THE OMAHA BEE: TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1925.

By BRIGGS

SAY-I'LL BET I KNOW

WHO THAT COP WAS- HE

GOT ME ONCE -- I WAS

COMING DOWN NORTH

AVENUE AND I HEAR

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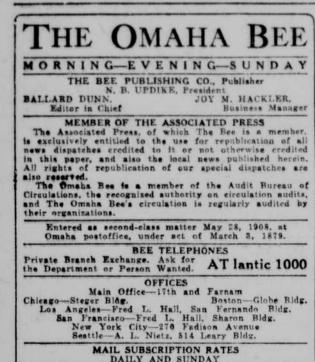
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NO FORESTS IN FIFTEEN YEARS.

Secretary McNary of Oregon, chairman of the senate irrigation and reclamation committee, announces an interesting program. He proposes to unite all reclamation undertakings into one comprehensive group, to be administered by the federal government. In specifying generally the scope of his program, he includes the removal of stumps from cut-over forest lands. This warrants the assumption that the senator aims at the extension of the food-crop area of the country.

If Senator McNary will give his plan a little further consideration he may discover reasons for modifying it in some particulars. As one of the authors of the Clark-McNary act, he is familiar with the situation as regards the woodlands of the country. Needs for conservation of our forests are known to him. He has assisted most effectively in making provision for the care of all standing timber. The next big job to be accomplished is to provide for the replanting of trees on areas that have been denuded, to the end that the future generations of Americans will have timber for their uses. For many years our use of forests has far outrun the supply. In round numbers, the annual consumption of forest timbers in the United States has been 25,-000,000,000 cubic feet, while the annual growth amounts to but 6,000,000,000 cubic feet. In January of this year it was estimated that at the present rate of consumption, the available timber supply of continental United States will be exhausted in fifteen years. This means calamity.

At present the area available for food crops is ample: Much of the trouble of agriculture has resulted from an unwieldly overproduction. In Nebraska at least one-half of the arable land, capable of producing bountiful yields of grains and other foods, will be idle this season. Little likelihood of famine for lack of food is present. Immediate danger of exhaustion of the timber supply is with us.

through a mighty travail since that day. Not yet have they come up from the valley in which their souls have been tried to the utmost. We feel very certain, though, that the little crowd of American junkers, of whom George Sylvester Viereck is the head and front, will learn that Germans who have tasted liberty, bought at such a price, are not going to voluntarily relinquish the boon.

Germany is sorely beset at this moment. A great pilitical campaign is on. Fierce partisan strife divides the people, along lines that run from the wildest of bolshevik radicalism to the other extreme of absolute militaristic imperialism. Between these limits is the mass of the population, now being tested. The world soon will have their answer. Are they confident in their own power and capacity to govern themselves? Or are they ready to return to the domination of selfish men, who seek only personal aggrandizement, at the expense of a populace who will exchange liberty for the privilege of a directed existence? Viereck correctly foreshadows the issue. It is the rule of the people, or the rule of the kaiser. Hindenberg is the shadow of a coming event. Will the German voters avert its arrival?

EXPRESSION OR SUPPRESSION?

Should accounts of crimes, in all permissible details, be given full publicity? Or should newspapers suppress as far as possible the facts, and Nature. Everything is God, or the esminimize what is printed? An English critic, reviewing the general situation, refers to what he calls "trial by newspaper," as prevailing in the United States. He had in mind the Leopold-Loeb trial, and sought to support the conclusion that trial by jury was made impossible in that case by reason of the exploitation the crime secured through the given him and be content? Infidels press of the United States, especially that of Chicago.

A ready retort to this is that in England crime is given quite as much publicity as in the United States. Perhaps not in the same form, for newspaper methods differ in degree, but in effect it is the same. The main question is whether publica- Nature and therefore evolution. tion deters or encourages crime. It is fairly well have will to do, to decide which to do or not to do. To do wrong is the established that the present generation is looking devil, to do right is God. What more for sensation. It wants a "kick" or a "thrill," wherever it turns, and it may be reasonable to ac-count for some percentage of crime on this basis. Certainly for some form of the publicity given to crime. But the morbid curiosity of the public is not a new thing.

