

Old School Texts Pass Into Discard at End of Session

Superintendent Beveridge Will Ask \$50,000 for Modern Books—2,000 Out-of-Date Geographies in Use.

The close of school next week will see the end of the "ancient" texts which have been in use in the Omaha public schools this year, according to Superintendent J. H. Beveridge and Dr. J. H. Walker, chairman of the school board committee on teachers and course of study.

The superintendent admits the situation merits correction, and announced Wednesday that necessary action will be begun immediately. \$50,000 for Text Books.

Assistant superintendent, showed that geographies purchased during the last few years have been insufficient to supply the demand.

There have been 2,000 copies of geographies bearing print dates of 1911 and 1912 circulating through the schools, and 2,000 copies of 1913 and 1914 editions which show very little improvement over their predecessors. "Ancient History."

That Francis Joseph is emperor of Austria-Hungary, that St. Petersburg is the capital of Russia, that Omaha has a population of 134,096, and certain references to import and export statistics for 1908 are some of the statements Omaha school children have read in their text books.

Geographies, education officers agree, should contain some mention of the 80,000 miles of roads in Nebraska, and of the 100,000 trucks and tractors on Nebraska farms. Many geographies refer to horses and wagons, poor roads, and other conditions prevalent a quarter of a century ago.

Old Resident Dies

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., June 7.—Adam William Schmidt, 75, resident of Jefferson county, died at his home southwest of Plymouth. He is survived by his widow and five children.

Speaker Lauds State Capitol

Type Especially Adapted to Nebraska Topography, Says Dr. H. B. Alexander.

The architectural elements of the new state capitol building are a combination of the east and the west, admirably adapted to the topography of this state, Dr. H. B. Alexander of the University of Nebraska stated in an illustrated address Thursday noon to the Concord club in Hotel Fontaine.

"The new capitol will be a structure which will be of more than national interest," Dr. Alexander said. "Nebraska made a great step forward when it adopted the plans that are being used in the construction. There is nothing in the world of architecture that is comparable."

The speaker showed a series of stereopticon views. Illustrative of architectural types of the Egyptians, the Greeks and the gothic style of the middle ages.

"In Greece the architecture reflected the spirit of democracy," he said. "We find the temples with open colonnades—open to the people, open theaters and open porticoes. The Greeks discovered that the life of a community is the life of the people."

Dr. Alexander explained through illustrations and words how the ecclesiastical life of the people, the successive stories of the cathedrals, for instance, indicating the then existing social system. He referred to the architecture of Santa Fe in New Mexico as peculiarly a type that was developed from the introduction of Spanish religious ideas with the Indian technique.

The desk and showcases of the Arnett Hardware store were ransacked but only a few pocket knives taken. The Sorenson grocery was entered but nothing is missing. There is no clue.

'Blue Streak' Held on Rum Charge

Army Air Pilot in Line for Promotion to Captain Had 120 Gallons of Alcohol.

Denver, Col., June 7.—A photograph of Bert Cole, Denver aviation hero and tentative appointee as senior flyer in the 45th division air service with the rank of captain, was "positively identified" today by Walter Byron, state prohibition enforcement officer, as that of the man he arrested near Canon City, in possession of an automobile containing 120 gallons of grain alcohol.

Although the man arrested gave the name of E. H. Powell, he did not deny that it was an alias, according to the arresting officer. Cole, or Powell, and a man who gave his name as J. B. Mowry, are in jail at Buena Vista. Cole, who gained the cognomen of "the Blue Streak of the Air," is widely known in aviation circles. During the war he was one of the army's star flyers at Kelly field. He is said to be the only pilot to execute the "upside down" parachute drop" and

is noted for his daring. He has escaped death three times in airplane crashes.

Dry Sleuths Canvassing Business Men's Homes

Sioux City, Ia., June 7.—North Side circles are agog over mysterious visits which are being made at residences by prohibition sleuths. The government agents are checking up with wives of business men as to the number of liquor prescriptions they have filled.

In a number of cases, it is said, the agents have discovered that husbands who had exhausted their own quota of permits had been using their wives' names. In some cases the records of druggists show that wives have been credited with two and three times the number of prescriptions which they actually had filled.

Farmers Sign Petition to Retain Cattle T. B. Test

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., June 7.—Leading farmers and livestock breeders of Gage county are putting their shoulder to the wheel to assist in the tuberculosis test of cattle in the county. Last year, according to County Agent Rist, over 10,000 head of cattle in the county were tested,

and in this number less than 1 per cent showed signs of the disease.

