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\$1,200,000,000. From this only a small part goes to the government. It surely does not worry the men who enjoy it...

HIGHER TARIFF ON WHEAT.

Prospects seem bright for an early proclamation by the president, increasing the tariff duty on Canadian wheat imported into the United States.

The disparity in cost of production, developed by inquiry of the tariff commission, shows that the Canadian farmer has an advantage of 50 per cent or more, according to location.

How extensively the Canadian competition enters into American consumption is shown by the federal government's report on wheat in sight at the end of December, 1923.

It is to stem the flood of wheat pouring over the northern border, at least to save the home market for the home grower, the increase in tariff is proposed.

TAKING THE AIR FOR CAMPAIGN PURPOSES.

It had to come, and William Gibbs McAdoo might as well be the one to put it into effect. The recently deodorized candidate for president will conduct his preliminary campaign by radio.

This opens a vista down which other candidates will look long and on looking will act quickly. Instead of the oldtime stump speaker, or the speller-binder holding forth from the tailend of a wagon...

Then, what a chance for hecklers! A democrat, for example, who is not pleased with what a republican candidate is saying, need not listen. He can also stop the show any time he wants to jazz up the air.

With the franc under a nickle in value, the French government is apprised of what is expected of it. Something will have to be done and before very long if another nation's currency does not reach the vanishing point in purchasing power.

Mr. McAdoo's supporters having given him a clean bill of health, his case is now up to the voters. A two-thirds majority is hard for any one to get in any convention.

Hudson Maxim says he believes that tea and coffee are intoxicants within the meaning of the Volstead act. "What," the cup that cheers but does not intoxicate?" Perish the thought.

Having just finished a honeymoon and a breach of promise suit, the pop king is about to take on a divorce proceedings. Nothing like keeping one's hand in.

Army aviation bombers are looking forward to a little target practice on Nebraska ice gorges. This ought to be exciting, especially if a bridge is hit now and then.

President Coolidge is exhibiting some of the characteristics that made old Andy Jackson a considerable figure in American history.

We hope that the old western rule, requiring that "hardware" be checked at the doors does not have to be revived.

Omaha is to entertain one of a number of tax congresses. We have with us always the tax collector.

Radium should be cured of its bad habit of getting into the sewer drains.

Gas at 17 cents is popular whether it is political or not.

The tramway company is finding out what some of its patrons want in the way of service, if nothing else.

If Jack Dempsey runs out of rivals, he might find a match down in Saunders county.

Homespun Verse

—By Omaha's Own Poet— Robert Worthington Davie... EQUALITY. I've lived in the country where living was free; I've tilled in the heart of the sun;

That of America?

By EDWIN G. PINKHAM.

The whole of your political conduct has been one continued series of weakness, temerity, despotism, ignorance, futility, negligence, blundering, and the most notorious servility, incapacity and corruption.—The Earl of Chatham to the British ministry.

The Shot That Was Heard Round the World.

THE result of the coercive measures taken by the crown was a continental congress that met in Philadelphia in September, 1774, and its members soon showed the colonies regarded the cause of Massachusetts as their own.

But a new parliamentary election had occurred in Britain in which the "king's friends" were triumphant. That is to say, the prices for seat in the British parliament had been agreed upon between the sellers and the purchasers.

During the winter of 1774 Boston, closed to trade and under military rule, was but the ghost of a town. Food and fuel were scarce, and though the British offered employment on barracks and fortifications...

"The People's Voice"

Editors from readers of The Morning Bee. Readers of The Morning Bee are invited to use this column freely for expression on matters of public interest.

The Colored Employment Bureau.

Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: The employment department of the Colored Commercial club has endeavored to find work for many of the colored people in the city of Omaha.

It is a little more difficult to find employment to meet the steady increasing demand. There isn't a day goes by when men and women do not come to the office seeking work.

The slogan of the employment department is "to furnish the best colored help in the city," because we applicant before sending him or her to a place to work.

We desire the employer to feel that the colored people to call, but three or four hours each day are spent in the field calling upon the various industries trying to locate jobs for colored people.

