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Omaha Where the West is at its Best

"CARRYING A BUDDY'S PACK."

"There's never a tie binds friends like this. We've drank from the same canteen."

Many of the boys who went into the army were sadly dislocated by the experience.

Omaha post, No. 1, which is the largest in the country, has to its credit the following list of achievement for the year 1923:

- "Maintained five-bed ward in St. Joseph hospital."
"Secured 2,500 jobs for ex-service men."
"Provided food, fuel, clothing, rent, medical care, etc. in more than 1,200 cases."

Carried on Americanization work among immigrants.

Carry that through the years to come, or project it backward over the four years since the boys came home, and you get a vision of what the American Legion is actually doing.

Omaha post is just now carrying on a drive for an increase in membership, planning not only to hold its proud position as the strongest numerically in the country, but to double its roster, and go into the summer campaign with 4,000 members.

Every good reason exists for all ex-service men to join the Legion. No good reason is known for any not doing so.

WHEN A NAVY IS NOT A NAVY?

Winter one morning the news from the capital brought word that six so-called first-class battle-ships of the United States navy had been found unfit to take part in the first maneuvers.

We are not impressed with the idea that neglect of our navy may be laid to the influence of England. Such may be noted in connection with the merchant marine, but the fighting force is not held back for the same reason.

President Coolidge has called attention of congress to the situation, and the house committee is after the navy for reports and even another inquiry may follow.

GERMANS VICTORIOUS AT HOME.

Careful analysis of the result of the German election on the face of returns so far is out of the question. On the surface Chancellor Marx appears to have won a substantial victory.

tionalists are devoted to the monarchy, the communists to anarchy. Six other groups are represented in the reichstag, each with its independent program, but neither with sufficient power to overturn the leading combination.

Marx's hold on power will not be especially secure until he has been able to work out some part of his plan for putting the Dawes recommendations into effect.

Communists and nationalists may hope only to defeat the government on some point of blundering policy. Against such a contingency it may be accepted as certain that Marx, Stresemann and others will move cautiously.

AN INTREPID PERFORMER.

Governor Bryan, having formulated the platform upon which the democracy of the state must make its campaign, turned around and gave us another exhibition of his versatility by formulating a platform for the national democracy.

The mutations of time have banished the three-ringed circus, but brought to us the state executive who can give three separate and distinct exhibitions at one and the same time.

Had it not been for the conscienceless, base, subsidized and corporation controlled republican legislature two years ago, he would not only have abolished all taxes, but actually would have paid a premium to property holders.

"On anything at all. Let's see to say, Bill, what can we give Manguis to investigate?"

METHODISTS SEE A NEW LIGHT.

A report from the Board of Bishops to the Methodist Quadrennial council, now meeting at Springfield, Mass., favors the removal of the ban of the church from certain forms of amusement, because the prohibition laid upon them has not brought correction.

This leaves a very large radius for choice. Methodists are a merry people, getting the maximum of joy out of their religion, and seeking at all times to include others in the circle of their pleasure.

Maybe the original discipline was mistaken. Some ideas long held and firmly rooted in regards to the wickedness that lurks in a pack of playing cards, the demon that leers from the stage, or the depravity inherent in a modest dance, are not so rigid in light of modern experience.

The claim that synthetic food has been discovered would interest more people if so many hadn't already had experience with synthetic beverages.

