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FALTERING UTILITY.

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Greece, too, is a member of the league of nations, one of the weak members which went in, expecting that the promise of the strong would be made good, and that the helpless would be protected in their rights against the aggression of the powerful.

Greece comes pleading for protection, while Italy blusters, and the council of the league hesitates.

In the presence of a Mussolini, no matter what nation he speaks for, the whole world is confronted with a high duty. Thus far the league has not shown any signs of competency.

DIM REVIVAL OF A GLOWING PAST.

A pony express is pursuing a more or less zig-zag course over the western half of the continent, giving an imitation of the famous Russell, Majors & Waddell enterprise of 1860.

ANOTHER GAME THE MINERS PLAY.

Note was made a day or so ago of the car-loading contest for muckers at Lead on Labor day. An event even more interesting, and, if possible, practical, competition is just ended at Salt Lake, where teams from mines all over the country tried out their skill as rescue workers and first-aid administrators.

Seems a sort of uncanny game to play at, but knowledge of the ways and means for saving life is very essential to the mining industry these days.

It is altogether to the credit of Americans that they have done all that can be done, with invention of apparatus and process, to make mining safe.

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THE CONVICT.

Swept by the evil tempests to his gloom; Behind the bars and freedom does he stand. Shut in the dingy, isolated room—

Forever cloistered from out-of-doors. Forever friendship's confidence denied With changes none, except as he explores

His home and love and happiness are past; How cruel the memories of them must seem! But he will treasure them until the last

And live because he has the power to dream.

MYSTERIOUS WAYS OF PROVIDENCE.

Even today man does not understand in full the mystery of nature, although he may trace with much accuracy the pathway between effect and cause. Ancient man, less enlightened, saw in earthquake and similar phenomena manifestations of supernatural power.

Little wonder that the simple-minded Japanese sees in the dreadful happenings around his home the work of Jishin Uwo, earthquake fish, whose writhings shake the solid ground and bring death and destruction to the living.

Men whose faith is well founded, and who see with clear eyes, do not always comprehend what is contained in the event. They find it difficult to accept evil as the inevitable shadow of good, and yet it is.

NEBRASKA NEEDS THE DAIRY COW.

Minnesota has just been entertaining a group of foreign notables, who visited her state fair and gave especial attention to the dairy display.

The incident is referred to just to remind Nebraskans of what they are missing. This state, possessed of all the natural advantages for a great dairy industry, is about the middle of the list of the states of the union.

Omaha butter makers report that they are paying 45 to 47 cents a pound for butterfat at the present price that compares with 30 to 32 of only a few years ago.

Nearly all the corn and a great deal of the hay raised in Nebraska goes out of the state in the form of meat, either dressed or on the hoof. That is the better way of marketing the coarse food raised in the fields.

Why not reinforce the few milk cows, who are now doing their best, by some thousands, and turn a little more of the grass, grain and water of Nebraska into the food products that come from milk?

Now the democrats are razzing Coolidge because he is not loose with other people's money. When one remembers how the democrats threw public funds around a few years ago, their astonishment at any lack or reckless lavishness is understandable.

Omaha will be spared the excitement of a wrangle over the Western league pennant, but watch Barney Burch go after them next year.

Birkenhead says England will pay its debts, and wants others to do the same. That is all right as far as we are concerned.

Judge Aldrich should hold on until Brother Charlies gets out of the woods on some other judicial vacancies.

The next time anybody talks to you about the solid earth, just think of Tokio and a few other towns that have felt it shake.

The jealous husband and a six-shooter make a deadly combination, and one the law ought to severely frown upon.

Los Angeles felt the back wash of the great wave that swept Tokio, showing how powerful the disturbance was.

Great Britain is firm for the authority of the league of nations. Mussolini does not think much of either.

Union Pacific shophmen have just been given an increase in pay, another tip on how business is picking up.

The league of nations knows where it stands in Mussolini's books, and that helps a little.

