

Ted Shawn Makes Appeal to Lions On Behalf of Art

Says Omaha Can Gain More Fame By Making City Beautiful Than in Business Pursuits. Omaha can do more to add to its growth, to extend its fame and advertise itself as a city, by making it a city beautiful and an art center...

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE. THE EASIEST WAY. (More than 400 ex-convicts are driving taxicabs in New York City.) When Dog Faced Dorgan served his term—

Some seven years of time— He had a purpose fixed and firm To make more out of crime. "I need a better means," said he, "To shake the live ones down. So now he drives a taxicab, A rusty wreck of dirty drab, And gets a hundred at a grab By night in Gotham town."

When Dave the Dip climbed up the wall And hurried south one day, He said, "It will not do at all To steal the same old way. I now must have fried terrapin, And champagne to uncork." So now he's raising taxi fares, And shaking down the millionaires. His stand is by the Subway stairs In little old New York.

The other convicts in the pen Each wear a hopeful smirk, When they get thinking, now and then Of going back to work. They will not need to burgle now, All life will be a lark, They'll all get in the taxi game Amassing wealth, and maybe fame, But getting plenty just the same On Broadway after dark.

PRETTY TOUGH. The ancestral ghost in the haunted house can't scare anybody any more. He is always taken for a member of the Ku Klux Klan. IN THE INTERESTS OF ECONOMY. Inasmuch as Yap is only 10 acres in extent it would pay us to dig it up and replant it in San Francisco bay, where we could keep an eye on it. HENCE THE HOUSING SHORTAGE. The scarcity of lumber seems to be accounted for by the vast quantity of wood alcohol now in the hands of the bootleggers.

SLEEPY-TIME TALES

THE TALE OF MRS. LADYBUG

BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY. CHAPTER XXII. Mrs. Ladybug Leaves.

The Carpenter Bee, who lived in the big poplar by the brook, wasn't building a house for Mrs. Ladybug. That skillful woodworker hadn't been able to agree with her—so he told Buster Bumblebee. Furthermore, he knew nothing of Mrs. Ladybug's present plans as to where she was going to spend the winter.

"You're wrong," she told her friends. "And if tonight's as nippy as last night was, perhaps you'll find out tomorrow where I'm going. For I don't care to freeze my toes here in the orchard." That night it was colder than ever. And the next day Mrs. Ladybug went all around the orchard and the garden bidding people good-bye. Still she wouldn't tell where she was going. And if Daddy Longlegs hadn't happened to stroll around the cherry trees outside Farmer Green's chamber window that afternoon, nobody would have known where Mrs. Ladybug went. But Daddy Longlegs saw her. And he hastened to spread the news.

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY. Couple Your Envy With Judgment. It is dangerous to your own success to harbor thoughts constantly of how easily another man earns his money and makes his living while it is so very hard under your personal conditions.

WHY—

Is It Hot Before a Thunder Storm? At first glance there does not appear to be anything wrong with this question, for nine persons out of 10—of not 99 out of 100—would undoubtedly say that the heat that precedes or immediately precedes a thunder storm is hotter than any other part of the day, while, as a matter of fact, the thermometer will show little alteration in the temperature.

But it does feel considerably hotter and we naturally come to the conclusion that the mercury has risen. This apparent heat is due to the fact that, just before a thunder-storm, the air is heavily laden with moisture and it is therefore, difficult for it to take up any more. For this reason the perspiration on our bodies remains, for the most part, on the surface of our skins instead of evaporating as usual and makes us feel warm and "muggy," just as we would if the thermometer were 10 degrees higher. For the same reason, when the storm has passed, a large part of the water or moisture has been condensed into the form of rain and evaporation is easy—leading to a feeling of freshness and coolness in marked contrast to the heat of the storm.

Council Approves Report On Harney Street Widening. The city council approved yesterday the report of appraisers on the widening of Harney street, Twentieth to Twenty-fourth streets. It is practically assured the work will be done following this action.

Dog Hill Paragraphs

By George Bingham. Silie Kildew's hat blew off while he was passing through Rye Straw Wednesday. The reason the wind came up suddenly was that he was trying to light his pipe and had already struck two matches.

Poke Eazley, who set out from here two or three weeks ago, for Tickville, driving his yoke of steers, has returned. He intended to reach there in time to enter them in the races at the county fair, but it was over when he arrived.

The left hind wheel of the Tin Pedler's wagon is proving a great



drawback in the progress of the rest of the vehicle.

Parents' Problems

How can a rather promising girl of 14 best be helped to be patient with her somewhat harum-scarum sister a year younger? I don't know. All my girls are boys. The girl in this case is lucky. I should say. She is in great need, if the truth were known, of just such a harum-scarum sister, to save her from the awful effects of the growl in habit of preciseness.