The Fight for the Bonus.

Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: This message by Charles W. Taylor, commander of the Department of Nebraska, was delivered to the executive committee of Omaha Post No. 1, Monday noon at the Flatiron cafe.

Abe Martin

Any man who says "I'm a democrat" is a democrat. Any man who says "I'm a republican" is a republican. Any man who says "I'm a democrat" is a democrat.

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are being spent to promote rival organizations of ex-service men, to keep the former soldiers from banding together in one big outfit.

Wash continued to Concord where they destroyed some property not clearly of a military nature, and there the men of Concord and Action withstood them at "the ridge bridge that arched the flood." Volleys rolled from both sides; the British fell back leaving dead; the Americans held the bridge.

Warns Against Walsh.

Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: The World-Herald in an extended editorial says: "The country has full confidence in the fearlessness, public devotion and ability of Senator Walsh, thanks to whom light is breaking in dark places."

Walsh represents the special interests, but, of course, being a very capable trick lawyer, he is permitted to exhibit his whole stock in trade as a partisan when the opposition has neglected their political fences.

For 150 miles along the main line of the Milwaukee road in Montana the people are without a bank.

His Resolution.

"Major, do you think Senator Smutz is a crook or a fool," asked a satellite.

"I have resolved to try to think the best of every one, Jim," replied Maj. Ira K. Widenfeller, chief speedometer inspector.

Many Thanks. Omaha, Feb. 17.—I want to thank you for the "prayer" at the head of "Sunny Side Up" column in today's

SUNNY SIDE UP "Take Comfort, nor forget That Sunrise never failed us yet" Cassia Thacker

MY CREED.

The future does not worry me As on my way I go; I only ask that flowers bright Along my pathway grow.

I care not what the future holds, My sole concern's today. Let me but do my duty right, The very best I may.

When told that it was just buttermilk the colored ordered a glass of it and drank with great relish. Smacking his lips he turned to Opie and exclaimed:

How Times Have Changed. Speaking of old times in the printing game, a couple of printers in the old hand-set days caught on it the shop of an Omaha morning paper.

They secured a room in a private residence where lived a widow and her two daughters. Weeks passed by, and one morning a daughter met one of the printers in the hall for the first time, and conversation ensued.

You gentlemen are gamblers, aren't you?" asked the daughter. "No, we are printers working on the Morning Bee," was the reply.

"My goodness," exclaimed the daughter; "mamma thought you were gamblers. If she had known you were printers she wouldn't have rented you the room."

Jay E. House, who columns for the Philadelphia Ledger, asserts that no man is at his oratorical best when one of his hose supporters is dangling down around his ankle.

When the attention of Hiram Johnson was called to this horrible situation he was speechless, for almost a minute.

"No woman can keep from looking old when the time comes for her to be old," snarls a Kansas newspaper.

Perhaps not, but she can do many things to keep from thinking she is looking old when the time comes for her to be old, and that helps a lot to prevent looking old when the time comes to be old.

WILL M. MAUPIN.

HORRIBLE SCANDAL.

Name of Coolidge Closely Connected With Odorous Oil Mess. Will Be Made Subject of Investigation Without Undue Delay.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 20.—An investigation of the alleged connection between the name of President Coolidge and the Standard Oil building is being conducted by the Nebraska State Auditor.

This morning he submitted a report definitely linking the name of the President with the oil scandal.

The Nebraska headquarters of the Coolidge for President organization are located in the Standard Oil building.

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Safety for Savings and The CONSERVATIVE Loan Association Loans for Homes

When in Omaha Hotel Conant

They compare all fortresses with Gibraltar as They compare all automobiles with Buick VALVE-IN-HEAD Buick MOTOR CARS When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them Nebraska Buick Auto Co. 19th and Howard Streets LINCOLN OMAHA SIOUX CITY H. E. Sidles, Pres. Lee Huff, Vice Pres. Retail Dealers NEBRASKA BUICK AUTO CO. H. PELTON 2019 Farnam St.