

### Conference Plan Of Armour & Co. Gets Under Way

Employes and Management  
Representatives Hold First  
Meeting—Featured By  
Election Contest.

The first meeting of the plant conference board of the local branch of Armour & Co. was held Saturday morning, the meeting being on the order of a "get acquainted" gathering. Several representatives of the company, among whom were Oakley C. Willis, general manager of the local branch, and J. E. O'Hern, general superintendent of all the Armour plants, made addresses explaining the conference plan.

As a climax of the spirited election for representatives from the employes Thursday, a recount of the vote was demanded by J. B. Brown of the engine room, who was elected by Frank Barza of the electricians by one vote. In the recount Frank Lauer, acting as teller, announced Barza had gained a vote and Brown had lost a vote, with the final result of 48 to 45 in favor of Barza.

### Kinkaid Favors Bill For Merger in Land Offices at Alliance

Washington, D. C., May 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Kinkaid, when his attention was called to a bill introduced by Senator Norris consolidating the offices of register and receiver at the land office at Alliance, Neb., said that he had not introduced such a measure because a general bill applying to all land offices was pending before the public land committee of the house, giving the secretary of the interior authority for consolidation at his discretion.

### Girl Killed and Five Other Persons Injured When Bomb Explodes

Johnstown, Pa., May 1.—An 18-year-old girl was killed and five other persons were injured tonight at South Fork, near here, when a bomb sent through the mails, exploded in a store. Annie Raneri was killed and three of her sisters, a brother and an unidentified man, were injured.

### U. S. Ready to Negotiate Upon British War Debt

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 1.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, it was said at the Treasury department today, is ready to discuss with the State department, the matter of notifying the British government that the United States is prepared to negotiate for funding the British war debt to this country.

### Red Cross at Alliance Close Home Service Bureau

Alliance, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—The home service bureau of the Alliance chapter of the American Red Cross has been permanently closed. The local board will continue to function however, and will hold the funds on hand in reserve for emergency. It is expected that local church organizations will take up the chapter's work of contributing clothing and supplies to the Near East Relief.

### THE GUMPS---



### Gary Welcomes Probe of Charges Of Selling Prices

### Says Action of Federal Trade Commission Involves Question of So-Called "Pittsburgh Base."

New York, May 1.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, declared that he welcomed investigation by the federal trade commission into charges that the corporation and 11 of its subsidiaries had practiced unfair competition in interstate commerce through the system of having Pittsburgh as a basing point for selling prices.

### Norris Requests More Information Before Drafting Grain Bill

Washington, May 1.—Bills looking to the regulation of grain exchanges were referred to the secretary of agriculture committee and Chairman Norris of the senate agriculture committee also announced he was waiting for additional information before drafting a measure on the subject, which he expects to introduce in the senate.

### Why

### Do White Marks Appear on the Fingers?

The finger nails, possibly more than any other part of the body, have always been regarded with something akin to a superstitious awe. Around them have sprung up many legends and beliefs, ranging all the way from the harmless tales of European folklore to the dread tabu of the Polynesians, where the curse of one's finger nails is held to lead to a lingering and terrible death.

