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Omaha Where the West is at its Best

"HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!"

A little difference between a policeman and a judge of the municipal court has been happily settled. The policeman did not want to observe a time-honored formula in opening court.

As a matter of fact, no words officially employed in the ordinary course of life in the United States are more pregnant than "Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye!"

Time was when the court was not open to all. When justice was not dispensed with an even hand. Suitors did not always stand on a level before the judge, nor were accused assured of proper and just defense.

People today have difficulty in recalling a time when courts were not open to all. There is nothing in their experience to recall when justice was sold, and the wealthy had a real advantage over the poor.

As to the honor of the police court. No tribunal in the land should have a higher standing. From the supreme court of the United States, the most dignified body of its nature in all the world, to the police court, the humblest of all, the golden thread of honor runs without break.

"Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye!" the honorable police court of the City of Omaha is now open. Let all who have complaint to make, wrong to right, or grievance to state, approach.

TEACH THE YOUNG IDEA SAFETY.

A committee of recognized traffic experts reports to Secretary Hoover that "accidents are primarily the result of ignorance." It is obvious, therefore, that one remedy is to enlighten those who otherwise may become victims.

If this means anything it is that the children must be taught the dangers that lie in the streets. An educational course for all schools is urged by the committee. Primary schools, public, private, parochial or denominational, should give the subject special care.

Another very practical improvement suggested by the committee is the training of drivers. Whether it be truck or milk wagon, taxicab or what not, every self-propelled vehicle should be in charge of a capable, trustworthy driver.

to, then comes the great, careless public, the source of most trouble in the way of traffic jams and accidents. Education in safety rules is the only hope the committee has to offer.

SOLONS MAKE A GOOD START.

Nebraska's legislature is under headway once more. It has a fair start to what all hope will be a profitable session. If the beginning augurs anything, it will be a working period.

Freed from the distraction and interruption that once went along with the election of a United States senator, and from the annoyance of having to pass local legislation for the benefit of Omaha, the lawmakers will have ample opportunity to give their attention to the general needs of the state.

Important business will be before the legislature, and should have consideration entirely on its merits. What is good for the people of Nebraska should be the guide to action, and not what is good for any political party.

ENTITLED TO A VACATION.

Joseph McKenna, who has just resigned his seat on the bench of the supreme court of the United States, has had a long and honorable career of public service.

A citizen of California, Joseph McKenna is a native of Pennsylvania. He was born in Philadelphia, but was taken to the Golden State in 1855, when he was 12 years of age.

Human nature is one of the great factors, and without doubt, one of the most neglected. Lack of this knowledge is causing numerous failures in the business world.

WE LIKE THIS BOY'S COOL COURAGE.

A story comes from Nebraska City that should interest all readers. It tells how a 15-year-old boy ventured on treacherous ice and saved the life of a man who had broken through.

We do not know what sort of training this lad had, but we venture it has been good. At least, it is of the quality that led him to act promptly and effectively, and sustained him in his effort.

Harold Lyon should have at least a Carnegie medal for his courage and skill in saving the life of Carl James. His pluck is commendable, his judgment good, and his deed a noble one.

The non-support complaints of neglected wives that are now being filed so numerously afford very good support for the Nebraska law regarding marriage.

Hotel corridors are buzzing at Lincoln, say the reports from down there. The old place comes to life every two years.

One drawback to going to the theater via radio will be the inability to note what clothes the chorus does not wear.

Homespun Verse

MY BROTHERS.
I lived with them, I played with them
Through boyhood summers fleeting;
I laughed with them, I prayed with them,
I shared with them each meeting.

Strange Nobody Ever Thinks of Spending Anything on the Young Lady



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.

How To Get The Roads.

Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: On every side the claim is being made that the farmer receives too little for his produce, while the consumer pays too much.

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SUNNY SIDE UP

Take Comfort, nor forget, That Sunrise never failed us yet. Calia Thaxter

A few years ago the Gideons put a Bible in every hotel room in the country. It was a fine idea. If this cross-word puzzle thing don't let up pretty soon it will be up to some organization to put dictionaries alongside the Bibles.

Being a little more indolent than usual, if that is possible, we refrain from hunting up a dictionary, hence we ask for information. One bank window displays the sign, "United States Depository." Another one displays the sign, "United States Postoffice." Now what is the difference between a depository and a postoffice?

Senator Emerson Purcell has been newspapering in Custer county for high unto forty years. In 1890, the year of the big Farmers' Alliance uprising, he was publishing a newspaper at Merna. His equipment consisted of an army press and a cigar box full of type.

Omar M. Kem was elected to congress by the Farmers' Alliance that year. After he got to Washington he sent Purcell the Congressional Record. Purcell sent him his paper, and a year later sent Kem a bill for a year's subscription.

If you don't think the railroads are practically out of the political game, go down to Lincoln and mix around. Twenty years ago the two or three days before the opening of the session would have seen almost as many railroad lobbyists circulating around as there were members-elect.

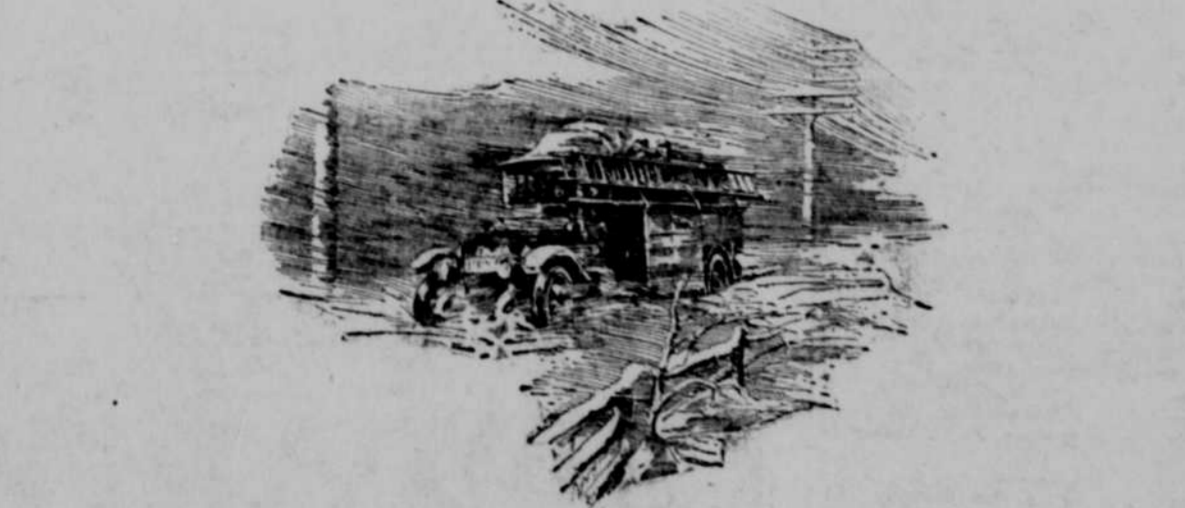
Senator Blaes of Sherman has a grievance against us. He says he told that measure spreader story with good results during the early part of his campaign, and then read our protest revamping that ancient wheeze. After that he was afraid to use it and had difficulty in finding something to fill in the space thus vacated.

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