

Today

When You Say It.
New Laws, Poor Lambs,
Diamonds, Easy to Wear,
Forbidden Thought.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

The best thing in all commencement speeches was said by President Lowell of Harvard, last Sunday:

"A man has not failed in life unless he believes that he has failed, and some times not even then."

Write that out, large, and paste it up. Until you believe you have failed, there is no failure. Even when you believe it you may be wrong.

If you gamble in the stock exchange, on the "bull" side, as lambs usually do, there is no good news to give you. "Fresh crop of new lows in narrow market" is how Wall street reporters tell you the day's sad story.

But if we have excitement in our stock gambling, imagine what they have in Germany. The mark dropped so low yesterday that you could buy 143,000 for a dollar. Many German stocks have gone up 200,000 per cent. Imagine buying a share of New York Central for \$100 and selling it for \$20,000,000. It would be exciting, even if the money were worth 200,000 times less than it used to be.

With the mark shrinking like the cat in "Alice in Wonderland," the Germans are trying to invent some kind of money that will stay put. They suggest a "special gold currency" or a "gold account," good everywhere.

Money is strange. You can't invent it, you can't create it, you can't understand it. It is here today, perfectly good, and tomorrow, where is it?

British diamond monopolists, as they sip their sherry, hock, champagne, claret and port (that is the usual order) bless American prohibitionists, say the diamond business is booming. Americans, unable to spend money for alcohol, are buying more diamonds than ever.

That's good news for America as well as for British diamond dealers.

To buy diamonds instead of alcohol is progress, even if compulsory. One of these days the high-spirited Americans will buy books instead of diamonds, and read them in addition to buying them. That will be greater progress, but it won't come immediately. It's easy to wear a diamond.

Meiklejohn, president of Amherst college, accused of allowing young men to think, annoys respectable and prosperous trustees. They can testify that they have got along well without ever thinking.

Probably President Meiklejohn will go, but this needn't distress you. The amount of discussion caused by the dismissal of this thinking person will cause the very kind of thought that the trustees fear.

You may say of colleges what the old French said of travel. "It forms youth, when it does not deform it."

Persia reports powerful earthquakes, raining rocks from mountain tops on villages in the valleys. Of four thousand in five mountain villages, one escaped. We did not hear much of that earthquake and killing. What difference does it make to us, sons of the Cosmos, what happens in Persia.

The curious thing is that other Persians will build next to the piles of rocks under which the mountain villages are buried and wait for the next earthquake to come.

Mt. Etna is in violent eruption, enormous rocks shoot high into the air with loud explosions, streams of lava flowing in various directions. One "1,000 feet wide" threatens the district about Linguaglossa." An unconfirmed dispatch yesterday afternoon said the town of Linguaglossa had been buried.

You could dig down around that volcano, and find one city buried below another for 100 centuries back. We are as determined as the spiders that build and rebuild when you break their webs.

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Men Flee, Leaving Auto Loaded With Burglar Tools

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Franklin, Neb., June 19.—Three men jumped out of a car concealed in a clump of bushes near the stock yards here last night and fled when Marshal Robert Walker threw a flash light on the machine.

The car contained 38 sticks of dynamite, a set of burglar tools, nitroglycerine, a sawed off shotgun, a Remington pump gun, four cases filled with new clothing, a sack of food, and two ten-gallon cans of gasolene, stolen from the Mutual Oil company.

The car is said to have been stolen from the garage of D. W. Purnoy of Riverton, Neb.

All the occupants escaped.

Council Votes to Dismiss Two Police Officers

Charges Filed by A. L. Anderson of P. & B. Cigar Store Are Sustained.

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to the cigar store and they didn't encounter a desperado when they made the arrest of Anderson.

"Trapp did not have the right instructions. When Jensen left the place without making an arrest he and the others lost the right to make an arrest and search without a warrant. When they opened the cash register and a desk they violated the law."

The mayor then recommended that the charges be sustained and the officers dismissed from the service, adding that he wanted to do what he believed was just and fair. Commissioner Koutsky then made a motion to sustain the charges and also for dismissal.

On roll call with the vote today 5 to 1, Commissioner Butler made the following statement: "It is unfortunate that these officers are being dismissed because they carried out my orders. This is tearing down the morale of the police department. As one of the lawyers said this afternoon, we hear the cry of the hungry pack, led by the old gray leader."

"When I was a boy I remember the pack of hungry wolves near the house. That is the situation here today. The spolia have been done away with. Houses of prostitution have been closed and protection money is not forthcoming."

