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PAINLESS PAYMENT FOR ROADS.

An Iowa man visited The Omaha Bee a day or two ago, and boasted of the comprehensive road work that is now under way in the Hawkeye state. A state highway commission, consisting of two competent taxpayers and the dean of the engineering school at Ames, is in charge of the big program.

War and Christianity.

Council Bluffs.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: A correspondent of The Omaha Bee denounces the Methodist church on account of recent conference declarations against war, and talks of what he terms "Christianity," applied and shown by the soldier in warfare.

NO REASON FOR GLOOM.

A cool summer all over the land. Unusual atmospheric disturbances. Excessive rainfall. A great many disastrous storms. Out of these might be manufactured a long tale of woe. But not so.

FOOT NOTE TO HISTORY.

Did Roosevelt avert a world war in 1904? Dr. Tyler Dennett of Washington avers that the "sudden" president of the United States is entitled to that credit. Addressing an open conference of the political science summer school at Williamstown, Dr. Dennett said he is in possession of a photostatic copy of a note sent by Roosevelt to Berlin, the existence of which has never been mentioned.

our president was astute enough to sense the possibility of a general conflict, and to throw his influence on the side of peace. The United States had but lately given the world an example of its readiness in the war with Spain and the Filipino insurrection. Added to this was the part taken in the Boxer uprising in China. Military authorities abroad had a more wholesome regard for our ability than they had held prior to 1898, and so the president's word carried a little weight with it.

WHEN THE BOY COMES HOME.

An ordinary episode in the life of every normal boy is the day he runs away from home. Sometimes he does not get very far, and nobody is aware of his secret until he cares to disclose it. That is no one but father, who went through the same stage of development, and knows all the symptoms, better than does the son.

But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him." Fathers do that yet, just as they have been doing it through all the ages. Sons find it out some times. The day comes when the boy who has returned is ready to go out and win his way in the world, but he knows then that he is accompanied by the love and the hopes of both father and mother, and that, no matter what turn fortune may take for him, he can never get beyond the ever-stretching circle that encloses him.

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ABE MARTIN

Good listeners are almost unknown these days, and we ourselves have got so we kin look interested at still be thinking about gittin' our car painted or our heels evened up. My, how time drags. Senator La Follette is only a little over 70. (Copyright, 1924.)

HOMESPUN VERSE

CHILDREN IN THE CITY. "It is so hard to keep them from the street," she said to me—"The little things are so shut in—they hanker for the free. And endless open country, its sweetness and its charm—As they were wont to share when we were living on the farm."

We Got a New One About a Year Ago Starting the Fire Works



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being delivered cautiously upon the edges of the plates. Naturally enough, this was a delicate and dangerous bit of work, and unless performed by the most expert of workmen, resulted, of course, in the injury of the lens. But the discovery was made that the blocks of crystal separated more readily when they had been exposed to a certain degree of cold. The result has been what might be called a revolution in the making of special glasses.

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SUNNY SIDE UP Take Comfort, nor forget That sunrise never failed us yet

On the Wing: Somewhere in Nebraska—As open confession is good for the soul, we purpose a little soul cultivation at this point by making a confession or two. For years we have cherished an ambition to be a railroad president, or a superintendent, or something equally high and authoritative, so we could ride over the road in a private car.

But another ambition has been shot all to thunder. This thing of being a railroad president or superintendent is too darned strenuous. All day long we have been riding in a private car and watching the big chief at work. It is the work of John Mulick, superintendent of the Nebraska-Wyoming division. It has everything the big private cars have, only it is smaller. Dick, the colored chef, is a veteran of the Philippine war, and he knows the culinary game backwards.

By the way, tiding along in a private car at the end of a freight train beats riding the bumpers or lurking in the corners of a dusty boxcar. Nobody knows it better than we do. We've tried both over this great steel highway.

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WOMAN AILING FOR A YEAR

Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Happy Results Newcastle, Pa.—"I was all run-down and everybody thought I was going into a decline. I had been ailing for a year with pains in my right side so that I could hardly stand on my feet. When I walked I felt as if something was falling. I was not able to do any work and had a miserable time of it."

WHEN IN NEED OF HELP TRY OMAHA BEE WANT ADS

GO THOU AND DO LIKEWISE.



ANGELA MARCHETA JUANITA KAREEP FOUND TROUBLE LAST EVENING IN GOING TO SLEEP WHILE KATHERINE ANNABELLE MARY McBILLOW WAS DEAD TO THE WORLD WHEN HER HEAD HIT THE PILLOW

IT SEEMS THE WARM WEATHER SPOILED ANGELA'S SLEEP HER FACE MADE YOU THINK SHE HAD HAD A GOOD WEEP BUT KATHERINE SHE KEPT THAT SCHOOL GIRL COMPLEXION THANKS TO THE RIALTO'S COOLING PERFECTION.