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- Home Rule Charter for Omaha, with City Manager form of Government.

#### WHY OMAHA NEEDS HOME RULE.

A study of municipal government will convince anyone of the need for home rule in a modern city. As a community develops in size and importance, its affairs become more and more complex, involving matters on which its citizens should be permitted to decide without the intervention of the state at large. This does not remove the city from the control of the general laws, but merely gives to it the management of those items of municipal housekeeping that are peculiar to it alone, and which do not in any way directly affect the interests of the larger body of which it remains a part.

Under existing conditions, Omaha goes to each succeeding session of the legislature with a large amount of business that ought to be attended to at home. Time of committees and of the law-making body as a whole is taken up with discussion and consideration of affairs that have no concern for the state at large. It is true that Omaha has not suffered materially through any disposition of the legislature to interfere with city government, although it has happened on several occasions that important changes were made through the influence of groups that did not represent the whole community. Sometimes these matters had to be done over at another session, with a resultant confusion and disturbance of the ordinary business of the legislature, it being forced to occupy its time in settling disputes or differences of opinion from the metropolis at the expense of

Agitation in favor of home rule for Omaha is not new; it has been proposed on many occasions, and for several years has been within reach of the citizens. Why it has not been adopted is simply stated: Those who realize the advantages that would come from its adoption have not urged the matter with any especial from securing the boon of self-government.

The process of securing the right of home rule is equally simple. If the city commissioners will submit the question to the voters, along with the existing city charter, and a majority vote in favor of the adoption of the same, the end is accomplished. Then amendment to the charter will be in the hands of the citizens of Omaha and not of the legislature of Nebraska.

The Bee believes that one of the greatest services the present city administration can render the community is to give the people the opportunity to vote on home rule.

#### The Old South Still Intolerant.

The "new south" remains the old south in all matters involving the prejudices and passions of the War of the Rebellion and the institution of slavery, happily destroyed as a collateral result of Union military operations. It happened that a northern woman won the conspicuous distinction of wielding an incalculable influence in educating the north to the atrocities and immoralities of slavery. She was Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which stirred the north against slavery as no speech or political platform ever did.

Last week an Episcopal school for girls in Virginia was to hear a lecture on Harriet Beecher Stowe. Its president objected, on the ground that the design of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" (to create sentiment against human slavery) was "mischievous." The faculty, all northern women, revolted against that view and resigned. Their resignations were accepted and the lecture was not delivered.

Unless the school histories of the south have lately been radically changed, the youth of the south continue to be taught error and prejudice on all matters relating to the "lost cause," and grow up handicapped by false teachings.

#### Due Process of Law.

The failure of the Lever law to produce relief as longed for by the people adds exasperation to disappointment, and yet it was inevitable and had been prophesied from the beginning. The law is indefinite in its most vital element. that of fixing reasonable profits. On this point

it has broken down. Confiscation has been suggested as a punishment for hoarding, yet it can be applied only through due process of law. If it is established that food or other property needed for public use has been destroyed or withheld from sale that an artificial shortage may be created, then an act inimical to public welfare is found and the responsible party is justly liable to the penalty exacted. Such a process involves a fair hearing before a court in which all the facts may be determined and competent judgment

rendered. Congress did not and perhaps could not foresee the situation that has arisen in the United States. Fatuously enough, the lawmakers conceived a spirit of exaltation among the people that would resist the temptation to exact inordinate profits, and therefore did not go to the limit reached by the British under the "Defense of the Realm" act, in which definite and reasonable profits and amounts to be held for sale or use were specifically set out. Patriotism broke down under cupidity, and the pressure of greed has forced trade out of pormal channels into a dangerous gorge.

Unfortunately for all, due process of law protects the profiteer in his present extortions. Danger lies in the way of disturbing the orderly procedure of the courts that a momentary grab may be made at the men who are fattening from the people's need. A better understanding of the problem will lead to future safeguards against the hold-up processes of the shameless extortioners. The Temple of Liberty now serves as a sanctuary for a foul brood of greedy vandals, out of reach for the time, but the indignant public will yet find a way to get at them.

