

LETTERS FROM BEE READERS

Tippling Habit Unamerican and Unethical For Burden on Public.

FORCED CONTRIBUTION ON THE GIVER

Dodge County Farmer Comes to Rescue of State Farm and Points Out its Value to Those Who Desire to Learn.

Contributions on timely topics are invited from readers of The Bee. Communications should be written legibly on one side of the paper only and accompanied by the name and address of the writer.

About Tippling.

OMAHA, Feb. 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: Permit me, through the columns of your excellent paper, to express what I think can be considered the view of the average person on tippling. To begin with, tippling is thoroughly un-American. We pride ourselves on our great independence of thought and action and yet few of us have nerve enough to refuse to pay tribute to a waiter.

There is no more reason why a person should tip a waiter than a street car conductor. Of course, the "services" of an Omaha street car is not particularly good at any busy time.

You can be promptly and politely waited on in a bank, department store, coal office or even pay your gas and water bills without giving the clerk a tip.

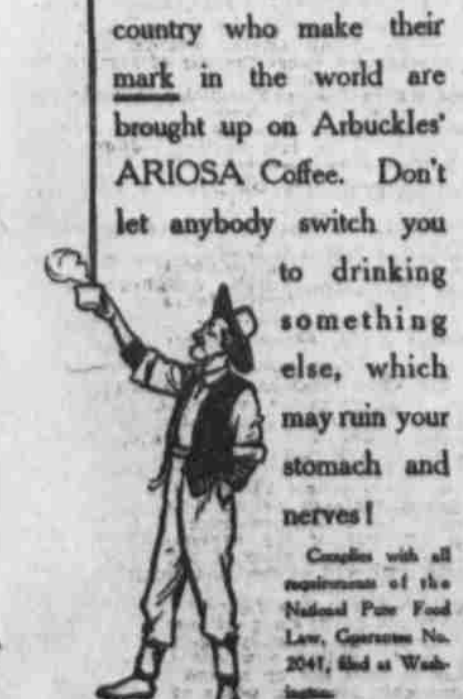
It is well enough for the hotel keepers whose interviews you printed last evening to say they wish the law could be enforced, that "the guests are all to blame."

The field club does not permit attendants to accept tips and the service is all that could be desired.

Value of the State Farm. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 13.—To the Editor of The Bee: Partially answering the letter of J. R. McKee of Palmyra, Neb., in your issue of February 8, would like to ask Mr. McKee if he has derived any benefit in the farming vocation from the different departments or courses of study in the university at Lincoln, or the state normal school, or the state industrial school, or in fact any of the state institutions of learning?

"IT'S ARBUCKLES YOU BET" Yes, and "you bet it's good."

Most boys from the country who make their mark in the world are brought up on Arbuckle's ARIOSA Coffee. Don't let anybody switch you to drinking something else, which may ruin your stomach and nerves!



In one section was a load of red lambs or very great merit. Over the pen was a card setting forth the fact that they were fed and exhibited by the Nebraska Agricultural College.

The sign above this pen was obscured by a banner that had dropped down from the top of the pen. It was a black and white banner with the words "Red and Fed" written on it.

I looked at our rampant critic with an amused "How about this, pardner?" "Huh," he snorted. "Just a darned scratch, that's all."

San Miguel County, N. M. By all means allow our legislature to appropriate all the money they are willing to put on our state farm for even that amount is insufficient. We need more studies in the school of agriculture and less of them in the law and medical departments.

Street Railway Men's Side. OMAHA, Feb. 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: I note the contents of a statement made by Vice President G. W. Wattles of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company which appeared in the afternoon issue of your paper, in which he denies that his company has broken faith with the union men.

Now, I do not care to get into a newspaper controversy with Mr. Wattles, but I wish to have the public know the truth of the matter. Something like ten months ago, I believe in the month of April, 1906, at a meeting between the board of directors of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company and the executive committee of local division No. 888, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, located at Omaha, Neb., the company agreed not to discriminate against the union men or antagonize the union.

Still further on in his statement, he speaks of the issue confronting the people of Omaha and the street railway company is a threatened strike on the part of the union, a threat made by Vice President DeWitt of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, and that the union men will tie up and paralyze Omaha industry. This statement is also incorrect. I wish to say in reply to that, I have read that a street car strike would paralyze industry and that the street car men would be the first to suffer.

OMAHA, Feb. 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: If some writers of today who are making such strenuous efforts to "reform" some people and things would only pin their faith to the shadow of truth, they might accomplish some good among people who think as well as I read.