"The question is whether the decent people of Omaha will allow the gang to throttle decency. When I was given the police commissioner's job I was told that I had too much to do, so the health department was taken. The argument then was that I would have all I could do to run the police department."

"Travesty on Justice."
"If I have no authority to issue orders, then who in heaven has? This is a travesty on justice. Crime can run rampant in Omaha and police officers will fear if they do their duty they will be brought up on charges."

"I have done too well in the three months I have been police commissioner. I have placed padlocks on places of immorality, places that were allowed to run even during the administration of your mayor."

"I have a pretty good police department. The time has come when the people of Omaha should take cognizance of the fact that the police department should be run by the men in power and not by gangsters, — and —"

Knights Come First.
The final action of the council last night was the adoption of a resolution, offered by Commissioner Koutsky, and reading in conclusion as follows:

Be It Resolved: That it is the sense of this commission that the commissioner of police and all officers under his jurisdiction shall, in the future perform of their duties, have a regard for the orderly process of law; that government is for the protection of the rights of society and of every individual member thereof against infringement and abuse; that deprivation of liberty is a flagrant infringement of one's natural and moral rights unless it be by due process of law; that violation of the constitutional rights of the individual by an arm of the government is subversive of good government and will not be tolerated or countenanced by this commission.

After adoption of the Koutsky resolution, Mr. Butler said: "As long as I am in charge of the police department I am going to run it according to law."

As a parting shot the mayor interposed this statement: "I don't believe that the people are interested in a dispute between Butler and myself, but I am glad to hear from Mr. Butler that he has cleared Omaha so well. It has taken us a long time to find it out."

Intimidation Fails.
In explanation of his vote to dismiss the officers, Commissioner Koutsky said from his seat: "I have had a personal friendship for Mr. Trapp, but when I read last week in a newspaper of a threat as to what might happen to a commissioner who did not vote a certain way, then I set aside friendship and my political future and decided to hear this case on its merits."

Commissioner John Hopkins, who alone voted with the police commissioner, stated that it is poor grace to charge officers with insubordination when they obey the rules of the police department.

"I can find no fault with the acts of Mr. Trapp," Commissioner Hopkins said. "The responsibility rests on the men who gave the officers the orders under which they acted, and I am not for shifting the responsibility to the shoulders of the officers."

Argue Over Orders.
One of the mooted questions between the opposing lawyers was whether the chief of police shall exclusively issue orders to the officers, instead of the police commissioner, as was admitted in this case. Mr. Butler, on the stand, testified that he gave orders to Mr. Trapp to raid the P. & B. cigar store, that he believed gambling on horse races was being conducted there.

The commissioner testified that the officers carried out his orders to his satisfaction and added that he would have suspended them for insubordination if they had done otherwise.

Counsel for Mr. Anderson, who brought the charges, contended that the police commissioner cannot legally give such orders and that the officers could not be excused because they honored such orders in good faith. The main point of the prosecution was that the arrest and search was without the issuance of a warrant and that Anderson was held in jail from about 11:30 in the morning until nearly midnight and denied a bond until a judge of the municipal court approved it.

Charged Twice.
The evidence also showed that when Trapp and his men arrested Anderson the prisoner was booked at central police station on charge of "gambling on horse races," this charge being amended to "investigation and hold" at the instance of the police commissioner.

The evidence in behalf of the officers showed that Officer M. L. Jensen first went to the cigar store and placed \$5 on Lady Diana of the Kennedy deck, Anderson saying he wanted to place the money as an accommodation.

Jensen then went to Nineteenth and Farnam streets to rejoin Trapp and other officers, who then proceeded to the cigar store to arrest Anderson. Among the exhibits at the hearing were two race form sheets and tickets allegedly have been taken from the P. & B. cigar store.

Testimony also showed that Anderson was dismissed when arraigned in police court and that a civil damage suit is now pending in the district court against police commissioners and members of the police department in connection with this case.

Law Prevents Powder.
In his review of the case for the discharged officers, told the council in his advisory office to the chief of police and that the commissioner has no power to direct policemen.

Judge Baker referred to the recent arrest of Mark Savidge and said he to prevent "this kind of business."

Attorney W. C. Ramsey, for the discharged officers, stated that the council believed that Trapp and Dunn had been made the goats between Commissioner Butler and the council.

"This order by Mr. Butler was void," Judge Baker said.

