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CHEAPER GASOLINE FOR OMAHA.

Thanks to the prompt action of the Omaha Automobile Trade association and the Omaha Automobile club, Omaha is to buy its gasoline for less.

It is not the garages that have been profiting from the artificially high price of motor fuel.

The automobile dealers have shown the greatest consideration for their customers by embarking on this plan.

This is the sort of thing that could not have been accomplished by a single agency.

U. S. STEEL STEPS INTO LINE.

Monday marks the definite end of the 12-hour day in the steel industry, for the 120,000 employees of the United States Steel corporation are to be placed on the eight-hour schedule as rapidly as possible.

Much of the credit for the sweeping change must go to Warren G. Harding, for he threw the whole weight of his great influence on the side of the men, and sustained his argument with such logic as turned the tide of thought in the councils of the American Iron and Steel Institute in the direction of the shorter day.

A century and a quarter of advance has been noted by the reduction in hours of toil.

WHERE TO COME FOR TRILBYS.

Were "Trilbys" a standard size, Omaha has at least 19 women who can qualify.

Now comes an actress to impersonate Trilby for the movies, and is introduced to the world as embodying all DuMaurier had in mind.

A careful check credits M. K. & T. engineers with a record of 94 per cent for whistling at grade crossings.

French bank clerks stood with folded arms 45 minutes, to show the managers they were all of one mind.

Grover Cleveland Bergdahl, it seems, is not in any hurry to leave Germany.

Governor Bryan might, but will he?

CLEARING AWAY MENTAL COBWEBS.

When young spring touches all with warm fingers, and sends the sap of life coursing through veins that have been bound up by winter's icy clasp, the wanderlust is felt as a natural impulse.

Henry Ford, richest man in the world; Thomas A. Edison, electrical wonder worker, and Harvey Samuel Firestone, manufacturing magnate, have left their affairs, and are frankly wandering, more or less aimlessly, about the country, traveling by auto, camping where they like, staying as long as they fancy in one place, and moving when the whim strikes them.

Perhaps each of them feels the primitive prompting that led the first man to put out his campfire, call his dog and journey away.

One of the labors of Hercules, in the ancient mythology, was to vanquish the giant, whose strength was renewed each time he came into contact with the earth.

When Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison went on their first outing, along with John Burroughs, the world speculated mightily on what would come forth from this convocation of great men in the open.

CALLING A HALT ON FRANCE.

Did Britain wait too long?

The things that are said to France in the new English note should have been said before the collapse of the Cuno government befell.

The French invasion of the Ruhr, with the consequent industrial paralysis of German business and the flattening out of the mark, has brought Germany to the steep edge of ruin.

Take of the diplomatic finery of the British note to Paris, and it appears that underneath is a stern indictment of French policy.

The note presented by Curzon plainly intimates that France and Belgium are endangering the peace of the world and are outraging the very principles of civilization.

One of the laughs on Broadway last week was provided by Andrew J. Volstead.

We understand that the only epidemic which black bass are subject to is caused by lines and hooks, and this is sporadic rather than epidemic.

Chicago's odd river disturbed the natives by flowing both ways at once.

Homespun Verse

—By Omaha's Own Poet— Robert Worthington Davis

"The People's Voice"

Editorials from readers of The Morning Bee. Readers of The Morning Bee are invited to contribute to this column for expression on matters of public interest.

Human Nature and Politics.

Omaha—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: The death of President Harding has caused wide publicity to be given to the general topic of providing some plan for lightening the duties of the presidency.

RED CLOUD AND SPOTTED TAIL.

Those Two Noted Indian Chiefs, With Their Sub-Chiefs, Interpreters and Agents Camp Over Night at Grand Central Hotel.

Red Cloud Requests an Interview With a Newspaper Man Who Is Not Afraid to Tell the Truth.

A notable party of Indian chiefs arrived here Wednesday afternoon from the west and camped at the Grand Central hotel, the finest wigwag that they were ever in.

Criticism Irish Elections.

Omaha—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Ireland is soon to have an election.

The so-called election is a contemptible camouflage of despotism to deceive a thoughtless world that hurriedly scans the proposed party lines.

Omaha's Memorial.

Omaha—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Hall to the loyalty of the American people, for the united action exemplified everywhere, in paying homage to the memory of our dead president, Warren G. Harding, who was so decisively chosen by his countrymen, to occupy the most exalted station in the world.

Daily Prayer

Forgive and ye shall be forgiven.—Luke 6:37

With grateful hearts, our Father, we humbly bow around this family altar.

Every republican elected will be a protest against England's "dirty work."

NET AVERAGE CIRCULATION

for July, 1923, of THE OMAHA BEE

Daily 72,472 Sunday 75,703

B. BREWER, Gen. Mgr. V. A. BRIDGE, Cir. Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of August, 1923.

Notary Public.



From State and Nation

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Mother on the Farm. From the Kansas City Kansas. Housework has always been a cumbersome task.

Watershed of the Continent. From the Rocky Mountain News. As a state among a number of western states, Wyoming has an advantage in being, as its spokesmen aver, the watershed of the continent.

Arkansas Chivalry. The genius of a certain Arkansas editor showed itself recently when he printed the following news item in the local column of his paper.

Have The Omaha Morning Bee or The Evening Bee mailed to you when on your vacation.

Put Your Hard Coal In Now

From now on Pennsylvania Anthracite shipments are likely to be delayed and diverted.

OUR YARDS TO SERVE YOU

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Abe Martin

THE VALUABLE FORM FOR SHARING THE OMAHA MORNING BEE WITH YOUR FRIENDS



"I believe th' sound, substantial people of this country 'll continue 't vote dry as long as they kin git it," says Squire Marsh Swallow.

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A Book of Today

"To Sir Horace Plunkett Ireland owes the great co-operative movement which we have seen so strikingly illustrated at Dunloco, Redfern Mason writes in 'Rebel Ireland,' which is published by the author who is a resident of San Francisco.

Mr. Mason visited at Plunkett house and quotes Sir Horace as saying: "To live happily in the country men must know how to make the earth bring forth its plenty; they must feel the wonder of it as Wordsworth did."

Mr. Mason is an American of English birth, journeyed through Ireland "to see and hear for himself."

In a forward we read: "He went there hoping to find in the free state a means by which the Irish could realize their aspirations and be a self-governing people. In these hopes he was disappointed. He found the soul of Irish with De Valera and his followers, and he returned to America a republican."

Mr. Mason is an able writer.

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"Miss Beulah Blank, a Batesville belle of 20 summers, is visiting her twin brother, aged 32."—Arkansas Taxpayer.

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