

\$16,254 Delinquent Taxes Reported at Columbus

taxes dating back to 1910 and aggregating \$16,254.77 have been placed in the hands of the special tax collector, Henry Lachnit, by County Treasurer W. L. Boettcher, who estimates that probably \$10,000 of that sum may be collected.

When preliminary steps towards appointing a special collector were made the delinquent personal taxes accumulated on the treasurer's books through a period of 18 years were found to be fully \$24,000.

Fremont Man Loses Three Cars by Theft in One Year

within the last year. Returning from a visit to Des Moines he reported to police that his coupe, like its two predecessors, had mysteriously disappeared. The first two cars stolen from Lane were ultimately recovered from Lane was in a somewhat damaged condition. In one instance, the thief was captured and is now serving a term of three years in the penitentiary.

Bee Want Ads produce results.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

ty. "You'll have to ask Old Mother Nature. All I know is that I cannot swallow unless I have my head under water. If I couldn't get into the water I would starve to death."

THE NEBBES---

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

Directed for The Omaha Bee by Sol Hess

YES I WAS SAYING TO MY HUSBAND I JUST HAVE TO CALL ON THE NEBBES--WE WERE SUCH GOOD FRIENDS--I'LL BET BETSY HAS A BIG GIRL AND HAS LOTS OF ADMIRERS

YES YOU WOULDN'T KNOW HER AND JUNIOR IS GETTING TO BE A BIG BOY

BETSY WAS TWO ADMIRERS--ONE A YOUNG MAN WHO WAS JUST A MINOR POSITION IN A BANK--THE OTHER IS A MAN, NOT GOOD LOOKING, ABOUT 35 BUT VERY RICH

MY HUSBAND IS VERY SET AGAINST THIS BANK CLERK AND WANTS BETSY TO MARRY THIS RICH MAN BUT I WON'T INTERFERE--I FEEL THAT OUR DAUGHTER MUST MAKE HER OWN CHOICE--I WANT HER TO BE HAPPILY MARRIED

THIS MARRYING FOR LOVE IS ALL RIGHT IF THE LOVE LASTS BUT YOU KNOW THE OLD LOVE GOES OUT THE DOOR--I HAD A CHANCE TO MARRY FOR MONEY AND WHILE STEPHEN AND I NEVER HAVE ANY QUARRELS--I HAVE FELT MANY A TIME THAT IF WE HAD MONEY THE PATHWAY OF LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN A LITTLE SOFTER--YOU KNOW, FANNY, WE BOTH KNOW WHAT IT IS TO SKIMP AND SCRAPE AND DO WITHOUT

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Barney Google and Spark Plug

SUNSHINE THINKS HIS NAME IS MUD.

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Billy DeBeck

THEY TELL ME YOU MADE A MATCH FOR SPARK PLUG AGAINST COLONEL GIZ'S 'FIRE CRACKER' NEXT SATURDAY FOR 5,000 CLINKERS

YEP--JUST SIGNED THE PAPERS AND NOW I GOTTA SEE THAT MY JOCKEY TAKES OFF TEN POUNDS

WHAT'S YOUR SYSTEM, DOC?

OH!! THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS IT?

OBSOLETE PARLOR

CAN'T AN EVEN HAVE A HAM SANDWICH?

BRINGING UP FATHER

SEE JIGGS AND MAOGIE IN FULL PAGE OF COLORS IN THE SUNDAY BEE

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by McManus

ZAT IS ZE PICTURE OF MY CASTLE--IT DATES BACK FOUR CENTURIES!

I'VE HEARD ALL THIS BEFORE SO I BEG TO BE EXCUSED

ZERE IS OUR FAMILY TREE--OUR FAMILY--SHE IS VERY OLD SHE DATES BACK FIVE HUNDRED YEARS

ZIS IS ZE CASTLE OF MY GREAT-GRAND FATHER--ZE NAME--COUNT DE CAY DATES BACK CENTURIES--ZE NAME IS FOUND ON DOCUMENT--SIX HUNDRED YEARS!

BY THE WAY, COUNT--I HAVE AN I.O.U. OF YOURS AN' IT DATES BACK SIX MONTHS--HOW ABOUT IT?

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Hoban

JERRY ON THE JOB

NO NEED FOR FOOD.

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Hershfield

SEEMING AS THE BOSS IS GUEST OF HONOR AT A LUNCHEON TODAY, I CAN'T HURRY BACK FROM MY OWN PRIBAL MEAL

WHEN A LOT OF GENTS GET TOGETHER OVER THE FEED BAG AND SET AND GAB AND GAB AND GAB FOR HOURS AND HOURS AND HOURS

MIGOSH--I THOUGHT YOU WERE BEING GIVEN A LUNCHEON TODAY???