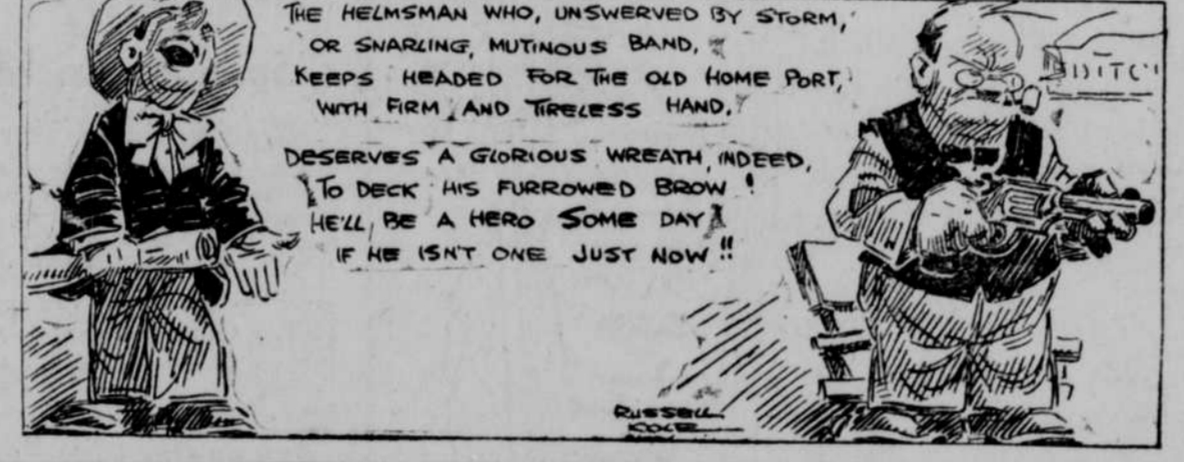
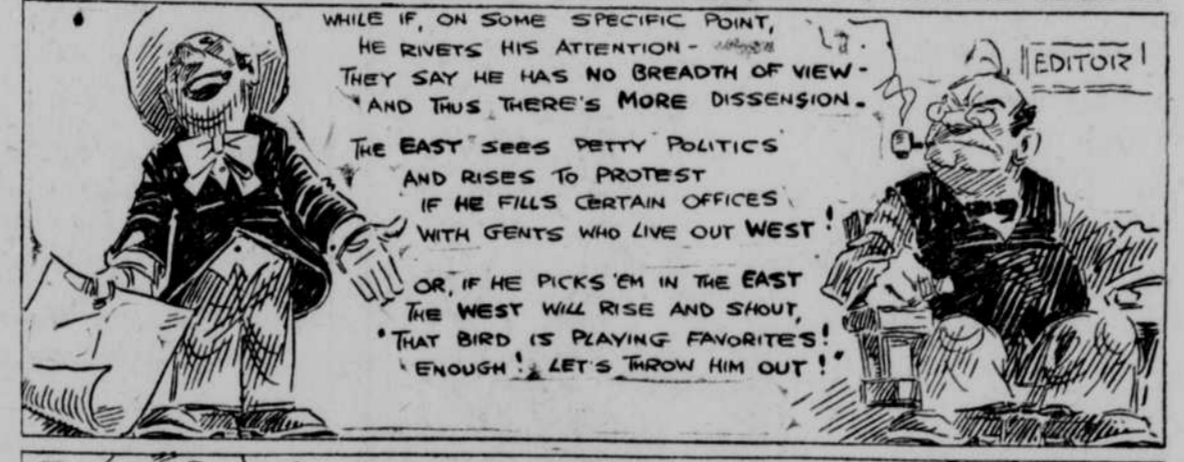
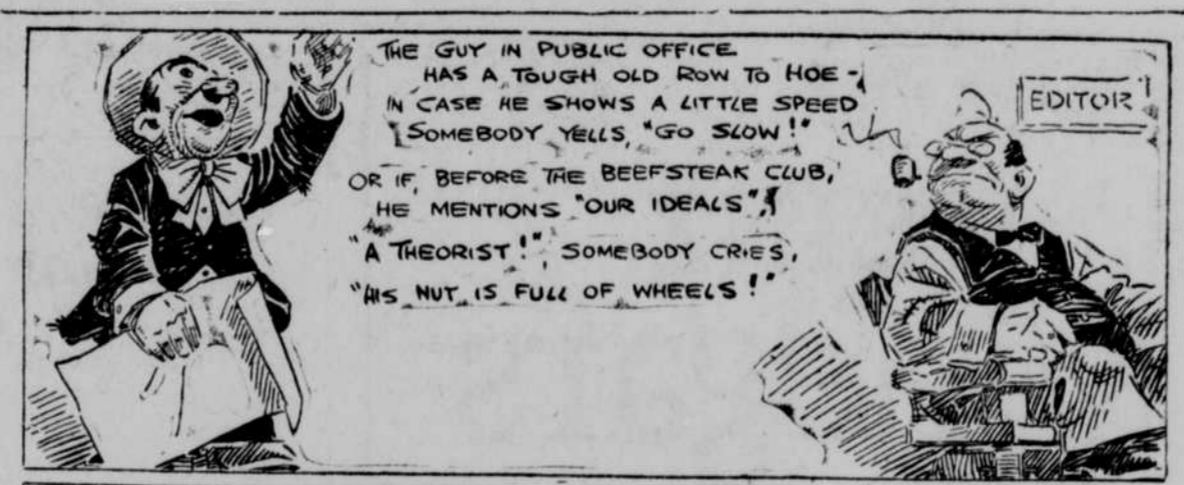
David soothed King Saul's madness with music on the harp, but it is to be hoped the saxophones will not take that as full license.

Homespun Verse

By Omaha's Own Poet— Robert Worthington Davis

BUYING A HOME. Every month a certain portion Of his honest wages go Toward removing the encumbrance From the home he treasures so;

An Appreciation



Letters From Our Readers

All letters must be signed, but name will be withheld upon request. Communications of 200 words and less will be given preference.

Manguis Will Inquire. St. Paul—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Manguis came home the other day and the folks told him he had not done anything while in Washington, so he goes back again and tells 'the boys'.

Fixing Railroad Rates. Omaha—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Congressmen and senators at Washington have had before them for consideration, the matter of railroad legislation, since last fall.

Abe Martin. "I've gone t' lots o' circuses an' menageries, but I never yet found an Abyssinian wart hog awake," said Grand-maw Turner t'day.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1924. W. H. GUYVER, Notary Public

SUNNY SIDE UP

Take Comfort, nor forget That sunrise never failed us yet. Celia Thaxter

BUILDERS OF OMAHA. He may be a man who carries a hod, Or handles a hammer or plane; Or may be the fellow with level and rod, Or the man who handles the chain.

Gwendolyn: Dear girl, you ask the impossible when you request us to print briefly in this column our personal opinion of the Nebraska primary law.

Center Shots. Mr. Bok was just getting a good start with his peace plan when Teapot Dome blew up and the onlookers moved across the street.—Chicago News.

It is reported that the former crown prince has become a dealer in farm machinery. Maybe he can sell a buzz saw to the old man to take the place of that famous hand saw.—Detroit Free Press.

The latest motor car, a London invention, can go sideways like a crab across a ditch at 15 miles an hour and climb an eight-inch curb. It is getting harder and harder to be a successful pedestrian.—New York Tribune.

Senior Jim Reed said he was in the hands of his friends and then his friends acted as if he wanted to wash their hands of him.—Des Moines Register.

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