

THE OMAHA BEE

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The Bee's Platform
1. A New Union Passenger Station.
2. A Pipe Line from the Wyoming Oil Fields to Omaha.

QUESTIONS ASKED BUT UNANSWERED.

What is a fair profit? What is the real value of an article? These are questions which cannot be answered off hand. We have never seen an answer to either that was wholly satisfactory.

An Enduring Fraternal Organization.

The presence of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska Masons in Omaha this week for their 63d annual communication, recalls some Masonic history. Symbolic Masonry, represented by the visiting grand body, was introduced into America by the British, and until the American Declaration of Independence in 1776, the lodges were under British authority.

The Sick President Plays a Strong Hand.

President Wilson's politics is not haphazard. He plays the game adroitly and with chilly disregard for any person, friend or foe, who gets in his way. He can be indifferent to the promptings of all those emotions which long service always stir in grateful breasts, and fiercely resentful of any seeming infringement on his prerogatives, as was shown in his icy callousness for the feelings of Secretary Lansing when he dismissed him on a trumped-up charge.

criminal anarchists," that he "has defied the rules of evidence, has cancelled hundreds of legal warrants" (against alien enemies), and "has shown constant favors to violators of law," in the very teeth of the protests of the Department of Justice.

And with this knowledge the president retains in his official family the assistant secretary who has made "wholesale jail deliveries of self-confessed anarchists," and has practically nullified the deportation statute in order to keep dangerous enemies of order and the government in this country, in spite of all the efforts of the attorney general to enforce our laws against them, and send them overseas where they belong.

Days of Real Sport.

In our swimmin' days a bathing suit was a thing unknown. We hit the Ohio or the Muskingum (living at different periods beside each river) in the altogether, after the preliminary rites had been observed. To go in the water with any sort of clothes on would have been a disgrace.

A Complaint of the Critics.

Our democratic friends are touchingly sorrowful because the Chicago convention "lacks leadership." Possibly republican observation of the present leadership of the democratic party is the reason for the present untrammelled national republican convention. The democratic plight is a sufficiently sad illustration of what a certain kind of leadership will do to a party, at any rate.

THE COMMON LOT.

Once, in the flight of ages past, There lived a man—and who was he? Mortal, howe'er thy lot be cast, That man resembled thee.

Or Get a Fresh One.

It is a source of constant surprise to us in these times of stress in the domestic economy what wonders a woman's deft fingers can accomplish with a few old ribbons and pieces of lace and other odds and ends and we suppose Eve could give a couple of dexterous twists to her girdle and look ever so much more chic when dressed for dinner than when about her ways in identically the same garment in the morning.—Ohio State Journal.

To Hold Cotton to Forty Cents.

"I am a cotton farmer," writes C. E. Trimble, Mobgette, Tex., to Capper's Weekly, "and have three bales of cotton on which I cannot even get an offer because it is low grade, although cotton goods made from low grade cotton are advancing in price all the time."

A Faithful Supporter Backs Up.

When Senator Hitchcock stands up against the president on a matter of foreign affairs related to the league of nations, it becomes a question how long Mr. Wilson will be able to command the unquestioned support of any body of democrats. Every little while another group declares its independence. It is not for nothing that Bryan, who carefully preserved the pretense of supporting the president for four years after they had split, now openly flouts him at every opportunity. It was not safe then; it is now.

A Line O' Type or Two

THE Supreme Court does not always "follow the elections," as Mr. Dooley said. Sometimes it precedes them.

With Pleasure.

Sir: Would you please divulge to the Republican convention that Blaine & Logan are two vehement Republicans who run a garage at Greenview, Ill.?

WELL, HERE I AM—I WINTERED ILL.

I also sprang—or sprang—the same; I've swallowed many a noxious pill. To keep me sitting in the game. I'm shatter'd, dull, and quite cadaverous, but still, you'll kindly note, palaverous.

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How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. EVANS
Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted to Dr. Evans by readers of The Bee, will be answered personally, unless otherwise specified. Write to the editor, enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope in case of illness or prescribe for individual diseases. Address letters in care of Dr. Evans, 1220, by Dr. W. A. Evans.