"We in the United States kill in four years some 2000 persons, more than fell in battle and died of wounds during the four years of the civil war."

The Gilded Occupation. "Our contention," said the lawyer for the literary person, "is that our client's hand was so injured by the accident that for six months he has been unable to write."

REUNION OF THE PIONEERS

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NOTHING KNOWN ABOUT CHARTER CHANGE

Engineer is Busy Securing Waivers from Lot Owners for the N Street Sewer—Work Starts on Mad Creek.

The city clerk is paying little attention to the rumor that the members of the Board of Education might be dispensed with by means of an amendatory law extending the terms of the present incumbents.

The city engineer was busy yesterday, as he has been for several days, securing the right-of-way for the course of the N street sewer. This sewer is to pass across a number of lots.

George Parks has begun work on the Mad creek main sewer, but as yet the only thing attempted is the sinking of a hole at the lower end of the sewer for the entrance to the tunnel which is to be constructed on Monroe street.

The faculty of the South Omaha High school and the management of the local Young Men's Christian association are both desirous of expressing regret for the trouble which occurred at the basketball game Friday night.

Theodore Papp of the chemical department of the Ludany company has gone on a visit to Sioux City. The Ladies' auxiliary No. 6 of the National auxiliary of Letter Carriers has selected April 2 as the date of the annual ball.

John Cambiano, 324 North Twenty-fourth street, is organizing a Spanish class of eighth or ten members. A move is on foot to have a room at the high school building for the evenings on which the class is to recite.

William Lawrence of Sioux City is a guest at the Paxton hotel. He is a deaf mute, and yet is making more of a success out of life than many men who enjoy the full possession of their faculties.

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RAILWAY TIME CARD

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Big Program is Arranged by the Old-Timers for Washington's Birthday.

An informal reception will be held February 22, from 1:30 to 4 p. m., by the Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers at Barlight's hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets.

The program which will be rendered during the progress of the reception is as follows: Invocation, Rev. Newman Hall Burdick, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," Gilbert W. Hitchcock, Musical Selection, Miss Blanche Sorenson, "Ten minutes' talk," H. T. Clark, Solo, "Nebraska Pioneers," J. B. Barton, Address, Mrs. John E. Briggs, Solo, "Miss Alice Kennard," Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin, "Auld Lang Syne," led by J. B. Barton.

The ceremonies will be presided over by E. B. Kennedy, and a committee of sixteen daughters of prominent pioneers has been selected to receive the guests.

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Be Want Ads for Business Boosters. RAILWAY TIME CARD. UNION STATION—TENTH AND MARC'.

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Three lines! What can you do with three lines? Give the long one a twist like this-- Bring the two short ones together-- like this-- Put all these together, like this-- And you have made dollars out of three lines. What is the easiest way to make dollars out of three lines? If you have a business to sell, put a three line want ad under our Business Chance Classification, like this:

FOR SALE—Money-making restaurant, cigars, tobacco, candies and fruit stock; a good chance. Box 123, Grandview, Ia. (6)—M112 11x

Lower your house rent by renting a spare room through a three line ad, like this:

ELEGANTLY furnished south room, bath, strictly modern, phone, privilege of home, reasonable. 1212 Harvey St. (11)—310 Feb 1x

WILL EXCHANGE—210 acres, cultivated, eastern Neb. good income property in Omaha. What have you? J. E. Bee, 1212 Harvey St. (11)—310 Feb 1x

ENERGETIC young men, good references, to learn business, confidential position. Good salary. Promotion. Write C. S. Bee, 1212 Harvey St. (11)—310 Jan 1x

WANTED—If intelligent laborers; wages, 45c hour. Apply after 1 p. m. today. Kodak Exhibition, Chamber of Commerce. (11)—311 1x

There's money in poultry, and The Bee can find you buyers through the "Poultry and Eggs" classification. Try an ad like this:

BUFF Orpingtons, none better; eggs \$1.50 setting. Jacob Stutz, importer, breeder, 256 McDougall Ave., Detroit, Mich. (11)—314 1x

TO sell your horse, buggy or wagon, use an ad under "Horses and Vehicles," like this:

FOR SALE—4-year-old horse, city broke, single or double; also buggy. Inquire 203 Capitol Ave., Des Moines. (16)—M399 1x

A three line want ad One time 10c Three times 25c Seven times 45c Every drug store is a Bee want-ad branch office, or Phone Douglas 238, if you cannot call at THE BEE OFFICE 17th and Farnam—"The want ad corner" Within everybody's reach—reaches everybody.