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You should know that
Omaha has an independent grain market, without large dominating influences to control it.

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1. Respect for the law and maintenance of order.
2. Speedy and certain punishment of crime through the regular operation of the courts.
3. Pitiless publicity and condemnation of inefficiency lawlessness and corruption in office.
4. Frank recognition and commendation of honest and efficient public service.
5. Incultation of Americanism as the true basis of good citizenship.

Compromise is coming nearer on the treaty.
The dries will find Lincoln dry enough in July.
The Nebraska bank guaranty fund is in for another handsome wallop.
Why can not the Federal Reserve bank collect checks as others do?
Twenty-three wars are in progress at one and the same time, using up surplus munitions.

Reclamation boosters are warned by congress to "lay off" until times get better.
A Missouri politician is to be tried for murder because he killed an editor.
Belgium and Holland have agreed to settle their differences without going to war.

Omaha men continue to connect with high offices in national organizations, showing how our local timber is appreciated abroad.
Enthusiasts insist we are living in a new world, but it looks so much like the old one that it takes an expert to note any difference.

Mr. Plumb does not make the mistake of appealing to the intelligence of his hearers; he sticks to the more certain and effective way of stirring up their prejudices.
The leader of the Nebraska campaign against the high cost of living hopes to see the day when it will be fashionable to dress plainly.

United States Shipping board reports earnings of \$120,000,000 from the government-owned fleet, but net will be considerably less for the year.
A bag of sugar produced at \$6 in western Nebraska becomes \$25 when it reaches the consumer in the eastern part of the state.

High brows who think in the rarified realms of pure reason are also to be held amenable for utterances that may have a dangerous effect on ordinary folks who are not so gifted mentally.
Shoe price boosters talk of leather at \$1 a foot going into shoes, but even that allows considerable of a spread by the time it reaches \$20.

We suggest that our agitated hyphenated contemporary calm itself.
The annual report of James Allen, sidewalk inspector, shows that 30 miles of sidewalks had been laid and repaired during the past year at a cost of \$40,000.

TODAY

The Day We Celebrate.
Henry Monksy, attorney, born 1890.
Crown prince of Sweden, formerly Princess Margaret of Connaught, born 38 years ago.
Sir Louis A. Hette, former lieutenant governor of Quebec, born at L'Assomption, Quebec, 84 years ago.

Thirty Years Ago in Omaha.
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MAKING OVER THE GOVERNMENT.

Radical steps looking to a more efficient administration of public affairs are being considered in Washington. The setting up of a comprehensive budget plan to deal with revenues and expenditures is all but assured. It has the endorsement of both parties in congress, and in some form will be adopted.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler advocates removal of all bureaus and commissions save those having to do exclusively with collection and disbursement of revenues from the Treasury department, making it exclusively a financial branch of the general government.

Careful persons have long observed that the growth of our government has entailed a very unsatisfactory arrangement of duties and functions at Washington. A readjustment is needed, and for the good of the public should be brought about.

Omaha's Sturdy Financial Growth.
Retirement of the active heads of three of the leading banks of Omaha must naturally draw attention to the city's financial institutions.

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Very few have ever thought of Morocco other than in terms of romance. It is the land of the Moor, fierce warriors, burning suns, desert wastes, and hinterlands from which come tales set in frames of arabesque, hidden courts, housepots, mosques and wadays.

An independent audit under control of the congress. Provision for an independent audit complete the scheme of budget legislation which commends itself to my judgment.

For a Budget System

[Statement by Nicholas Murray Butler before senate committee for consideration of a national budget January 12.]
The argument for a national budget system framed in accordance with the best modern theory and practice is unanswerable. It is generally understood that nothing now stands in the way of the speedy adoption of such a system save a difference of opinion as to how a budget may be best prepared for submission to the congress.

The budget, however, is not an end in itself, but a means to a farther end. That end I conceive to be the establishment of a more complete understanding and co-operation between the executive and the legislative departments of the government in the management of public business.

The first essential is that the important governmental work of each year be regarded in and through a carefully classified budget. The president should present his plans and recommendations to the congress as a unit, and the congress should debate and pass upon them as a unit.

Speaking of the workmen at Gary he says a few are Americans, highly skilled and well paid, owning their houses and having shares of stock in the corporation, but the majority are unskilled foreigners.

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The Bee's Letter Box

Word for General Wood.
Geneva, Neb., Jan. 13.—To the Editor of The Bee: Max Scott writes against the candidacy of General Wood for president on the republican ticket, and in many another, bases his objection to the general on the fact that he is a military man.

