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Omaha Where the West is at its Best

THE "RECALL" JOB HUNTER.

Lyman Wheeler—recently resigned as a police captain, seems to feel that he represents a great "cause."

If his plea was solely for a recall his argument might be discussed on its merits. He mixes up his "cause," however, with his own candidacy for Dunn's place on the city commission.

Such an expense is without warrant. If Wheeler had made a conspicuous record as a police captain—if he were outstandingly superior to Henry Dunn the city of Omaha might be justified in such an expenditure.

At this time it is working in harmonious cooperation. If former Captain Wheeler will withdraw his own efforts to get a job out of his recall scheme and then file away his petitions in a pigeon-hole until the next election, he will stand better with the community.

Omaha needs fighters, but they must be constructive. Wheeler's plans are not constructive and, in the judgment of The Omaha Bee, they will fall flat as a consequence.

HOW DID YOU THINK HE DID IT?

Readers, meet Mr. Tom Owens of Frontier county, Nebraska. We have never met Mr. Owens personally, but we found out something about him by reading the local news in the Stockville Faber, a five weekly newspaper published in Mr. Owens' home town.

Tom Owens returned from Kansas City the other day where he had marketed two carloads of steers. Tom reports that he topped the market 25 cents with his offerings, receiving \$11.25 per hundred.

"While driving them to Bartley early Saturday morning about 25 of the animals went into a wash-out on the road, crippling one of them quite badly and several others more or less. About a half dozen were cut out of the bunch which brought the high price.

"Congratulations, Tom."

"The following appeared in Tuesday's Kansas City Daily Drovers Stock Journal:

"Top steers on yesterday's market, which sold late, were marketed by Tom Owens of Frontier county, Nebraska, in the extreme west end of the state. They brought \$10.25 and weighed 1,288 lbs.

Besides these, Mr. Owens marketed a carload of steers averaging 776 at \$9.25.

"For several years Mr. Owens has been raising his own cattle, the high grade Hereford breed. He raises all his own feed corn and alfalfa, and always makes them good. Going to that country with but a few dollars 32 years ago, Mr. Owens has become a very prosperous farmer and land owner."

Please note that Mr. Owens went to Frontier county 32 years ago, with only a few dollars in his pocket. It was the frontier then, in fact as well as in name.

Grover Cleveland was running for president, and was elected. The next year began the worst period in Nebraska's history. In 1889 and 1890 the Farmers' Alliance was spreading the same gospel of La Folletteites are spreading now.

No fate could be worse than to be condemned to manage a farm for a living. Especially in Nebraska, and more particularly in Frontier county.

Yet Tom Owens started there, with only a few dollars. Now we are told he "has become a very prosperous farmer and land owner."

How did he do it? We can not tell it all, but feel very certain he did not spend a great deal of his time singing the blues, or attending political hurrahs.

He probably wore overalls most of the time, took very few joy rides, made every lick count. He probably also looked at every dollar twice before he spent it. We do not know what his politics are, or how he is going to vote next fall. If we had to guess, we would say he will not vote for "Fighting Bob."

We have pleasure in adding our congratulations to those of the editor of the Stockville Faber has extended to Tom Owens.

"THE NEBBS"—MORE THAN A "COMIC."

Are you reading the story of the Nebbs? It is being told serially in the comic cartoon of that name printed daily in The Omaha Bee.

the readers of The Omaha Bee. They talk about the story at home, on the street, at the luncheon table. If you are not reading The Nebbs, you are missing a treat.

MAKE THE STREETS SAFE.

Once more a home is darkened, because a little child is dead. The victim of a street accident. One that might have been avoided. Only a moment of hesitation, to make certain that all was safe. Just that, and a life would have been saved.

A little boy would be playing around home, delighting his father and mother and enjoying his sister's company. He is dead, his life the price of failure to observe the rules of safety.

Not a driver in Omaha but knows that the "boulevard stop" rule is practically a dead letter. That drivers come into heavy traffic streets from cross streets with utter disregard to their own or the safety of the others.

Careful inquiry should be made into the fatal accident that took place at Seventeenth and Chicago, and responsibility definitely fixed. It is one of the really dangerous downtown intersections, chiefly so because those who drive east and west do so with little regard for the traffic that moves north and south.

Interest in the move originating in Omaha to have the round-the-world fliers visit this city on the way back to the Pacific coast is becoming general. It is proposed that when the fliers leave Washington for Dayton, that instead of pursuing the crow-flight line to the Pacific coast, they make a sufficient detour to get on the air mail flight line and follow that track.

The Dayton-St. Joe-North Platte route was selected by Lieutenant Russell Maughan for his dawn-to-dusk transcontinental flight because it is a few miles shorter. Distance was a vital consideration with him. He had to make every minute count, and cut off every mile he could.