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"The People's Voice"

Editorials from readers of The Morning Bee. Readers of The Morning Bee are invited to send their criticisms and suggestions to the editor.

Grade-Crossing Perils.

Underwood, Ia.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Your article in The Omaha Sunday Bee on crossing perils shows they are due to the motorist.

From a Friend of Bob Wallace.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: As a personal friend of the late R. B. Wallace, permit me to thank you for the beautiful editorial appearing in your paper a few days ago headed "Bob Wallace, Apostle of Hope."

In Tune With the Infinite God.

Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Thank you for "Logic of the Night" editorials. God's idea as to have a world of harmony, of peace, of joy, of love that is higher than man's conception of these.

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The result is that man suffers for disobeying God's wishes and will; in regard to this and being under a natural law, he is being punished.

When we flee from God, God is the wings we carry. We cut away from Him. "Lo, I am with you always," says Christ to his own.

Our currency is just as good today as it was 60 days ago. The national banking system has in this respect proved a national blessing.

Selective Immigration.

Secretary of Labor Davis, back from Europe, where for several weeks he has been studying conditions with reference to immigration, believes that unless America can Americanize the alien, the alien will alienate America.

What Do Tax Free Securities Mean?

Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Recently there has been not a little discussion of the tax free security, with proposals that laws be enacted to prevent the issuance of any more.

Daily Prayer

Pray, lest ye enter into temptation—Mark 14:38. O God, our Father and our Mother! We thank Thee for our home, and for the home that Thou suggestest to us, where we hope to be forever with Thee, and with each other.



Nebraska often has heard of the "crime of '73," and some of the men still here recall what followed Black Friday.

"THE PANIC SUBSIDING."

"From the principal money centers of the east comes the cheering intelligence that the great financial crisis of 1873 is now virtually over."

Petty Paternalism.

While the Canadian parliament had the good sense to recant on the absurd proposition that comment on horse races should be barred from newspapers, Ontario still suffers from such a law, which came not from Ottawa, but was self-inflicted.

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"From State and Nation"

Editorials from Other Newspapers

If Wool and Wages, Why Not Wheat?

It is such a vicious proposal, after all, to fix a wheat price when one recalls some of the other classes that have already been favored by government intervention?

There are, for example, the various beneficiaries of the tariff—the men who make wool goods and metal products and all manner of manufactured articles.

Our River Barge Service.

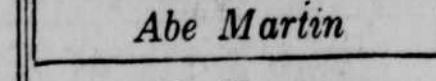
From the New Orleans Times-Picayune. The towboat Cairo of the Mississippi Waterways service, with a tow of eight barges, is bringing 15,000 tons of freight to New Orleans—the largest cargo ever hauled on the river by a single towboat.

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WANTED: A BOY TO LEARN FARMING. USE OF ELECTRIC MOTOR BE TRIVIAL. CAR ON SUNDAY.

Sunday is a day of rest, an' a good time t' do th' restin' is jest before you cross a railroad track.

A bride recently went into a provision shop and said to the proprietor: "I bought three or four hams here a month ago, and they were fine. Have you any more of them?"