Orders Were Obeyed.
"The officers carried out the orders of their superior officer and they knew that their heads would be chopped off if they disobeyed those orders," Attorney McGuire said in his argument. "If you find these men guilty, write under your finding that you did so because they obeyed the orders of their commanding officer, Dan Butler. I have heard the cries of the pack, saying they would get rid of Trapp and Dunn."

Mayor Dahlman, expressing his understanding of the law, stated that the commissioner of police is separated from the chief of police in matters of directing the men. He observed that the chief of police is a creature of the city council and could not be dismissed by the police commissioner.

"If the chief had issued those orders he would have been on trial at this time," the mayor stated.

King of Italy Aids in Volcano Rescue Work
all contents and other ecclesiastical buildings have been turned into huge shelters for the refugees who crowd them.

The fury of Etna has not abated. The country has been laid waste and presents a desolate spectacle. The lava has spread almost to the sea at one point, between Messina and Taormina, and intervening villages have been vacated.

After a short cessation last night, the flow of lava started again in full strength this morning from several new fissures, one of which is nearly two miles around. At one point on the eastern slopes of the mountain the stream is a mile and a half wide.

Most of the population of Glarrie town of Riposto, and the remainder are ready to leave at a signal from the watchers outside the town. The glow of the eruption is visible from Naples, 200 miles away, while from Palermo, 80 miles distant, the flames can be seen shooting into the air.

farmers who are taking advantage of every hour of good weather.

Along with the dire need of corn plowing comes the delay in finishing the cutting of the first crop of alfalfa which is also far behind time.

Much alfalfa has been damaged, having been cut and allowed to lay in the fields to be soaked by heavy rains before it was cured and stacked.

Potato fields, which are in bloom, are very weedy due to the impossibility of the farmers to do cultivating. Hay cutting has started and it looks like a great hay year. Pastures are rich and new cattle are appearing in the vicinity and are now on grass feed.

Roads Impassable.
Plainville, Neb., June 19.—The heavy rain that began Sunday night and continued until late yesterday morning has made the roads almost impassable.

A tour of inspection in this part of the state shows that in many cases the weeds and grass are so high and the ground is so wet for cultivation that the corn is stunted, and unless conditions change soon the crop will be greatly harmed.

Warden Denies Prisoner Advised Not to Testify
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Lincoln, June 19.—Warden W. T. Fenton of the state penitentiary has demanded an investigation of charges made by Assistant Attorney General Bayse, that a convict refused to testify at a trial in Sioux county last week on the advice of penitentiary officials.

"I know absolutely nothing about it and I am demanding that the board of control conduct an investigation into these charges," Fenton said.

The same demand has been made by Assistant Attorney General Bayse in a letter which he has written to the state board of control and which he is holding pending the arrival of Attorney General O. S. Spillman.

Press Body Election.
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Stella, Neb., June 19.—W. H. Orr of the Falls City Journal was elected president of the Nebraska Press Association at the meeting held at the Country club at Auburn, Neb. S. W. Thurber of Tecumseh was chosen vice president and Miss Eunice Haskins of Stella was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

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Cattle Advance to \$11 a Hundred in Omaha Market

Top Price Received by Boone County Feeders on Shipment That Averaged 1,400 Pounds.

There was a considerable advance in prices on the cattle market yesterday at the local stockyards, \$11 a hundred being reached. Wolf Brothers of Albion, prominent feeders and stockmen of Boone county, were the first to receive the top price on a shipment of fat cattle that averaged 1,400 pounds.

The shipment handled by Melady Brothers was sold to Wilson & Co. on an eastern order. The cattle shipped in yesterday by Wolf Brothers were in a highly finished condition as is the rule of that firm, which has had several loads of cattle on the local market this season, that have been sold for top prices.

They expect, before the season is over, to receive the top price on the remainder of their cattle.

A load of choice steers averaging 1,375 pounds was brought to the local market yesterday by Harry Anderson of Oakland for which he received \$10.90 a hundred. The cattle were bought in Omaha last fall at a cost of \$6.50 a hundred and they almost doubled in weight as well as price.

Herman Von Essen brought in a load of fine Hereford cattle from Oakland, that averaged 1,050 pounds and sold for \$10.95 a hundred, just a nickel less than the top price.

Heroism Displayed in Nebraska Floods
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through one end and then left it high and dry as the river resumed its old channel 100 yards from the dam.

Bridges Washed Out.
The Loup river bridge near Genoa and the Union Pacific railroad bridge over the Cedar near Fullerton are gone. The Union Pacific hopes to restore train service on the Columbus-Albion branch tonight. Train service on the Columbus-Spalding branch has been resumed to Genoa but officials say that the remaining 20 miles of washed-out road will not be ready for operation for five days.