Crime is the unusual, and people are interested in crime for that reason. When a crime has features that attract the attention of the ablest of men, that are trying to conjure up. The real set in motion discussion among the most learned, it is clearly the duty of the newspaper to give all this SAMPLEL WALKER. information to its readers. Moreover, the obligation extends even to the minor crimes, because they have a value in determination of civilization's advance. Proof has never been given that publicity has increased crime. Suppression of news of this sort would easily lull the public into a false sense of security, and smooth the way for the powers that

"Trial by newspaper" does not interfere with "Trial by newspaper" does not interfere with the course of justice, for the law has had its way in all cases notable or insignificant, and rarely if ever all cases notable or insignificant. all cases, notable or insignificant, and rarely if ever the event has been affected by any publication. The advocates of suppression have not yet proved their point.

LINCOLN WARNS OMAHA.

Taking note of the impending clash between the

school authorities and the high school "frats" of friendly warning:

"The anti-fraternity law, it is true, has nowhere all rite-I mean Warren-cause Cal

Letters From Our Readers All letters must be signed, but name will be withheld upon request. Com-munications of 200 words and less will be given preference.

God, Nature and Man.

Omaha .- To the Editor of The omaha Bee: It is surprising how ome people will break into print with half-baked ideas and affirm them as gospel. George B. Child in his letter, Personal or Nature God," that "Infidelity has never given the world anything, morally or econom ally. It has never given anything for the faith and hope it destroys. Doubt less it has kept a vast majority out of the churches and has given them othing for the happiness that reigion affords, the solace it gives. It is easily possible to believe that the George B. Childs of the world would handle Thomas Paine's "Age of Reason" with a pair of tongs. that Voltaire and Ingersoll vould profane the air these mortals nhale. God declares nothing except through His works. It need no longfaced, pious human animal to tell the "infidels" that "Nature is God." That evolution is merely a term to desig-nate the workings of God. That the rocks are as much alive as the trees. and the trees as much so as the animals, and in more respects more alive than the human animals who deny sence of God.

Any time a person quits the church It is because he is not satisfied with the sort of spiritual medicine he is getting. If he awakes to the truth and wants to know more: finds out he cannot get it in church, is an infidel because he seeks knowledge? Should he be contented to swallow the stuff classic literature in existence. If the "Age of Reason" has made many persons think for themselves instead of leaving it to the paid servants of the church to do it for them, then it has performed a colossal benefit.

God or devil, we make them for our-selves. Devil and God are equally Inseparable and everlasting. Why try the futile impossibility of separating God from Nature or other matter? The idea of a God watching over this little speck of earth like a father over his family is so childish as to be in-dicative of senility, and yet that is exactly what the "personal-God-fans'

John Johnson's Opinion.

Omaha.--To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Since Al rite last fall in papers to Dimocrats and 'Follett voters in dis contry to talk and vote a good deal for Cal and Dawes A have not said much in papers, but by Jiminy Ai got roused in my temper good English, Al got mad when Al good English, Al got made when A sure knows bedder (Al mean de Senator) what common folks need, dan som happen to be akcident governors trying to get der names in papers yust to dumblind de peopel to make dem tink day know a hole lot bedder how Norris ought to vote on confirmations. Now Cal bane biggest and smartest man in dis U. S. cause so many mil-lion folks, both men and ladies, said school authorities and the high school "frats" of dat way in last lection. Der's no Omaha, the Nebraska State Journal gives us this kvestion Cal was rite to put opp dat feller Warren for General Barrister for U. S. as Cal was so sure he bane

never put opp Warren for yob less he tho't that Warren were familiar

with all tings in law, but Norris had heard dat Warren had read law to

gedder with dem sugar trust fellers

about Warren baing all rite cause Cal

and Norris don't talk much to each odder, so Norris bane a good feller to

his konschience and votes de way he

rites in papers asking Norris to with-raw from Senate and Publican party

to people can focus on him to take

Norris vote some day, but what is de

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so any body can laugh ,and dis kriti

sising dis big man Norris by dis little feller is just like a little rat tarrier

barking at Barnum's Jumbo to skare

Nebraska got 2 good men in Sen-

what they tink rite and best for de peopel, and dem 2 bane in dere for

many years more which bane a good

ting for de common peopel, so dey

can make both Publican and Dim

can make both Fublican and Dimo-crats behave demselfs and you all should tank de good Lord dat he helped de peopel to put dem 2 dere in de U. S. Senate.