#### A Woman In Politics.

Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of Theodore Roosevelt, hath a nimble wit, as might be expected, and an eager and a nipping tongue. She attended a Wood meeting of women in a New York hotel last Tuesday, where the name of Senator Hiram Johnson was hissed. "Do not niss Hiram Johnson," she cried; "he was my brother's friend. He was very pleasantly known to me, too, once, but I fear that since those days Johnson has gone far on the road toward radicalism."

Then Mrs. Robinson proceeded to make a speech, and we are sure our women readers, as well as the mere men, will be interested in what she said, regardless of their political preferences. It is worth while to read some of the things a talented republican woman says.

The greatest danger facing the republican party today," said Mrs. Robinson, "is that the split in the 'good vote' between Wood and Hoover will result in the nomination of Johnson. I wish that the honest, thoughtful people who are friendly to Mr. Hoover, realizing that this year is not the year for him, and that their insistence on him may put"the party in peril, would throw their support to Wood."

Then the speaker uttered a criticism of the Hoover candidacy which has been in the minds of many, saying:

Mr. Hoover is a splendid man, but he is a very young man, and if he will stay in this country long enough now to get re-Americanized, he may be of inordinate service to us ater. The present crisis requires a man who has seen America and American problems from the inside for the last 14 years, not one who has looked upon America from the out-

I don't mean that Mr. Hoover is not a true American, but he is like the diplomats my brother used to talk about.

These American diplomats, Colonel Roosevelt was convinced, should never remain in a foreign land longer than four years, because he believed any man in four years takes on the color of the land in which he resides, and the colonel insisted that men representing America must have the American coloring.

Mrs. Robinson's speech was an adroit and clever appeal to the women before her to go solidly to Wood as against Hoover. She gave no consideration to other strong and available men in the field, thereby following masculine political tactics, which are never to advertise anybody but their favorites, unless it be a man dangerous to the favorite, and to give him hot shot. Johnson and Hoover both got stiff jolts. Altogether, the colonel's sister made a talk of which no woman in or out of politics need be ashamed, even though it was all one-sided.

#### Opposing the Bonus Bill.

Much of the opposition that has sprung up in congress against the bill to pay the soldiers zeal, while those who feel the plan might dis- a bonus is captious, and has a political tinge. turb them have steadfastly maintained an op- It is in no sense surprising that the democrats position that has so far prevented the citizens are against the measure, especially those from the south, but one of the reasons they set forth to support their stand on the measure must cause a smile. If the soldiers are given a bonus, the negroes who wore the uniform will not work until their money is spent. In order to keep the colored laborers of the south down on their job, they must be pauperized. Economic instead of physical slavery is the plan of these objectors to giving the soldiers pay they are entitled to receive.

It is plain that the public wants some relief from burdensome taxation, and this can come only through a reduction of expenditures. Yet we believe that taxpayers will not grumble any more for paying the billion and a half to returned veterans than they did over allowing two and a half billions for liquidation of unfinished war contracts after the armistice was signed. The American people will be fully as ready to reward the boy who went out to fight than to compensate the manufacturer whose plant was engaged on war work. The one staked his wealth, the other his life.

It is not a question of politics, but of simple justice. The boys earned that money, and should have it without quibbling.

#### It Pays to Give.

The owner of a Chicago restaurant has retired at 62 with a fortune of \$200,000. He has been selling coffee and rolls for 10 cents, fried sausage for the same price, ham and eggs for 25 cents, and other things at the same low figures. Three policies brought him his success, he says. They are: 1. To have something good to sell. 2. To advertise it. 3. To be charitable. For every kind act during his business career he declares he has received a hundredfold in return. That attracts our attention, for we concur in his belief.

The man who conquers his natural selfishness to the extent of voluntarily assuming responsibility for the care and comfort of all whohave a natural claim on his sympathy and assistance, never suffers because of it. Indeed, we believe he profits by it, financially, as well as spiritually. It is not an idle text which says: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Omaha has been rationed on sugar so long that no surprise is caused by an announcement that only one pound will be sold at a time. If ou want to start something, tell us where we an buy it like they do in Denver.

The president will give two minutes to the foreign ambassadors and diplomats who are waiting to be received. When does "inability"

Do you suppose Josephus Daniels will be willing to turn the navy over to a republican in

Omaha's ball team is coming home, some-

what battered, but full of fight. Give it a wel-A Milwaukee engineer has just been caught

supporting two families. How did he do it on Father Rigge has poor luck in pulling off

is eclipses hereabouts. Do you remember how you saved food dur-

ing the war? It can be done again. Ten cents for coffee? Back to the water.