Waters are receding slowly here. Shortly after 1 this morning they reached the peak, flooding a portion of south Columbus.

Boys in the Nebraska Y. M. C. A. Camp Sheldon, cut off from communication last night, are reported safe today. Their camp houses were well above the water line. The Loup river is almost jammed with the driftwood and bodies of dead farm animals. The total raise here was estimated at 15 feet.

Rains Ruin Crops.
Norfolk, Neb., June 19.—Continued rain in north Nebraska has brought pessimistic stories from the farms where the corn plowing is far behind schedule and where weeds are winning the battle. Predictions of very weedy corn are now being made by

Graduates Admitted to Practice in Courts

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, July 19.—Following are law graduates admitted to practice law in Nebraska and sworn in today by Chief Justice Murray:

Edward C. Albert, Lincoln; Harold B. Caldwell, Omaha; John L. Shaw, Omaha; Thomas P. Davis, Omaha; Kenneth H. Dryden, Kearney; Frank L. Frost, Omaha; John H. Gardner, Omaha; Kenneth Lyle Gieseker, Lincoln; Matthew E. Hannon, Omaha; Charles H. Hinch, Omaha; Harold M. Hudspeth, Omaha; P. Joseph Kerrigan, Omaha; George M. Lathrop, Nebraska City; Jay Leska, Omaha; Harold C. Omaha; Maurine E. O'Brien, Omaha; David H. Oliver, Lincoln; Richard O'Neill, Lincoln; Arthur B. Peden, Oakland; George S. Reeder, Lincoln; Wade H. Reeves, Omaha; Walter R. Rouse, Omaha; Edwin Taylor, Omaha; Henry Sterling Taylor, Omaha; Verne W. Vance, Omaha; John Edwin Von Dorn, Jr., Omaha; John E. Wacker, Omaha; Chester A. Wynne, Fremont; Clare Franklin Young, Omaha; Florence Zesler, Beaver

Federal of Eagles' State Head to Be Held Thursday
Funeral services for Louis L. Moeschler, state president of the Order of Eagles, who died Monday in a Lincoln hospital from injuries received when an automobile in which he was riding to the state convention of the order at Hastings, plunged off a bridge, will be held Thursday morning at St. Agnes church. Interment will be in St. Mary Magdalene cemetery.

Break in Dam at Superior in Old Section; Not in New
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Superior, Neb., June 19.—The break which occurred in the dam across the Republican river at Superior, Neb., was in the old wooden crib dam built

nearly 40 years ago, and not in the new concrete section erected by the Southern Nebraska Power company in 1920, according to the secretary of the concern, H. C. Johnston.

He states that the 40-foot break in a 700-foot dam is not great enough to do more than retard the operations of the company and denies that they are at a standstill.

Within 10 days or two weeks, according to the secretary, the water, now diverted from the mill race, will be returned to its channel.

Youth, 22, Is Sentenced on No-Fund Check Charge
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Beatrice, Neb., June 19.—Byron W. Overton, 22, Wymore, Neb., was sentenced to from one to seven years in the state reformatory by Judge Colby of the district court after he had pleaded guilty to writing a no-fund check amounting to \$16.

The young man's father, J. C. Overton, who is said to have assisted him, is paying a number of worthless checks, collapsed when sentence was pronounced. Young Overton served three years in the navy and recently returned to Wymore.

Los Angeles Man Dies on Train Near Wymore, Neb.
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Wymore, Neb., June 19.—A man about 50, identified as J. J. Bond of Los Angeles, died suddenly in a Pullman berth just east of here on Burlington train No. 14 this morning. He was ticketed from Los Angeles to St. Louis. The body was left in charge of an undertaker at Falls City and will be sent to Los Angeles. The home address of the man is 317 South Flower street, according to papers on the body.

Sweaters \$2.95

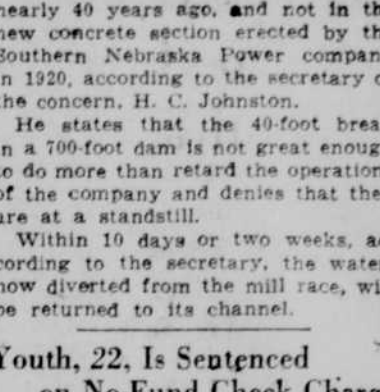
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