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WHEELER'S CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST

When Senator Burton K. Wheeler was giving shelter to Gaston B. Means from the officers of the federal court, he knew the man he was dealing with. It is impossible that a lawyer like Wheeler could not detect the character of a man like Means.

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HEADS ABOVE WATER ONCE MORE.

Are business conditions improving in the north-west? Has the crest of the great wave of depression passed? Read these few words from the Minneapolis Tribune of Friday, September 19:

THE BURDEN OF PROOF.

The proposal of the school board to ask for \$4,000,000 is bringing responses from those who pay the taxes—from those who are parents, and who pay taxes. The Omaha Bee, in commenting recently on the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce and others that ample funds for present needs could be secured in an authorized bond issue of \$2,500,000, said that the burden of proof, for the larger sum was upon the school board.

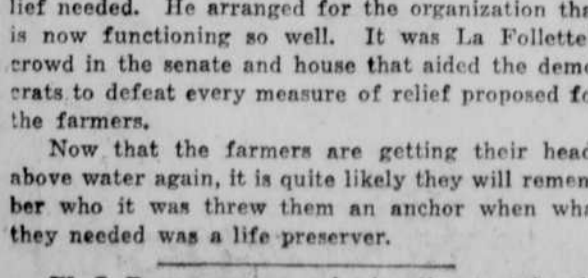
LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

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Letters from parents would indicate that the school board owes a duty to take steps promptly to prove its case. There is a strong feeling that the school board has been needlessly extravagant. There is a feeling, too, that funds voted in past years for specific purposes should have been used for those purposes.

Here is a case in point, an expression from one who pays taxes. The complaint comes from a father whose daughter has been a student at Technical High, where she enjoyed the elaborate baths provided at public expense.

There will never be any movement in Omaha to deny to the school board the things that are actually required. It is admitted, too, that the requirements of modern schools are much above what they have been in the past.

BON VOYAGE TO BISHOP LOWE.

When Titus Lowe, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, takes off for his area in Singapore, he will be followed by the warm wishes and earnest prayers of many Omaha people who are not members of his denomination.

Bishop Lowe is not a stranger in the country to which he is going. He served there for years as a missionary worker, and experience then gained will be doubly valuable to him now.

It was a rather graceful compliment to Bishop Lowe that he was permitted to preside over the meeting of the Methodist conference of which he was so long a distinguished member.

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Thus wrote R. R. Lee a few minutes before he shot himself to death. A busy world will pay but little heed to his passing, yet it might be well to ponder his problem. Life was pleasant, he knew, when it might be so taken.

Some, however, with clearer vision, perhaps, determine forever the solution, and find succor in what the Japanese term quaintly enough, "the happy dispatch." R. R. Lee must have seen this, "I have but one choice," he wrote, and then he left this message that deserves thought:

"And in going I have but one regret to make, and that is that I haven't been able to do more good in this old world than I have."

La Follette gave great praise to Baron von Steuben, and it is well deserved. But because that good old German soldier did splendid service to the American cause in the Revolution, is no reason why La Follette should be elected president now.

Looks like the Wheeler investigating committee will have to call for a new deal all around.

Homespun Verse

—By Omaha's Own Poet— Robert Worthington Davis DELIGHTS DE LANE Delights De Lane Never worked in the rain, Nor bought when 'twas handy to borrow. Congenial and gay He traveled his way, And flouted "Beware of Tomorrow."

The Stuff Campaign Speeches Are Made of



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

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ABE MARTIN

Another peculiar thing about a pessimist is that he suspects everybody but his liver. Somehow, we'd hate to be a waiter and know when a customer orders chicken pie he won't get a chicken.

SUNNY SIDE UP Take Comfort, nor forget, That Sunrise never failed us yet. Celia Thaxter

The more we travel about Nebraska the more we mourn that our towns and cities, our counties and our streams, were not given sonorous and historic Indian names.

Nebraska missed a whole lot when it failed to perpetuate early traditions by clinging to the Indian names as New Mexico and California did by holding fast to the old Spanish names.

Given names of men do not always fit. Percy Brownell Sales was the fightingest young scamp in our old school crowd, while Morgan Mosby Welby was the quietest.

A fashion expert informs us that the wise woman will dress to suit her eyes. Not on your life she won't. She will keep right on dressing to suit the eyes of somebody else, and continue to score a pronounced success, just as she has from the day Eve coyly donned a fig leaf and paraded for Adam's benefit.

Say, but it makes a fellow feel old when he is accosted by a matronly looking woman with the remark, "I'm sure you do not remember me," and recognize her as one you danced on your knee when she was a wee little mite of a girl.

Our old friend, Charley Clancy, was billed to talk on the constitution in a neighboring community, and half the people who attended brought their family doctor books to check up and see if Charley knew what he was talking about.

The devil chortles with glee every time he sees a man who never votes ostentatiously doffing his hat when the flag goes by.

A lot of men who declare their willingness to die for their country are too blamed careless to spend ten minutes voting for it. WILL M. MAUPIN.

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