personal superiority and prejudice, by reason of religious differences, should not enter into our social and business relationships any more than should the question of a blond or brunette complexion.

The spirit of intolerance which is abroad in the land today, is a shining example of incorrect or negative thinking; it starts with nothing as a basis and ends in the same way.

Habits, correct or incorrect, are always the result of thought, conscious or unconscious, and the practice and use, they impress our subconscious mind, become fixed and are performed without conscious effort.

It is just as possible to acquire good mental habits as it is to acquire good physical ones.

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Daily Prayer I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry...

We Nominate--- For Nebraska's Hall of Fame.

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Wayne Democrat. There is no longer rural isolation in Nebraska, in the sense of early days.

Hemingford Ledger. We assist the farmer in securing good roads and farm market conditions.

McCook Tribune. F. M. Kimmel: So far as McCook is concerned, there is no such thing as rural isolation in Red Willow county.

Madison Star-Mail. P. A. Barrows: Madison has always endeavored to give to the agricultural community the service required to bring about the best mutual results.

Ogallala News. J. S. Kroh: Ogallala is co-operating with the farmers of Keith county in extension of telephones, good roads and rural mail routes.

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Orleans Chronicle. H. H. McCoy: Business men and farmers co-operate to a considerable extent in the industrial activities and life of this town and community.

Partisanship and Prejudice. Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: The average individual is apt to think that the wrongs of the world are of a wholesale nature.

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Rural Isolation Passes

Nebraska Country Editors Discuss Factors Bringing Farmers in Touch With Towns

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Capital and Surplus Two Million Dollars THE OMAHA NATIONAL BANK

Abe Martin COMING SOON DANCY LION GREYS

Prairie Gems The work, utterances and entire behavior of the present incumbent in the governor's chair shows the least endeavor to serve the best interests of the state.

"Home Owners" We want the loan on your home. Take advantage of our 6% Interest and Easy Terms

"Pioneers" One Horse won't do the job—today Fifty-four Years Ago, when The Omaha Merchants Express & Transfer Company was organized, one-horse express wagons could care for the business of the frontier town.