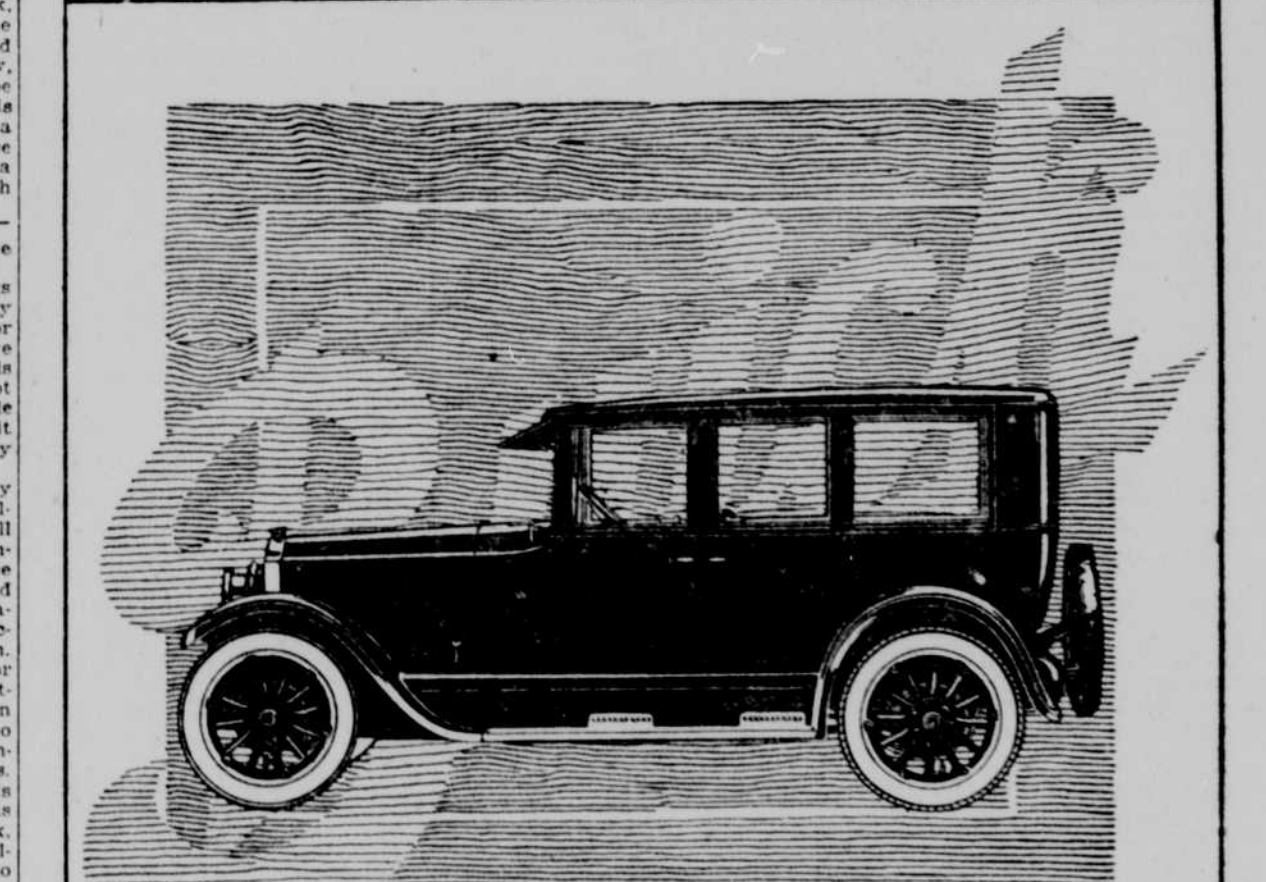
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Advertisement for Venus Pencils. Features a large pencil illustration and text: "The largest selling quality pencil in the world. All perfect for every purpose—as soft as you wish; as hard as you please; but always smoother than you had dreamed."



Advertisement for Buick Double-Service Sedan. Text: "The Buick Double-Service Sedan. Another 1924 Buick innovation—this six-cylinder double-service sedan—has been especially created for those who wish a combined practical business car and family sedan."

Advertisement for Net Average Circulation. Text: "NET AVERAGE CIRCULATION for August, 1923, of THE OMAHA BEE. Daily 72,114 Sunday 75,138"

Calls for Action.

Grand Island, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Having been a reader of your paper for the last two and one-half years and reading the editorial columns with interest and pleasure, now I just want to express to your readers through your columns a very plain fact.

Instead of giving a half million to about five men, add a little more to the low wage and cut the big ones and then I think you will find a better class of work from the same men.

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Our eyes are closed, for we would shut everything out, we would shut out the light that comes from the east, for we are dependent upon Thee. We have nothing in our clasped hands, nothing with which to buy blessings, and no weapon with which to defend us from doing anything to grieve Thee, and make us all the day eager to serve Thee in serving others.