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Another California Eruption.

Another California eruption would indicate that Golden state may be destined to be the hoodoo of the Wilson administration. On the face of it the resignation of District Attorney McNab, under sensational stage setting, followed by the reversal by the president of his attorney general's orders, at least creates an embarrassing situation.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

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JUNE 20.

Thirty Years Ago—At the council meeting appointments came in from the mayor for Waldemar Krug as a regular policeman, M. W. Merritt as special policeman and Simon Bloom to succeed John Wilson as a member of the Board of Public Works.

Twice Told Tales

The Way Out.—'Incredible as it may seem, there are actually New York millionaires who pay their chauffeurs \$100, \$200 and even \$300 a month, and for such wages these men will only run the car. They won't wash it, or dust it, or repair it. Only drive up pretty and run it.'

The Bee's Letter Box

Editha Versus Faith.—OMAHA, June 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: It is the common practice these days of not a few scholars and metaphysicians to discard the doctrine of salvation by faith, and substitute an abstract theory of ethics which can only be understood by men of superior intellects; they must be logicians in order to comprehend it, and the trouble is, that after a disciple has been thoroughly trained in the agnostic and positive philosophy, he possesses the ability to wrangle and dispute about it with his masters.

GRINS AND GROANS.

'Papa, is the game 'nine pins' or is it 'ten pins'?'
'But papa was busy and didn't like to be interrupted.'
'Daughter,' he said, 'if you are speaking of the pins in a shirt when it comes back from the laundry, it's neither; it's fourteen.'—Chicago Tribune.

VACATION SCHOOLS.

The school room seats are empty. The tenebrous pendula still. The thumb worn books are on the shelves. And free of yale and hall. Go little brown legs speeding. On make a shining pool. Where bird-nests wild ring out the call. To Mother Nature's school.

50,261
State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, at
Delight Williams, circulation manager
of The Bee Publishing company, being
duly sworn, says that the average daily
circulation for the month of May, 1913,
was 50,261.

The Lure of Cheaper Land.

Nebraska's land area exceeds 49,000,000 acres. According to the 1910 federal census, nearly 29,000,000 acres was "land in farms," of which more than 24,000,000 acres was improved farm land and the average size of farms was 257 acres.

Reincarnation of Ananias.

There are no negro settlers in the portion of the Ozark mountains of Arkansas traversed by a branch of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad. Accordingly many children grow to the age when they attend high school before they see a colored man.

The Lucky Architect.

Secretary Bryan was listening with an incredulous smile, to the praises of a financial magnate that a senator was singing at a dinner.

The Compassionless Law.

OMAHA, June 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: In your paper today I read an article under the heading, 'Passionate Love for Flowers Leads Old Woman to Steal.'

Editorial Snapshots

Philadelphia Ledger: Colorado announced last week that it would spend \$2,250,000 on good roads. Other states will spend much more. Soon the expenditures on public highways will be just about \$1,000,000 a day. Most of this will be borrowed money. And the trouble is that the bonds will be longer lived than the roads.

Oddities of Life

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Hammer Taps

It is easy enough to fool other people, but there is no hope for the mutt who can kid himself.

People Talked About

One of the latest plans of smashing the high cost of living is attributed to the esteemed John D. Rockefeller. Sheep are taking the place of the lawn mower on the famous Pocantico lawn, dispensing with the services of a pusher, providing wool for his back and mutton for his table. Can you beat it?

Nebraska Editors

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Ask Us Something Easier.

Some one wants to know why, under the Bertillon system or registering voters incorporated into our new election commissioner law, those born in this country need only state the fact under oath while those born abroad, answering likewise under oath, must produce the documentary evidence of their naturalization.

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Save your steps; buy your tickets via Great Western
Fewer steps are necessary from almost all "down town" to the Great Western office than any other ticket office in Omaha. 1522 Farnam Street is in the very heart of things.

Little Stories and Talks About Advertising
(Implicit, 1913, by Harry Scherman)
'I'm Too Small Yet to Advertise'
Whenever a mercant says that, at once he ought to sit down and consider how long the "yet" is going to last.

Georgian Bay and the 3000 Islands
Point au Baril
Get there this summer, via the Canadian Pacific. I have a mighty readable little book on Point au Baril and the Georgian Bay district—tells what's there—hotels, rates, etc. Write

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