#### A Line O' Type or Two

VOX POP complains that there are no books on the farm except the Bible and Sears-Roebuck. Well, there is a solid foundation. Whoever gives his evenings to the Bible and Sears-Roebuck may hope to attain "an English style familiar but not coarse, and elegant but not ostentatious." Lincoln had only the Bible.

#### The Value of Bible Study.

Sir: A Chicago minister is threatening to preach in overalls. That the suitless preacher may be suited with a text, I suggest these words from the sixth chapter of Matthew: "Be not be clothed?" In the same chapter I find the assertion that the body is more than the ment, and I am more and more convinced of the truth of this saying when I walk out during my CALCITROSUS.

REPLYING for the government, Bonar Law intimated that the British government is not interested in the suggested resolution of sympathy with the down-trodden Filipinos. Perhaps because, as we suggested some time ago, the Fili-

pino vote in England is negligible. TO MARGARET. I'm sure I'd not fall for Diana, And Venus has no charms for me; All Sirens and Dryads And one-piece suit Naiads Would never tempt me out to sea. Yet still I'm aware of a lady, For whom I gladly will fall; That tempting young Eve Has a cure for the peeve That is known as a Scotch highball

DOUBLE BARREL. THE happiness of the drys is far from com-

plete. What they yearn for is a law restraining people from talking or writing about liquor. From Owning and Renting Houses,

Good Lord Deliver Us! [From the Freeport Journal-Standard.] Talk about the shortage of houses. I have little house in East Freeport that stood empty over a month because the tenant was waiting for furniture to come in. During that month I could have rented it at least 50 times, perhaps 75; I didn't keep count. Last June I paid \$13.75 for screens. Last week somebody stole the screens. Last summer I paid \$39.73 for some wall paper-ing. You ought to see the inside of it now; it's awful; needs papering again. I am such a rotten collector of rents that I have been stuck for \$90 by one tenant, \$30 by another, and so on. Every time the fire bell rings I hope that it's that house that's on fire; then I could collect the insurance. Right now nearly everybody is making money on real estate sales. I don't want to make a cent; neither do I want to lose any money. I'll three times. Three boilings will resell it for just what it cost me to date. After I move all the starch from some vege get rid of this house may I be delivered from tables but not from others.

Owning any more rent houses. They may be all Cammidge found that the right for some people, but not for yours truly.

J. F. Dittman.

It may be stated as a rule, with the usual exceptions, that if a landlord is indulgent the tenant will take advantage of him. The author of the foregoing lament was not cut out for a landlord

THE EMOLLIENT MORTICIAN. Sir: One of New York's progressive underbalm in embalming, and that "every coffin has a

tin lining." ALICE FOR SHORT.
EVANSTONIANS who have listened to the addresses of Miss Edith Shotta King, of the National Social Workers' Exchange, says that she doesn't look a bit like it.

#### More or Less Truc.

If from the London Mercury.]

In the teaching of literature, criticism of the drama, examination (if you like) of the elements bothered with sties from every two to three weeks. These are very the construction, has its place with and a certain stimulus may be given to the talented, if students are encouraged to write "orig inal" works, and if a certain amount of academic postical composition . . . may we be saved from that! The way in which teachers may develop dramatic, as other literary talking the same of your lide carefully several times a day. If this does not suffice have your eyes tested. credit is given for such works. But a school of encouraging the intelligent reading of good literature, and by demonstrating the grand truth that its roots lie in life, fearlessly observed and pounds. She weighed about 7 at passionately felt.

THE ENTRANCED REPORTER. [From the Malden, Mass., News.]

Like a silver stream filmbriated with waving grasses and fitting shadows was the 'cello by Miss Sarah E. Ames in "The Swan"-Saint-Saens. Miss Ames' solo was a supreme triumph. The graceful manipulation of her bow bringing forth tones so vibrant with feeling as to border on the human gave proof of this artist's exceptional power of expression through her instrument.

THE patriotic indignation of the makers and sellers of overalls reaches a climax in the Jones Clothing Shop in Tecumseh, Mich., which declares that the president of Adrian College should be kicked out of the county for organiz-ing the students into an overalls club.