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Interesting Historical Incident. Omaha, June 7.—To the Editor of The Bee: Referring to your editorial, June 7: The women who burned the British flag in Washington will have to defend themselves. But you ask, "What would we think if the flag of the United States were publicly burned, etc.?"

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that the "laborer is worthy of his hire," I desire to call your honor's attention to an important question that confronts the juror. Our salary today is the same as it was 25 years ago. Probably it is possible for you to adjust it to equal the present era of high prices. Otherwise I shall tender my resignation as a juror. Yours respectfully, JERRY HOWARD.

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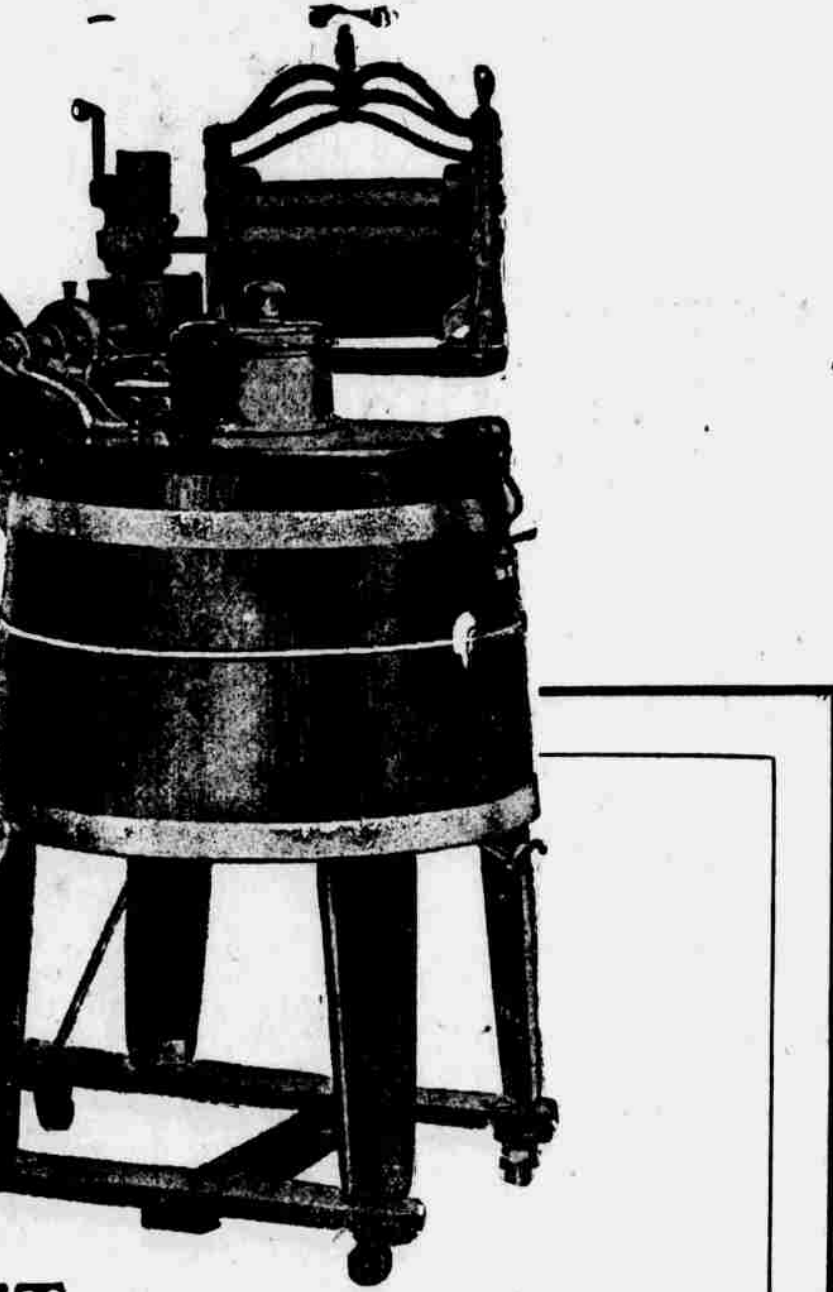


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