Dis is not saying nothin gainst Cal

but Sometimes dem fellers who talk so slick to him try to fool him, but

you bet day aint so able to fool Cal so many times. JOHN JOHNSON.

Girls, Yesterday and Today,

A clergyman recently remarked:

would rather see a girl on the bad

of a motorcycle, dangerous though it

may be, than see her fainting on al

So would I. But the man driving the notorbike does not regard the girl on

she is companionable luggage. Where-

s the major, who, as the girl on the

antimacassar knew quite well, was peeping at her from behind the plush

curtain, was enchanted by this dis-play of feminine weakness, and pro-

Abe Martin

eeded to apply restoratives .- Arthur!

antimacassar in the drawing roor

he carrier as a womanly prop

Fonsonby in Empire Review.

S. who you can be sure vot

dat little ex-governor feller

tinks rite.

and Cal had no chance to post Norris



SUNNY SIDE UP

If all the printing consumed in Omaha was the product of Omaha printing houses, not less than half a million dollars would be added to the city's annual payrolls. If all the cigars would be added to the city's annual payrolls. bought in Omaha were manufactured in Omaha, another half a million would be added. If all the candy and all the flour consumed in Omaha were manufactured in Omaha, more than half a million dollars would be added. And that's that.

We would have you know that President Coolidge had noth ing on us in the matter of Easter parade expense. We wore an old suit fresh from the cleaners, a hat purchased several months ago, shoes that have been half-soled, a bargain counter shirt and a wash the that has been washed numerour times. It is more than probable that there were about six or eight million other men in the same class.

If all the people who attended church on Easter Sunday were to attend church every Sunday-well, the chances are that the problem of law enforcement would be less difficult of solution

Ordinarily we just plug along at our daily task, seeking no particular credit. But this is the season of the year when we Point With Pride to one evidence of self-restraint. Right now it is the custom of city folk to spend most of their time advis-ing farm folk how to carry on. Pridefully do we call attention to the fact that we are one of the frightfully small minority. We have no advice to offer the farmer. What we know about farming is a minus quantity. Our farming experience has been limited to eating the spring chickens kindly provided by farm wives when we go visiting. All we know about a horse is that it is an animal with four legs, one on each corner. Most of our experience with cows has been limited to cans of the cows' cor densed product. Our advice to the farmer wouldn't be worth a whoop, and we opine that we can best serve him by leiting him alone to work out his own salvation. Just as soon as we succeed in Passing a Few Laws we have in mind, we purpose taking up the task of organizing a Society for the Prevention of Loading Down Farmers With Useless Advice.

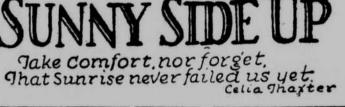
"From State and Nation" -Editorials from Other Newspapers-

| machine for the enforcement of Sun Sunday Observance. From the Grand Island Independent: day amusement laws is not an allur There is a thus far covered but yet nationwide movement to clamp a lid on the first day of the week com-monly called Sunday. It has selected the national capital, it is said, as the scene of its first quiet conquest. The Longs bill new before conquest. The Jones bill now before congress, with

Millionaire Bryan.

tis advocates ready to resume activi-ties with the next session in Decem-ber, would forbid, in the District of William Jennings Bryan is now -Columbia, all business and entertain-ment on Sunday, including such rec-reations as golf. Every senator and congressman, it is reported, is being ish many and shock not a few. We abarded with pleas to vote for this experience neither of those reactions bombarded with pleas to vote for this experience measure; and the similarity of the letters, whether from Maine or Cali-fornia, indicates plainly carefully ins are worse than empty twaddle ins are worse than empty twaddle planned propaganda and a large, quiet organization. The program, as out-lined by those who have investigated has been thrift incarnate. He has the matter, is to follow up the passage of the Jones bill with a like law af-fecting the army and navy, and an-other applying to our island posses-sions. It is said that the promoters are certain that such action would have been and is a keeper-issimo.

