

THE OMAHA BEE
DAILY (MORNING)—EVENING—SUNDAY
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The Bee's Platform
1. New Union Passenger Station.
2. A Pipe Line from the Wyoming Oil Fields to Omaha.

SECRETARY BAKER CORNERED.
Secretary Baker will make no adequate or satisfactory explanation of the wholesale graft and profiteering that disgraced his administration in the building of army camps and war industrial plants in this country.

During that period the writer was located midway between one of the biggest army camps (Camp Sherman) and the "chemical city" (Nitro) and about fifty miles from each.

The work was done on the cost plus system, under which the profits of contractors were increased when expenses mounted.

At Nitro conditions were much worse, for there great quantities of material were stolen in broad daylight under the eyes of those entrusted with its care.

In the little Ohio river city of Gallipolis between two and three hundred workmen live, whose evidence would be ample to convict these contractors and bosses.

No; Secretary Baker will never attempt an honest explanation of what happened at Nitro and Camp Sherman, because it was his duty to have inspectors on those jobs who would carefully look after the interests of the government.

Militarism in the United States.
A letter has come to the editor of The Bee from an anonymous correspondent, signing himself "A Republican on the Fence," deploring the presence of soldiers as candidates for office.

Such things, long persisted in, will create a demand for "strong government" at Washington—also a thing to be dreaded.

"Jack" Pershing's Recommendation.
Even from democratic sources come strong testimony in favor of John J. Pershing as a leader of men, a director of affairs, and a possible president of the United States.

We have not made as much of him since his return from France as he deserves, because he is not a man given to booming himself through publicity bureaus.

Pershing himself, in his address to the Nebraskans at Washington on Wednesday, confirmed this view.

News and "Publicity."
An Illinois court has just settled a novel but in many senses an important point.

This does not exactly draw the line between news and "publicity," the latter term being a modern euphemism for the promotion of private interest by propaganda.

The defendant owes no duty to either plaintiff or the public to publish anything which, for any reason, it did not see fit to publish.

Apotheosis of the Corn-cob.
America produces around two and a half billion bushels of corn each year, and fully an equal amount of cobs.

A Hot Time in Georgia.
Time was when Hoke Smith of Georgia was a target for intense republican criticism.

A Chicago judge has the right conception of what is due a household from the husband and breadwinner.

If the Nebraska vote is not captured this year, it will not be for want of pursuit.

A Line O' Type or Two
How in the Line, let the copies fall where they may.
SONG.
Today I heard a meadowlark
His melody outpour:
My soul put off her raiment dark
And spread her wings to soar.

WHY, when a man is asked to say a few words after dinner, does he begin by pushing the crockery and cutlery toward the middle of the table?
The Toonerville Telephone.
(From the Redfield, S. D. Press.)
Noah landed the Ark on Mount Ararat, and the boys all separated to go into the pure bred stock game, and of course the first year, having to depend entirely upon range, they got widely scattered.

PSYCHIC messages from a spirit that has never been on earth are recorded in Mrs. Lane's book, "A Psychic Diary," as they could have nothing to do with lost collar buttons and similar trivialities.

FOR THE FRESHMAN CLASS IN WHEELSOLG.
Sir: A young friend of mine named Kanack has gone to locate in Canada.

"THE couple were married Sept. 2, 1919, at Twin Falls, and have no children."—Salt Lake Tribune.
"But were better than 'and.'"
Well Considered Protest of a Quondam Pretzel Eater.

"WHY is it," an amateur editor asks us, "when I want a synonym I can't find it in my book of synonyms? Which do you use?" None, my dear sir, because synonyms do not exist.

"HOW Corseting the Stout Can Be Made Bulwark of Business."—Dry Goods Economist. Considerable first line of defence.
A. A. DULL is teaching vocational agriculture at Stockwell, Ind., according to the Purdue Alumnus. Whittle your own witticism.

"PRINCESS Seized as Smuggler; Hid Art in Bed."—Headline.
Recalling an episode in one of Byron's poems.
"HOWEVER, we will agree that this expiring winter has more than 8 per cent kick in it."—B. L. T.

The VELVET HAMMER
By Arthur Brooks Baker
DAN B. BUTLER.
The public is a flock of sheep and often would be lost if it were not so frequently and competently herded.

For Dan's a city councilman of celebrated left. He sweeps the streets with certain skill reliable and deft.

Next Subject: Charles J. Lane.

How to Keep Well
By Dr. W. A. EVANS
Spring and Ivy Poisoning.
Just at this season the woods become inviting and at the same time the poison ivy comes out.

There are a hundred cures for ivy poisoning. None of them is of any material service, though perhaps each has some little merit.

It is customary to claim as a cure any application which was in use while the disease was spontaneously getting well.

To relieve itching immerse the inflamed area in hot water for several minutes, gradually increasing the temperature until the water is as hot as you can bear.

THE Day We Celebrate.
W. H. Thompson, attorney; born 1864.
Rev. Arthur Coover Thompson, Episcopal suffragan bishop of southern Virginia; born at Fredericksburg, Va., 49 years ago.

Many Patterns
in other curtains at proportionately low prices.
Choice Cretonnes
and
Lace Panelling
at Value-Giving Prices.

THE Election 1857
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Piano Buying
MADE EASY
This Week We Offer 100 Pianos
At Prices That Will Sell Them and More, Too—Some Refinished, Others Used, Nearly New and NEW PIANOS—Every One Guaranteed or Money Back

Chickering, ebonized... \$185
Standard, walnut... \$225
Shubert, walnut... \$265
Kimball, French walnut... \$335
Evans, oak... \$335

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The Bee's Letter Box
An Appeal for Germany.
Omaha, April 2, 1920. To The Editor of The Bee:—Under the caption, "German Craft and Allied Credulity," you advance to the dignity of an editorial the dispatch of one Henry Wales, your European correspondent, wherein he purposes to picture the recent revolution in Germany as "a gigantic bluff campaign for a desire on the part of the schemers at Berlin to secure further concessions on treaty terms."

more mercifully that treaty which undermines the position of any moderate government in Berlin. This is the news which the foreign office wants cabled to America.

and sometimes does harm. Ointment and salves do harm. An oxide of zinc salve used just as the case the thing to do is to enforce all the it is getting well gives some relief from itching and does no harm.

Buy Your Curtains
At Bowen's
Saturday
There will be choice Nottinghams at Bowen's Value-Giving Price of \$1.29 a pair.

Vote for PERSHING
Then vote for these delegates who will support him loyally and represent you faithfully.
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Charles H. Kelsey
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Elmer J. Burkett
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Jesse Lowe was elected Mayor and G. C. Bovey, Thomas Davis, Thomas O'Connor and W. U. Wyman were among the Councilmen elected.

You are invited to transact your banking business with a bank that has been doing business in Omaha since the year of the first election in Omaha; a bank that has been actively identified with Omaha's development since its beginning.

The Bee's Letter Box
Illustration of a man in a suit playing a violin.

Exquisite Violins
for Young Artists
New Beautifully Finished American and Foreign Violins At Prices \$25 and Better

CHEROKEE
PURE CIGAR CLIPPINGS
Illustration of a cigar box.

JOE MARROW
(THAT BAILIFF) for Police Judge
1513 Douglas St.
Concert Harp Showing in Our West Window, \$600.

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