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Omaha Where the West is at its Best

HUGHES APPLIES A SILENCER. Charles Evans Hughes will, it appears, be kept quite busy during the few remaining weeks of his term as secretary of state.

DUBIOUS DAYS FOR DICTATORS. One anticipated bit of news came through from Russia. It had to do with the dismantling of Leon Trotsky from the high place he has held since the October revolution in 1917.

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WHERE NEBUCHADNEZZAR ATE GFASS. American and English Assyriologists are worked up by the latest news from Ur. Excavations have gone so far as to determine that part of the palace of the late Nebuchadnezzar had been exhumed.

By keepin' still Cal Coolidge got nearly ever' vote in 't' country, but nobody seems 't' have got a hunch out o' his election but Hi Johnson.

traveled. Biblical accounts deal briefly with the politics of the time, touching on those rulers whose influence was felt by the Hebrews.

MUSIC THAT HATH CHARMS.

One night last week cultured Omaha crowded the Auditorium to give ear to the Omaha Symphony orchestra. The following morning 4,200 of the school children of the city listened to the same orchestra.

Another good bit of proof of the proposition that music has not lost its charm is provided at the Brandeis this week. A musical drama is being offered there without the aid of a single naked woman.

SOMETHING FOR PARENTS TO NOTE. A friend of The Omaha Bee, who once was a preacher but is now engaged in another vocation, gives us a suggestion. It is drawn very largely from his own experience.

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

Westbound Burlington out of Omaha Monday morning. Train crowded to the limit. Members of legislature returning to Lincoln after Sunday in metropolis.

Conductor Shepherd recorded only two passes, both railroad mechanics. Every other passenger had ticket bought and paid for. Quarter of a century ago conditions would have been reversed.

Alongside the track. Last summer it was a mudhole. Now a gang of men is cutting ice from it. Roll your ice! Further along the track a sight rare in Nebraska and practically unknown to younger generation.

We do not know the number of years that have passed over the head of Gen. John Lee Webster. Whatever the number, he doesn't look it.

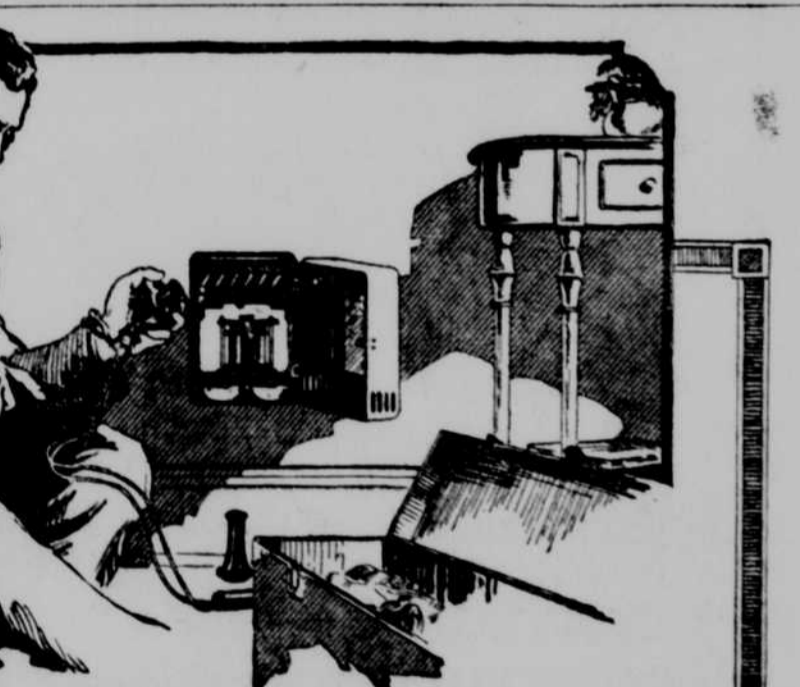
Our heart bleeds for Mrs. Winifred Westover "Bill" Hart, and her little son. It is pitiful that she and the baby should be forced to live on a paltry \$9,000 a year.

This is Thrift Week, and we are practicing it. It began last Saturday, and we were out of our weekly honorarium. Fortunately we still had a couple of packages left from a carton received for Christmas.

Jack Dempsey says he will retire from the fight game when he marries. That reminds us of the man who declined an invitation to the feast on the grounds that he had just married a wife and could not come.

Personnel of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company is dishonest, but I do claim it is thoroughly incompetent, judging from the services rendered, and the enormous receipts derived from fares, advertisements and bridge tolls that run up into the millions.

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