A MILWAUKEE piano dealer advertises: "A ten-minute demonstration will convince you that it is a peer among pianos." But we are ready to believe it without a demonstration. FIVE TO FOUR HE'S BLUFFING.

[From the Lincoln Star.] The party that broke in my store, through the cellar window, is known. The neighbor next door saw you go through the cellar win-dow. Now if the articles stolen are not re-placed within 24 hours, I will come and get you. S. S. Wilson.

"WE purchased these woollens a year ago when prices were about 100 per cent lower (!) As a result we are able to offer one of the best suits of its kind at a price which compels an investigation." Lytton & Sons. Hang it! these investigations never come to

anything. WE'RE WILLING. Sir: Wouldn't it be grand to have a president who is not an orator and knows it? Answer: Vote for Hoover. F. C. W.

Ye Suspicious Editor. [From the Flemingsburg, Ky., Times-Democrat.] We do not want to discontinue your paper, but if you do not renew we shall be forced to

believe you do not wish it longer. A VOX POPPER suggests that the ban be ifted long enough to allow our editorial staff to drink itself to death. O happy dispatch! Dost recall that thrice-blest gentleman in history who

B. L. T.

## By Arthur Brooks Baker

was drowned in a butt of wine?

#### ARTHUR R. GUIOU. The gallant knights of Ak-Sar-Ben require

ome brains of weight to help direct their interests and large affairs of state. The fine and splendid pleasantry with which they grace the street to entertain the folks who come to see their yearly meet could never be selected in a mood of shallow haste; it takes deliberation, judgment, intellect and taste. hese qualities as you suspect are difficult

to find, but flourish rich and radiant in Arthur Guiou's mind. He's on the board of governors of this distinguished clan, a fact which marks him clearly as a rare and gifted man. He was head of the social club that's named for Omaha, and lent to its exalted chair refinement and

When war was all the interest and object day and night, he kept in friendly contact with the fellows who could fight. He entertained the officers and sped them on their way with added pep and courage for the trials of the fray; and when they journeyed home he gave the hospitable hand in witness of their welcome to the grateful native land.

Aside from public services responsible and skilled, he sells us the material with which to boost and build. The houses fashioned yesterday are swiftly classed as junk; their style is old and conical, accommodations punk; but upto-date construction with the stuff that Guiou sells is there with color, pep and class, with

ginger and with bells. Next subject: W. H. Schmoeller.

#### How to Keep Well By Dr. W. A. EVANS

#### VEGETABLES, HEALTH,

GROWTH. Vegetables are eaten in part for the proteins, starches and fats they contain, but also in considerable part for the minerals and vitamines. There are animals which get growing on a diet of grass and started to learn a trade.

leaves. There are some races, such as the and became a full-fledged worker. Japanese, who get practically no milk except human milk and who do most of their growing on a basis of \$250 per month. My boss recently greens. Special s

To prevent scurvy the diet must month contain some fresh juices, and the juices of certain fruits and vegetables are without equals. To prevent beriberi the bran of

grains is useful.

In the process of preparation of some of the properties which make vegetables desirable. Uncooked vegetables are better antiscorbutics than cooked ones. Unsifted, unpolished grains are better antiberiberi agents than better prepared ones. In the process of cooking turnips, beets, cabbage, all sorts of greens, a good part of the minerals and some of the fat protein and starch is disolved out of vegetables by the liquor or cooking water. A cook who pours the cooking water from vegetables and makes it into soups is wise, just as the children who drank

licker" were far in advance of the research students in foods. Ordinarily people want to get all the values possible out of foods, since they are little enough and expensive enough at best. Diabetics. on the other hand, need to go through the motions of eating, to fill their stomachs as full as possible with foods and at the same time take as little nourishment, especially in the way of starch and sugar, as

possible For that reason vegetables con-taining a low percentage of starch are better than grains containing much starch. Those vegetables which contain too much starch can be used after being boiled two or

Cammidge found that three boilings would remove all the starch from carrots, but not from cabbage. Seets containing 12 per cent starch and sugar after three boilings con-tained less than cabbage.

Among the vegetables giving up their starch readily on boiling were celery, rhubarb, spinach, turnips, carrots and beets. Cabbage was at the other end of the list. In view of the decrease in palatability of over-cooked vegetables, Cammidge experimented with soaking in warm rater. He soaked vegetables in water at 140 degrees, changing the wa-ter every 15 minutes. Beets were starch-free in one hour; parsnips, one hour; carrots, one and one-half hours; eggplant, two hours; pineap ple, three and one-half hours.