nave the way to general national sabbatarian laws, prohibiting recrea-tion in general along with the amuse-ments which are often over-commer-cialized for that day. Undoubtedly Sunday is misused by some persons and some interests, just as every other good thing in life is now and then misused and desecrated. More-over such misuse is not to be con-doned, and can be eliminated by in-telligent action. But it is easy to make the pendulum swing so far to pave the way to general national And he has been no slouch as a



This fact has been presented many times to the public, to congress, to state legislatures, and very little action has been taken to rectify the situation.

We suggest that Senator McNary might improve his program by taking up the work of restoring tree growth on the cut-over lands, rather than to undertake to make farms of them. The United States is more in need of serviceable woodlots than of more corn fields. A statesman sufficiently far-sighted to serve his country in this regard will do more good to the people here and to come in the future by moving to restore trees. The Chinification of the United States along the lines of forest destruction has gone a long way. Time now to check the progress and retrace some of the steps. Reclamation is a good thing, and we have always warmly advocated it as a federal policy. Forestation is more vitally important just now, and should be given the attention it needs.

UP TO THE MOTORISTS NOW.

Inspector Pzanowski, acting as chief of police, has laid down an ultimatum to motorists on the parking issue. From the standpoint of the police, the warfare is to be relentless. Any motor illegally parked, that is, contrary to traffic rules, will be tagged. Any motorist who finds a tag on his car must appear as per indicated instructions at the police station. One who does not will be subject to a call from the patrol wagon.

This seems like drastic action. It has been brought on by the conduct of a comparatively few drivers, who place themselves above all rules or regulations. Who lightly disregard all warnings. One who is suing to test the towing-in plan admits that he parked where he knew parking was forbidden. Probably he did this with deliberate intent to get into court so that he might test the law. Others, however, have violated the rules with no thought other than their own convenience. These are the ones who make trouble for everybody else.

It is a good thing for everybody that the overwhelming number of motorists are careful, regarding the safety and comfort of others as well as their own. If this were not true, Omaha's streets would long ago have been rendered impassable. Enough of the careless or indifferent drivers remain to seriously complicate the situation. The police are after these, and in time will overhaul them. When traffic rules are observed by all drivers, the problem will have been solved.

SEE WHAT VIERECK BROUGHT IN.

We thought all that sort of flummery and flapdoodle had passed. Evidently it has not. George Sylvester Viereck, than whom there is no other so close, addresses the Hohenzollern fugitive, now cloistered at Doorn, in terms that were familiar up to the 9th of November, 1918. "His Majesty, the Emperor and King," is the salutation of Viereck to the exile. And in return the answer comes through the "Acting Chief of the Household, by His Imperial Majesty's Orders."

Many people have been consoling themselves with the thought that this form of address is as dead as the dodo. Imperial majesties and their attributes were believed to have vanished when the last gun fizshed and the amoke cloud rolled away from the battle front. Germany and its people have gone

enforced itself. The experience of the Lincoln schools showed long ago, however, that it can be enforced. A Lincoln school board of adequate intestinal stamina, aided by school officials with the courage of their conviction against the fraterity nuisance, has made the law effective in the Lincoln High school.

"We advise the Omaha school board not to proceed with plans to enforce the law, however, unless it feels itself fit for a bloody fight. The high school snob squads, as Lincoln's experience discovered, have a terrific determination to live. The Lincoln school authorities had not only the fraternity members to deal with, but also in many cases their parents. These latter in many instances were people of power in the community and did not easily accept defeat.

"Before it was done, the school board had to fight its way in the courts. The issue got into school election politics. Had there been the slightest weakening anywhere in the line the battle would have been It will be lost in Omaha unless the Omaha school board and school officials are prepared to use the spanking board with relentless hand regardless of who is blistered thereby."