SURE

BUT I DECIDED NOT TO GO

I'M NOT HUNGRY

Oh, Man!

By Briggs ABIE THE AGENT

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Hershfield

Y'UGHTA SEE THAT KID OF MINE JIM! HE'S ONLY TEN BUT HE HANDLES A DRIVER WONDERFUL

YEH? MY KID IS BARELY EIGHT YET HE HAS A PERFECT SWING

REMEMBER THE SIXTEENTH WELL MY BOY GOT A THREE THERE YESTERDAY

ARE YOU SURE THAT WAS THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT?

NO--NO MAN CAN BE POSITIVE SURE OF A THING! NOW TAKE FOR INSTANCE, THIS MORNING--I WAS POSITIVE SURE I LEFT THE HOUSE WITH MY DIAMOND STUDDED WATCH--AND NOW I JUST REMEMBER THAT I LEFT IT ON THE BUREAU IN THE DINING ROOM!!

YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLEASE!!

MY KID DROVE THE SEVENTH GREEN THE OTHER DAY--AND GOT A BIRDIE TWO--PRETTY GOOD EH?

MY STARS AND BODY! HOW THAT MAN CAN LIE!

I DON'T SEE WHAT IT GETS A GUY TO LIE LIKE THAT!

YOU MUST HAVE GONE CRAZY IN COURT TODAY, ABE--WHAT WAS THE IDEA OF SENDING FIVE DIFFERENT FELLOWS HERE FOR YOUR WATCH???

ABIE THE AGENT

HE'LL KNOW BETTER NEXT TIME.

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS. Peter Rabbit can see a joke even when it is on himself. What is better, he can laugh at himself. This is something a lot of people cannot do. It came over Peter all in a flash that it was his own ignorance that had given Spotty the Turtle a chance to play such a joke on him. When Spotty had said that he was going to get a lunch Peter had asked if he might go along, and Spotty had told him that he might. Then Spotty had dived into the water and disappeared. Of course, Peter couldn't follow him and, of course Spotty had known that. Suddenly Peter burst out laughing. "Ha, ha, ha! Ho, ho, ho! He, he, he!" laughed Peter. Spotty kept his face straight, but his eyes twinkled. "What are you laughing at?" he demanded. "At myself," replied Peter. "Of course you have been laughing down inside ever since I asked to go along to lunch with you. I don't blame you a bit. It was a good joke on me. Now tell me, Spotty, do you get all your food in the water?" "Every bit of it," replied Spotty. "Don't you ever get a bite when you are out on the bank?" Peter asked. "Not a bite," replied Spotty. "You see it wouldn't do me any good if I did." Peter pricked up his ears and looked surprised. "Why wouldn't it?" he demanded. "Because I couldn't swallow it," replied Spotty. "You couldn't swallow what?" cried Peter. "I couldn't swallow it," repeated Spotty. "Do you mean that if you got a mouthful of food on the bank you couldn't swallow it?" persisted Peter. "That is just what I mean," replied Spotty. "But why not?" persisted Peter. "That's something I cannot answer because I don't know," replied Spotty. "What ever I can get," replied Spotty. "Tadpoles are very good eating, and so are young fish. Then down on the bottom of the Smiling Pool there are insects which are very tasty. Also there are water plants by way of variety. It was some of these that I had for lunch just now. If you had come along, Peter, you might have tried them, too." Spotty's eyes twinkled. Peter laughed. "I'll take your word for it that they were good," said he. "Now I understand why it is I never have seen you eat. My, it does seem funny to think of having to keep one's head under water in order to swallow." The next story: "Spotty the Turtle Finds a Tempting Bit." Luther Women to Meet Columbus, Neb., Sept. 16--The annual convention of the Women's Missionary society of the German Nebraska synod of the United Lutheran church will be held in Columbus October 2 and 3.

Now Playing Strand 10th & Douglas Now Playing The Outstanding Picture of the Week GLORIA SWANSON IN "BLUEBEARD'S 8TH WIFE" Gorgeous Gowns and Settings--Sensational Climaxes The Most Amazing Romance Ever Screened

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LAST TWO DAYS MOON LAST TIMES TUES. HARRY CAREY in a new type of western drama 'THE MIRACLE BABY' in conjunction with 'WIDOWERS' NITE' The second showing of the third series. 'LEATHER PUSHERS'

Vaudeville--Photoplays WORLD Now Playing 7 FEATURE ACTS Including Jaffy's Music Masters Matinees 10c-35c Nights 10c-55c