Also they set me back in my school work.

REPLY. Probably you need glasses. Wash the border of your lids carefully sev-

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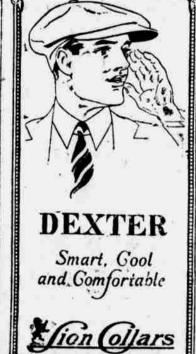
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our educational system from deteriorating. This is the wrong idea and

here is the proof: I finished a four-year high school most of their growth principle from grass and green leaves. They start off on mother's milk, but they speedily begin to graze, and long before growth has been attained they have quit milk entirely and are my old job was refused me and I months ago I passed the helper stage As a healper my average salary was \$125 per month. Now it is over

is doing her any good? I take oat- make both ends meet. They com meal gruel and plenty of warm milk plain of the high cost of clothing between my meals and am very careful of what I eat, as I do not want vegetables for the table we remove to keep on nursing her. Nothing

> REPLY. at the breast. Perhaps she is over feeding a little or your milk is a lit. and was easily worth as much to the tle too rich. Eat just what you are accustomed to eating. Try to feed I didn't get my old job back. time at breast slightly. See that she aries do you think mine or theirs drinks water in between feedings.

What is the cause? "2. Is there any remedy for it?" REPLY

1. The muscles are suffering from fatigue for one thing. The nerves are suffering from overwork, and Editor of The Bee: I desire space perhaps some ligaments have been in your great paper for a few pertirained.

2. Continue playing ball, but do have never failed in devotion to strained.

Omaha, Auril 30 .- To the Editor for overtime, this as against an averf The Bee: Your paper advocates age nine hours in the office, almost them. Individual killing such as the high salaries for teachers, to keep always all day Saturday, and lots of assassination of the lord mayor o Sunday mornings, with no extra pay.

I am 25 years old and married—
my wife doesn't work either. What
do I care if clothing is high—I work

I care if clothing is high—I work complain about 50-cent dollars.

resent job, which I could easily do collar, and making \$175 per month, to say nothing of the responsibility would come into. I have to laugh at my friends who

stick to "white-collar jobs" at abou-I work eight hours a day, half a half what I am making-whose wives have to keep on working to and of their 50-cent dollars. have no organization to back ut their demands and give them a liv seems to bother her, as she is always cooing and smiling, and she sleeps the whole night through without waking for nursing."

Nothing their demands and give them a living wage. Yet down in my heart I know they are worth as much if not more money than I am making. The clerical work I was doing when I clerical work I was doing when I joined the army necessitated more Your baby is doing well. Keep her responsibility, more dependability, more skill, more care, more honesty world, but I thank Providence that When it comes time to reduce sal-

my organization will protect me, but One Sign of Spring.

A Reader writes: "1. Whenever I play base ball and throw the ball hard my arm and shoulder ache.

Now, Mr. Editor, let's see you either stop this educational propaganda, or, justify yourself in its con-

will be the first cut? That's easy-

tinuance, "NOT A BRAIN WORKER," Jerry on the Job.

Omaha, Neb., April 28 .- To the not crowd things. Play easier until Ireland and their timely you have hardened up a bit. stration in front of the Washington

residence of the British ambassador frustrated another "Easter massacre." England cannot stand turning the eyes of the world on her nefarious behavior in her endeavor to day Saturday, with time and a half drive the Irish people into open revolt so that she could massacre in overalls. I have no cause to of the Irish people. Why should the complain about 50-cent dollars. I don't want to advance from my tirely to the heroines of the eastern cesent job, which I could easily do could secure special educational self that there are any slackers

training in my line of work and at among the colleens of Omaha. I every advance I would lose pay until believe it is the sham patriotism of arrived at a nice technical expert's the men or lack of initiative that has ob, in a nice office, wearing a white dampened the patriotic enthusiasm of the women. that the "Joan or Arc Society" has called a meeting to devise ways and means to participate in the picket As an expression of appreciation

the Irish World has started a fund to defray the expenses incurred by lady pickets at Washington, D. By way of example, I have sent meritorious work. Please forward it to the Irish World, New York.



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