There must be a community between the army and the mail in the matter of flying. Both are integral parts of one service maintained by the government, although under different auspices.

The New York Times is worried for fear some of the republican papers with withdraw compliments paid to John W. Davis. No need to. Let them ride, but remember the republicans offer a man just as good and on a platform that is a good deal better.

Enough names have been mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for governor to make an outsider think the honor something worth having. It is a forlorn hope in Nebraska this year.

We congratulate Martin J. Dineen on being made chief of the fire department in which he has served so long and with such distinction. If experience counts for anything, Chief Dineen will fill the bill.

William H. Johnson is very certain that all organized labor will get back of La Follette. Less than a year ago "Billy" was pleading with organized labor to get back of Lenine and Trotzky.

Iowa does not share in the Standard's general cut on "gas," but it need not worry our friends in Council Bluffs any. They can save more than triple toll any time by driving over to Omaha.

Another victim of the dangling wire is announced. One good plan is to let all loose wires alone, and another is to see that all high power lines are fully protected at all times.

Weatherman Robins is also a diplomat. He promises the grocers and butchers fair weather for the picnic, and he will do well to deliver.

Promise is made that the campaign will be short and snappy. But it is a long time until November, and what will the committees do?

A large consignment of war-time tobacco is being used for road filler. Some pipes smell like their owners were smoking the filler.

There are democrats in Nebraska who hold that some of the governor's "yardsticks" are shy about 18 inches at one end.

Omaha can well afford to wait until November for any recall election, even if one is deemed necessary then.

Wheat out in Red Willow county is turning yields of 40 bushels to the acre and no grumbling is heard.

It begins to look as if Germany will have to pay somebody, either France or the bondholders.

Homespun Verse

—By Omaha's Own Poet— Robert Worthington Davie

THE PASSING OF ISAAC.

Isaac came across the prairie in a schooner years ago When the thoroughfares were vague and skeptical dreams. When upon the verdant grasses browsed great herds of buffalo, When there were no bridges built across the streams.

Why, Robert! We Thought You Believed in the Direct Vote of the People



Letters From Our Readers

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

Money.

Palisade, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Money is the circulating medium of exchange, it is the business life blood of the people. It controls their lives, liberty and prosperity.

hands of the bankers and give us honest Abraham Lincoln money. Full legal tender for all debts, public and private, issued and put in circulation by the government, by paying its debts and expenses.

Farmer John's Lament.

Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Farmer John cries he's always broke and never has a cent, his cows and pigs are all in soak, though his back's with labors bent.

Abe Martin



Life is filled with people who don't know 't' parade has gone by. Law makers make law breakers. (Copyright, 1924.)

Why on earth, then, should so many sermons be dry? Surely it is not the fault of the theme. Perhaps the cause of the siccous nature of so many sermons is also the cause of so many failures in business.

Why not start today? Take advantage of this huge public service that thousands are using to their great advantage.

Lack of Genius.

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SUNNY SIDE UP

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

The young man who takes an active interest in politics, of course, should be rewarded in later years. Postmaster Will McClay of Lincoln is now enjoying the reward of intense activities when he was considerably younger than he is now.

Away back in 1884 Major William McKinley spoke from a platform erected in front of the north entrance of the state house. Billy McClay and a young comrade carried a transparency in the big parade that preceded the speaking.

Some 20 years later Billy McClay came into his reward. People in Lincoln say that he is just as good a postmaster now as he was a republican 20 years ago, which speaks well for his efficiency as the local Nasby.

Speaking of Lincoln postmasters, right now a lot of democrats are recalling the treatment accorded to J. D. Calhoun. "Cal" fought, bled and died for the democratic party. He went to the front for W. J. Bryan in his first campaign for congress, and was virtually promised the postmastership when Cleveland was elected in 1892.

The Nebraska National Guard will go into camp at Ashland July 28. The people who oppose spending the money for training the stalwart young Nebraska Guardsmen are the same people who hollered their heads off because this country was not prepared for war in 1916.

Charley Pool, who is running for secretary of state for the fourth time, has a knack of landing when all his comrades of the democratic ticket fall by the wayside. But Charley has a better chance for free publicity than most folk, his name being attached to all the initiative pamphlets and "information for voters" stuff that goes out of the state house.

Nor can Lottie Clifford understand why it is so difficult to procure bottles in which to preserve the tomato sauce which she is so adept at making. There are a number of puzzling things pressing for explanation these days.

People who used to raise their own vegetables and milk their own cows now buy vegetables and milk in cans. A lot of them seem to think they can get their political relief the same way. WILL M. MAUPIN.



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