Doctors Testify in Trial of Bjorkgren's Personal Injury Suit

The federal petit jury which convened yesterday afternoon took an unexpected recess in the trial of its first case, shortly after, until a hurry call for a doctor was put in. Attorneys for Edward Bjorkgren, plaintiff in an personal injury suit against W. C. Bailey, put Dr. C. H. Ballard on the stand and called for Bjorkgren to come forward and strip to show back injuries.

Exposition of Goods Made in Nebraska Planned Here

An exposition of Omaha and Nebraska-made goods may be held in Omaha. This is an idea developed by the present "Buy Omaha-Made Goods" campaign and will be acted upon at a joint meeting of the board of directors and advisory committee of the Omaha Manufacturers' association this evening.

Jack and Jill

Jill had been in town all the afternoon—shopping. Jack idly picked up the slender cylinder, wrapped in the manner that music shops have, and withdrew her purchase—a copy of sheet music.

It was that of a beautiful daisy with golden curls and bright blue eyes and scarlet lips and teeth like pearls.

"Huh!" he grunted. "Who in the world ever saw a girl in real life that looked anything like that? Gee whiz, these artists that make these kind of drawings have wonderful pipe-dreams."

"But I think she's awfully sweet," insisted Jill. "But such girls don't happen, that's all," said Jack with curious energy. "Why don't artists paint 'em natural?"

He glanced inside the sheet of music and sat bolt upright with a smothered ejaculation. "Well, what in the world—" started Jill. "Terrible!"

"What, honey?" "Aw, this kind of rot. My goodness, what mush!" "Mush?" "Certainly—mush! There isn't any other word in the language to describe it. It's positively the most awful slush I ever read in my life. The man that writes a verse like that must live in an asylum for the feeble-minded. Did you read this awful stuff, honey, before you bought it?"

"No—," she hesitated, "but I did hear the girl in the department store play it and hum over the words. I thought it was awfully pretty. I thought I'd play it for you, and—" "But, my goodness, dear, it's terrible. Just listen to this: 'As mine is to you, 'Sweetheart, I am your sweetheart, too.'"

Jill giggled delightedly. "But, honestly, isn't that the most awful mush you ever heard in your life?" he asked crossly. "But, when it's sung it's different." "Nothing could change those words," insisted Jack, tossing the music aside. "That's the most awful stuff I ever heard of. And, besides, it doesn't mean anything."

"Oh, well," said Jill, shrugging. "It's only to amuse oneself with and to pass the time. It doesn't have to mean anything." "Run on into the other room, dear, and play something worth while, will you, dear?" he urged. "Play something that's real music to take the bad taste of that terrible nonsense out of my mouth."

She threw him a fond smile over her shoulder as she left him and presently he heard her playing. The melody was simple and quaint, and there was a lilt in the repeated motif that she seemed to linger over with tender, sympathetic hesitance. Probably some simple pastoral of one of the great masters.

Business Men May Serve as Trainmen In Event of Strike

Possibility of Operating Trucks Considered by Chamber of Commerce; Brotherhood Attitude Condemned. The Omaha Chamber of Commerce condemned unqualifiedly the attitude of the railroad brotherhoods in the present crisis, in a resolution passed by its executive committee today.

Estate of \$35,000 Left By Mrs. McClanahan; Wrote Her Own Will

Mrs. Nellie E. McClanahan, wife of Dr. H. M. McClanahan, who died October 19, left \$10,000 to her husband by her will filed late yesterday afternoon in county court. Her estate is estimated at \$35,000. Other heirs include her granddaughter, Betty Henske, \$11,000; her grandson, Joseph Henske, jr., \$5,000; and her sister, Marie Gleason, \$3,000.

Among several smaller bequests are included \$300 to the missionary society of the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church; \$200 to the aid society of the same church; and \$200 to the Society for the Relief of the Blind.

The will, drawn in August of this year, was written by Mrs. McClanahan on a single blank sheet of paper.

Council Orders Subways Closed Unless Taxes Paid

Resolutions adopted by city council yesterday directed the city engineer to close the various subways and arcades unless delinquent taxes are paid forthwith. City legal department was directed to proceed to collect the taxes, which Commissioner Butler estimated at \$5,000.

Eyes Weak?

If your eyes are weak and work-strained; your vision blurred, if you find it difficult to read and must wear glasses, go to the Sherman & McConnell Store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one in a fourth of a glass of water and bathe the eyes as directed. Stronger eyes, clearer vision, and sweet relief will make you tell your friends about Bon-Opto.

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