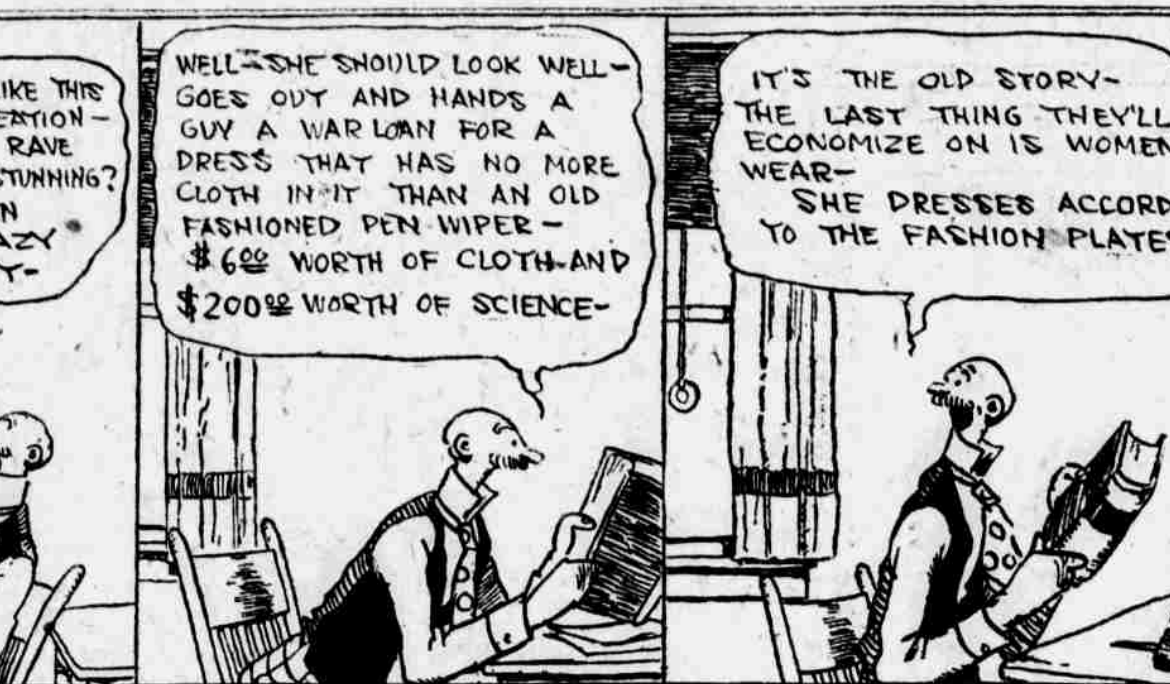
### Where It Started

The interrogation point (?) is derived by placing the letter "q" over the letter "o," these being the first and last letters of the Latin "question" (question). The point of exclamation was made by placing the letter "i" over the letter "o," making the word "io," a Latin exclamation of joy.

### South Side Brevities

THE ZAGER GARAGE for rent, 30th and Six, telephone No. 2487—Adv. For Sale—Fresh Jersey cow, tested, L. G. Leuders, Papillon, Tel. Spruce 1922.—Adv.

### THE BUTTERFLY AND THE WORM



### Applicants to Army Training Camps Are Limited to But 1,200

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 1.—Only 1,200 applicants for free practical military training of civilians can be received this year at the summer military training camps in each corps area, the War department announced, owing to the limited appropriations.

### Dog Hill Paragrafs

In his lecture the other night the Wild Onion school teacher dwelt at length upon the rapid flight of time.



### Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL. Today's talismanic gem is the pearl. Symbolic of youth and purity, it was believed by the ancients to guard those who wore it from bad fortune.

### AMUSEMENTS.

### BRANDEIS Tonight

### MUTT AND JEFF AT THE RACES

### THE SWEETHEART SHOP

### OPHEM

### EMPRESS LAST TIMES TODAY

### BASE BALL TODAY OMAHA VS. TULSA

### More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



### MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN

Algernon, along the lane, In his motor car came humming, Just as the six-thirty train At terrific speed was coming.

### TOO FRIENDLY.

Steps should be taken to prevent the army engaged in the war on rum from fraternizing with the enemy.

### POETIC JUSTICE.

The bandits who robbed an umpire were probably trying to show him how it felt.



### Her Husband's Friend

emerald. It brings good luck to those who wear it, as it bestows on them the power to read the future, if an ancient superstition is to be believed.

### CHARLES RAY

### ALLA AXIOM

### RIALTO

### THE SWEETHEART SHOP

### OPHEM

### EMPRESS LAST TIMES TODAY

### BASE BALL TODAY OMAHA VS. TULSA

### Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith.



### Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING. Planting by the Moon.

Dwellers in cities do not realize how important a part the almanac plays in the raising of crops.

### U. P. Agent at Capital

Washington, April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, who has been east looking over the offices of his company, was in Washington today.

### THOMAS HINCE PRESENTS ENID BENNETT

### Her Husband's Friend

### MOUSE

### THOMAS HINCE PRESENTS ENID BENNETT

### Her Husband's Friend

### MOON

### CHARLES RAY

### ALLA AXIOM

### RIALTO

### THE SWEETHEART SHOP

### OPHEM

### EMPRESS LAST TIMES TODAY

### BASE BALL TODAY OMAHA VS. TULSA

### Do You Know the Bible?

Cover up the answers read the questions and see if you can answer them. Then look at the answers to see if you are right!

Follow these Questions and Answers as arranged by WILLSON ROY

1. What son of Abraham was founder of a great colony?
2. Who were the Libertines referred to in the Bible?
3. At what time was Pentecost held?
4. What was the name of the father of the apostle James the less?
5. Who was Eudodas?
6. Who was Balac?

Answers.

1. Midian, the founder of the Midianites.
2. Jewish slaves who had obtained their freedom.
3. Fifty days after the Passover.
4. Alpheus.
5. A Christian woman at Philippi. See Philippians iv, 2.
6. A captain associated with Deborah in the judgship in Israel.

### SUN

### YOU WILL REMEMBER

### ALICE LAKE

### in THE GREATER CLAIM

### LARRY SEMON

### "The Hick"

### Tomorrow Night— Election Returns

### Empress Rustic Garden

### Under Personal Direction of Wilfrid Ledoux

### Summer Admission 40c

### BEATTY'S

### Co-Operative Cafeteria

### VOTE FOR "Tom" Falconer

### For City Commissioner

The present high standard of Omaha's playgrounds and recreation centers is due to Falconer's efforts.

### A Vote Tuesday, May 3rd for FALCONER

is a vote for the continuance of the happiness of Omaha's kiddies.