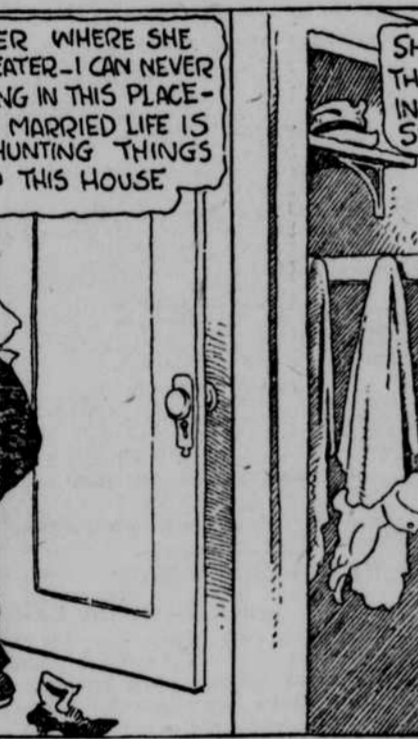
If the test is to be continued 51 per cent of the cattle owners must sign a petition to ask for the testing. Petitions are now in circulation in the county and are being liberally signed.

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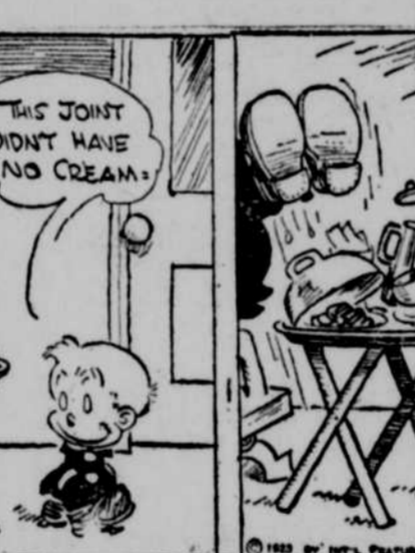
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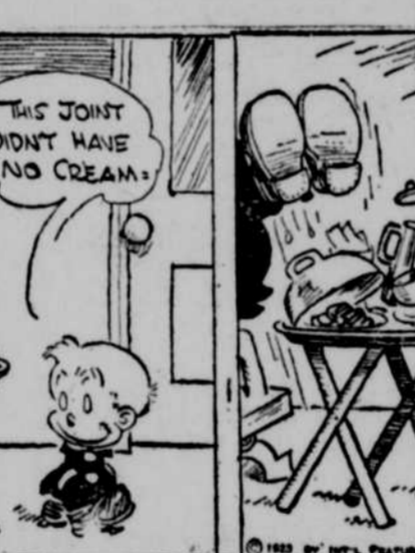
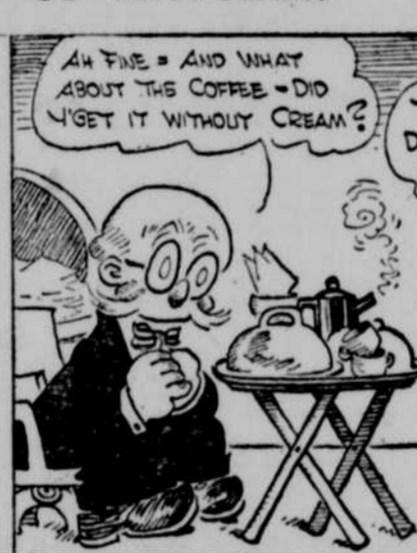
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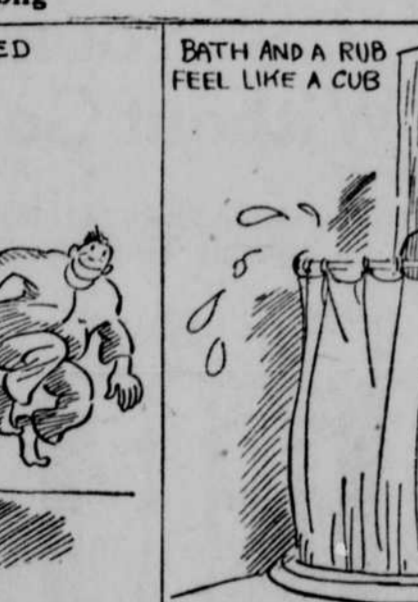
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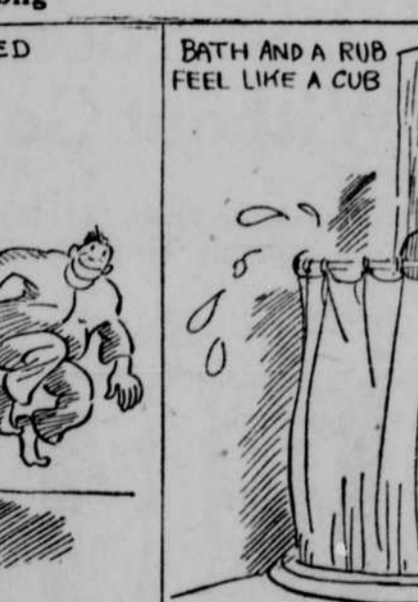
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