Does Not Agree With Mr. Baker.
Edgar, Neb., Jan. 13, 1919.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have been reading the article written by Ray Stannard Baker, headed "A Healthy Condition Among Workmen the Real Cause of Unrest."

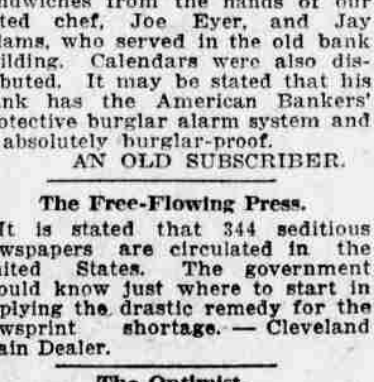
Meat's New Bank.
Mead, Neb., Jan. 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." This applies to the new bank building as all will agree who have seen its beautiful interior with its luxurious appointments.

The Free-Flowing Press.
It is stated that 344 seditious newspapers are circulated in the United States. The government should know just where to start in applying the drastic remedy for the newspaper shortage.

The Optimist.
An optimist is a person who believes that sooner or later the whole blighted country will come back to the good old idea that all things considered, honest work is a better way than profligate, grafting or plain stealing.—Houston Post.

Might Happen That Way.
Still, the actual nominees for president and vice president may be persons who have never told South Dakota of their ambitions.—Springfield Republican.

DAILY CARTOONETTE.



NOT A BUTTON ON MY SHIRTS I MUST GET MARRIED !!



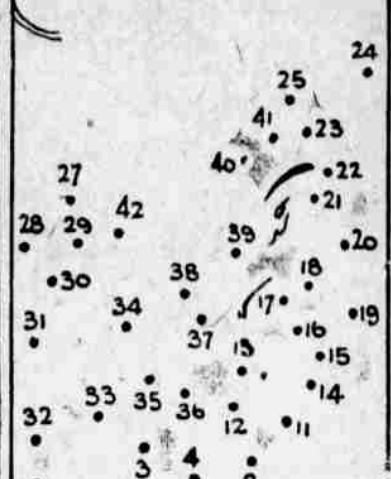
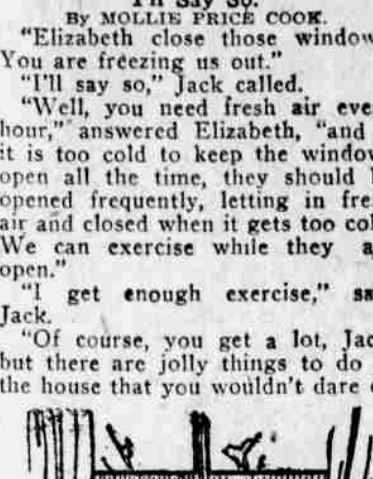
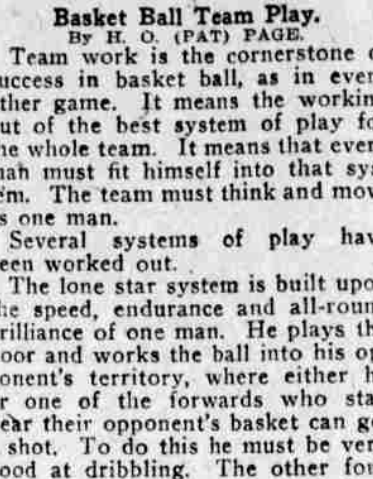
AND HE DID

Little Folks' Corner

Sports that Make Men Athletics
Basket Ball Team Play.
Team work is the cornerstone of success in basket ball, as in every other game. It means the working out of the best system of play for the whole team.

The All Round Girl
Red Cheeks and Pop
I'll Say So.
"Elizabeth close those windows. You are freezing us out."

DOT PUZZLE.
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husky men who play, one as a stationary forward and the other as a stationary guard. The stationary forward is fed the ball at every opportunity.

Elizabeth held to the back of a chair with her right hand and balanced herself on her right foot, with her left leg stretched as far back and as high up as possible.

Apartment Grands
In Stock Right NOW!
Kranich & Bach Grands
Brambach Grands
Cable-Nelson Grands
Apollo Grands
No Waiting

OLD HOUSES.
The gray old houses are hooded women peering from among tumbled bonnets of garrets and hanged aways.

Why Save Money?
The man or woman who saves money merely for the sake of the money itself misses much of life.



OUCH! PAIN! RUB OUT RHEUMATISM
Step suffering! Relief comes the moment you apply old "St. Jacobs Liniment."

First National Bank of Omaha
Street Floor Entrance
Either Farnam or Sixteenth Street Door
Established 1857