We have no doubt but Omaha will repeat the experience of Lincoln. Illegal fraternities are as firmly entrenched in the high schools here as they were at the capital. Powerful influences from outside the schools will support equally powerful combinations inside. The policy of extermination will no doubt cut some figure in the school board elections. Whether Omaha will win as complete a victory as did Lincoln in its struggle to enforce the law, remains to be seen. But the attempt should be made. It is time to learn who runs the schools of the city.

John Oliver, prime minister of British Columbia, says Americans and Canadians are in more danger from self-indulgence and avoidance of hard work than they are from any form of foreign invasion. That may be one reason why so many people are talking loudly about the dangers of foreign invasion -it distracts attention from their self-indulgences.

"This new freedom" has been thoroughly tested by Governor Donahy's son, who finds himself under restraint until he reaches the age of responsible manhood. By that time he may know enough to appreciated what he has forfeited.

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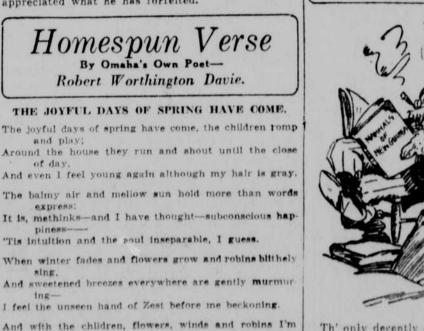
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Th' only decently dressed women we have left are Eskimos. When it By that emphatic joy with which the lovley spring is comes t' a car or a home, we pity th' home. And out of doors I journey on my gay and endless quest. (Copyright, 1025.)

If we thought Russia to be a better country than our own. we'd hie to Russia. If we thought all our public officials were crooks and thieves, we'd go to South America, where we could If we thought the world is growing worse revolute at will. every day we'd take poison and end it all so far as we are con-If we thought our young folks were jazzing their way to eternal damnation, we wouldn't blame the young folks; we'd blame the parents. When we are unable to point with pride to the fact that we reside in Omaha we'll move to some city when we can.

Life is full of compensations. The fact that we live in a third floor apartment is amply compensated for by the fact that it estops Lottie Clifford from making sarcastic remarks about the way weeds are overtaking the garden

number of gentlemen of our acquaintance hie out to the golf links for exercise after employing a brunette gentleman to manicure the lawn

> I seek no deeds of high emprise. No honors high I wish. I'd like to sit 'neath sunny skies And fish, and fish, and fish.

This is the season of the year when we yearn to be the proprietor of a well-stocked second-hand store with never a customer to bother us.

Fashion Note: Hip pockets are now being made in 14-ounce WILL M. MAUPIN. sizes.

Center Shots

this fair land of ours can quote of hand the current price of a barrel of

The 1925 summer girl's complete

costume is to weigh less than two pounds. Make light of that, if you

can .- St. Paul Pioneer Press.

prisoner rage .- Louisville Times.

Though needles and thread grow or New Zealand tree, the sale of bach

slor buttons continues brisk .- St. Paul

ed -- Waterloo Tribune

flour .- De troit News.

Tribune.

Pioneer Press.

excellent refutation of the belief that practice makes perfect.-Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

By laughing at two bandits By the time we get around to join lucky Boston girl saved an \$1,500 he world court the world will be so payroll. When a revolver tickles your peaceful that the court won't be needribs it's quite proper to laugh .- San Antonio Express. Wonder how many young brides in

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Our idea of retributive justice would he the collision of two "hit-and-run" uto drivers .- Des Moines Eevening Does not include returns, left-overs, samples or papers spoiled in print-ing and includes no special sales or free circulation of any kind. Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars cage, but how the job in springtime makes the helpless

V. A. BRIDGE, Cir. Mgr. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April 1925. (Seal) Notary Public W. H. QUIVEY,

The man making the weather is an L



make the pendulum swing so far to charted in his stars. The erstwhil the other extreme, by way of these Neuraska Nemesis of the rich, a Flor many extreme prohibitions, that it ida millionaire, eligible to hobnob on will further shackle personal privi-lege and nationalize or socialize per-fied to foll cheek by jowl on the gold sonal responsibility and create even more discontent and disregnect of all law and government. A great federal Vale. Commoner: Hail. Caesar:

