Contributions on timety 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. The name will not be used if the writer asks that it be withheld. Unused communications will not be returned. Correspondents are advised to limit their letters to 300 words or they will be subject to being cut down to that fimit at the discretion of the editor. Publications of views of correspondents must not be taken to cammit The Bee to their endorsement.

About Tipping.
OMAHA. Feb. 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: Permit me, through the columns of excellent paper, to express what I think can be considered the view of the average person on tipping. To begin with, tipping 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. I dare say, not one person in a thousand tips because they wish to or because they feel they have received any special service or desired any, but simply

so when they know that it is expected. There is no more reason why a person should tip a waiter than a street car conductor. Of course, the "service" on Omaha's street cars is not particularly good at any busy time. Railroads limit the number of cattle to be loaded in a car. but no such fine discrimination is made in loading street cars in Omaha.

You can be promptly and politely waited on in a bank, department store, coal office or even pay your gas and water bills tipped in any of these places you would face or be told that the poor box was on had a grievance. the counter over by the door. Someone may remark you are only paying for what paper controversy with Mr. Wattles, but I others in order to make a decent living is not permit such conditions to exist.

It is well enough for the hotel keepers 'they wish the evil could be stopped," that 'they don't think the law really wished to stop tipping they might raise salaries and request guests not to tip. lic is willing to pay the freight?

that could be desired. Let our legislature time a committee of the Central Labor amount of trouble enforcing the law. C. G. L.

of the State Fo saue of February 8, would like to ask Mr. McKee if he has derived any benefit in the in fact any of the state institutions of

ems to me, than any other institution of learning, for Nehraska is essentially an agricultural state and needful of this particular department of education. Our state people would be much better off if the soil was tilled and the live stock fed in a scientific manner, and such knowledge can only be gained by experimenting and

This short account of what happened in Denver last week should be read by a great

Speaking of experiment stations and agricultural colleges and their work I must note a funny incident that came under my eye at the Western Live Stock show at Denver yesterday.

We were drifting through the sheep pens.



Yes, and "you bet it's

Most boys from the country who make their mark in the world are brought up on Arbuckles' ARIOSA Coffee. Don't let anybody switch you

to drinking something else, which may ruin your stomach and nerves

LETTERS FROM BEE READERS in one section was a load of fed families of no very great merit. Over the pen was a card setting forth the fact that they were Tipping Habit Unamerican and Uncalled

For Burden on Fublic.

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.

Card setting forth the fact that they were fed and exhibited by the Lord of much better lambs, fed and exhibited by some private person. They were decorated with the second prise for carload lots of fed lambs and were a very good lot in many ways. A bunch of men was close to the whole crowd to the very evident difference in the grade of the two lots of lambs. He loudly informed us all that this was a sample of the work of a "real sure snough farmer" and a lot of "t-cycl college professors" who did not know anything about farming. He did air himself beautifully and no one seemed anxious to take it up.

Colorado State Agricultural College.

Prize."

I looked at our rampant critic with an amused "How about this, pardner?"

"Huh." he snorted, "Just a darned scratch, that's all."

But the crowd simply howled over his discorniture. Funny how quick a crowd switches in such a moment.

WILL C. BARNES.

San Miguel County, N. M.

By all means allow our legislature to apon our state farm for even that amount is school of agriculture and less of them in because they are too sensitive to not do the law and medical departments.

C. B. NICODEMUS. Valley View Farm.

Street Railway Men's Side. OMAHA, Feb. 16.-To the Editor of The made by Vice President G. W. Wattles of the Omaha & Council Bruffs 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, and that the company without giving the clerk a tip. If you has told the men but one thing, and that was they would not recognize the union, probably have the coin thrown in your but would treat with any individual who

you get in a dry goods store. What do you get when you tip? You are getting the matter. Something like ten months that particular something the colonists ago, I believe in the month of April, 1906, at didn't want when they dumped the tea in a meeting between the board of directors Boston bay. Remember? The habit of of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Ralltipping has not only placed the patrons of way company and the executive committee hotels and cafes in a false position, but of local division No. 288, Amalgamated Ashas brought about a condition for waiters sociation of Street and Electric Railway that is a downright shame. To think that Employes of America, located at Omaha, any class of working people must tondy to Neb., the company agreed not to discriminate against the union men or antagonize too much. This sort of thing certainly the union, and I wish to have it understood fators of the game between Crete and doesn't produce a nobler quality of man- that Mr. Wattles was present at that kind and it is "up to us" as a people to meeting. Since that time union men have whose interviews you printed last evening men and conductors have been forced to ogies to the injured parties at Crete. The secure employment. A fine state of affairs could be enforced" and that "the guests when a man must sacrifice his American the assailant was not a member of the are all to blame." If the hotel keepers rights in order to earn an honest living. I note further that Mr. Wattles says that But why raise salaries when the dear pub- at the time when the union was organized. struck the blow was not a member of that The Field club does not permit attend- fact, there were seventeen men discharged

and I don't believe there will be any great spokesman, met the company and secured Marcellus was a member of the faculty of the reinstatement of the victimized men. Still further on in his statement, he speaks of the lasue confronting the people of Omaha and the street railway company union, a threat made by Vice President Behner of the international association, wish to say in reply to that, I have read partments or courses of study in the uni- that a street car strike would paralyze inversity at Lincoln, or the state normal dustry and that the street car men would school, or the state industrial school, or go the limit to avoid it. We do not wish to discommode the public, and will have no strike unless it is forced upon us by the form of arbitration, and abide by the decision, or we will take the suggestion of

> not turn over the management of its emout of its employ. I wish to say that a them against the unjust treatment at the spect an American's rights; and further, Bluffs Street Rallway company, and the reason that the new men are not members

anyone that will bring about an honorable

them by Mr. Wattles' company. Now, I am willing now, and at any other time, to let the public judge the policy of myself or our Omaha street rallway men, and, further, if the union asks the railway company for an agreement, it will be one that will absolutely bar a strike for

all time to come. Very truly yours,
A. L. BEHNER,
Vice Pres. A. A. of S. and E. R. E. of A.

OMAHA, Feb. 13 .- To the Editor of The See: 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 read.

wrecks, mine disasters, in foundries, factories and other trust-controlled industries are appelling enough without exaggeraerate falsehood is allowed in comparison to condemn them, the effort to reform is lost in the disgust of the reader. Here is just

years some 80,000 persons, more than fell four years of the civil war." By way of showing the absurdity of this mparison, let me quote from an authori-

tative statement, on page 166, "Harper's Cyclopedia of United States History."
"It is estimated that at least 201,000 union oldiers perished during the war. Fully that umber of confederate soldiers lost their ives, while the aggregate number of men, including both armies, who were crippled or permanently disabled by disease, was

estimated at 400,000. The actual loss to the country of able-bodied men caused by the rebellion was fully 1,000,000." SAUL WRIGHT.

The Gainful Occupation "is that our client's hand onthe he has been unable to write." "And our contention," proclaimed the de-tense. "Is that this very disability has saved the plaint! If so much money in postage that he really is in our debt. Then the case went to trial-Philadelphia

Hot Springs, Arkansas, Owned and controlled by U. S. govern-ment. Leads all cures and pleasure resorts. Write Bureau of Information for book

City is Preparing to Ge Ahead with the Pcard of Education Election.

NOTHING KNOWN ABOUT CHARTER CHANGE

Engineer is Busy Securing Walvers from Lot Owners for the N Street Gulch Sewer-Work Starts on Mud Creek.

beautifully and no one seemed anxious to take it up, and no one seemed anxious to take it up, and no one seemed anxious to take it up, and no one seemed anxious to take it up, and the barns. Here were a couple or three pens of fine lambs. Even I could see that the pens of fine lambs. Even I could see that the pens of fine lambs. Even I could see that the pens of fine lambs. Even I could see that the pens of the Board of Education might be given in type, grade and size as if turned out of some machine.

"Ah," said the critical man, "here's a bunch of lambs that are lambs. The man that fed them knew his biz, you bet. He wasn't no high-collared college professor, I know."

The sign above this pen was obscured by a hanner that had dropped down from the rafter above it. I took a stick and raised the banner so as to see the exhibitor. It read:

"Raised and fed and exhibited by the would not favor them if he did know of them. The members of the Board of Education knew nothing to the effect that such an amendment had been introduced.

Securing Waivers for Sewer. The city engineer was busy yesterday, as right-of-way for the course of the N street | Lake, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. B. Kennedy, Mr. guich sewer. This sewer is to pass acros a large number of lots of little value, but Edwin Haney, Judge and Mrs. E. Wakeley, propriate all the money they are willing to the owners of the lots have been hard to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennard, Mr. and insufficient. We need more studies in the owns a number of them and the company waived its rights in the matter at once. Only one man has asked damages as yet. The task is not easy, but is necessary before the sewer can be builf. Yesterday the engineer was more successful than on any Joseph Redman, Mrs. Edwin Patrick, Mrs. tractor, Dan Hannon, will begin the work Mrs. Allen Quann, Bee: I note the contents of a statement on this sewer at an early date. He is the amendment allowing the city to issue more bonds.

George Parks has begun work on the Mud 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. This tunnel is Now, I do not care to get into a news- task. The rest of the system can be con-

structed from the surface. Regret Assault on Referee. The faculty of the South Omaha High school and the management of the local Young Men's Christian association are both desirous of expressing profound regrets for the trouble which occurred after the basket ball game Friday night. It is said that as the referee, Mr. Marcellus of Crete, was returning to his hotel for the night he was accosted by a young man, one of the spec-South Omaha High schools, and after charging him with unfairness, struck the been discriminated against, and the new official in the face. The principal of the men employed by the company as motor- high school at once sent appropriate apolpromise not to join the union in order to faculty does not wish to countenance such Young Men's Christian association is quite his company put no opposition in the way as firm in declaring that the party who which is also incorrect. As a matter of organization, The decisions of Marcellus were disapproved by the spectators in symants to accept tips and the service is all in a body for joining the union. At that pathy with the local team and before the game his service in the capacity of referee pass an anti-tipping bill which carries as union, of which T. L. Wilson, national vice was protested vigorously. The ground on a penalty the punishment of proprietors president of the machinists' union was which objection was raised was that Mr.

Crete High school. He felt much aggrieved over the affair; contending that he exercised all the care of which he was capable in rer decision. To an unprejudiced observer such rules of the game require that the referee decisions of Mr. Marcellus.

Magie City Gossip. Theodore Pappe of the chemical department of the Cudahy company has gone on a visit to Sloux City. The Ladies' auxiliary No. 6 of the National Association of Letter Carriers has selected April 2 as the date of the annual bell.

The New Century club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Rapp at the home of the latter, Twenty-fifth and A streets.

Twenty-fifth and A streets.

Charles Reede, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth, on N street, was placed under two peace bonds yesterday morning. He is charged with having abused and struck his wife and threatened her life.

The body of Anton Bednar, priest of the Bohemian church at South Omaha at one time, is expected Sunday from Sharon, Pa. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at the Church of the Assumption.

Mrs. Harriet Bock, mother of Ashby Bock, a traveling salesman of this city, was buried at Laurei Hill cemetery yesterday. She died at North Platte of pneumonia and the body was sent here for burial.

John Cambiano, 334 North Twenty-fourth street, is organizing a Spanish class of eight 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.

to recite.

One of the most appreciated features of the memorial service at Phil Kearney post in honor of F. J. Etter was the rendition of several selections by the Croscent quartet, consisting of F. Bradley, B. Licknoski, T. Sullivan and E. G. Roselle.

William Myer. Frank Smith, John Bene-

T. Sullivan and E. G. Roselle.

William Myer, Frank Smith, John Bonesteel, Tim Murphy and Ed Lee were arrested at the Dellone hotel on N and Twenty-sixth for rushing the can and conducting themselves in a suspicious manner. They had some flashy jewelry and some shoes which they disposed of or attempted to.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will give a tea Monday evening at the residence of Miss Mary Mann, 710 North Twenty-second streat. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of an organ to be used in the Sunday services at the city jail. Mrs. Patterson of Omaha will speak. Mrs. Shugart will sing a solo, Mrs. Jordan will preside at the piano. All friends of the organization are cordially invited.

The "roop" by the Filescon for the process.

invited.

The "pop" by the Kiddoo family last night at the Young Men's Christian association symmasium and the stants and the emergency basket ball game were immensely enjoyed by a large crowd. The first number designated as "pop" brought down the house. It was a skit based on the legend of the Arkansas traveler. The Kiddoos got in some clever footwork and laughable dialogue, and some good music as well. The drills were oftered by boys gymnasium classes. The basket ball games were between the "hobos" and the Crescents. It is noticeable how much more lively interest is awakening in the affairs of the South Omaha Young Men's Christian association. A new quartet of male volces is organized under the leadership of C. E. Campbell, and great things are looked for.

DEAF MUTE DOING QUITE WELL with Little and Has Built Business.

guest at the Paxton hotel. He is a de he graduated from the Calledet College for started in the dairy business near Sloux City on a small patch of ground with tw cows. Today he owns 300 acres of land head of cows, and his dairy pr that part of the country.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA REUNION OF THE PIONEERS Timers for Washington's Birthday.

> An informal reception will be held February 22, from 1:30 to 6 p. m., by the Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioncers at Baright's hall, Nineteenth and Farnam gram has been prepared and will be participated in by a number of prominent citizens of Omaha. All pioneers of the state are invited to be present, and by ploneers is meant persons who have resided in the state for at least thirty-five years and are now residents of Douglas county,

The program which will be rendered during the progress of the reception is as fol-

daughters of prominent pioneers has been selected to receive the guests. The following are sponsors for the entertainment and will officiate as members of the recephe has been for several days, scouring the tion committee: Judge and Mrs. George B. The South Omaha land company Mrs. A. N. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Nostrand, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Deuel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dunham. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. previous day. It is expected that the con- John S. Briggs, Mrs. Belle A. Bradley and

waiting now to see if the legislature passes AUXILIARY TO MAIL CARRIERS Women Organize Branch of the Asso ciation During the Past

Week.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Francis Black, state organizer of the National Asto be 1,900 feet long and will be a big sociation of Letter Carriers, an auxiliary association of the wives and daughters of the members of branch No. 5 of the letter carriers of Omaha was organized last ton, 2035 Seward street, a carrier at the Omaha postoffice. Similar organizations have been in existence in other cities for several years, but it was only recently that

After a brief address by Mrs. Black explanatory of the nature and duties of the auxiliary in respect to its relation to the nembers of branch No. 5 and the national organization, the following officers were ing the coming year: President, Mrs. Eller Shillington; vice president, Mrs. Newton; secretary, Mrs. Rose; treasurer, Mrs. Inmes; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Musgrove; Mrs. Willey and Mrs. Lowe.

### RAILWAY TIME CARD

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

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