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'Just Around the Corner'

We are wondering at the moment what is "just around the

corner." That is a tremendously interesting and important question. It is a question which people all over the world are asking with intense feeling. There probably never has been a time in the long history of mankind when there was a greater desire to know.

People, in general, we believe, have the conviction that there is something of vital and far-reaching significance close at hand, but they are perplexed as to what it may be. Opinions differ widely and radically,

There are individuals and groups who believe that certain economic and political events are pending, there are other individ- | Prairieland Talk uals and groups who believe that the world will soon be plunged into another bloody and destructive war and, then, there are still others who are convinced that the end of the world is close at hand. It is surprising to note the number of radio preachers who express that emphatic opinion day-after-day in the most dogmatic fashion. "The end is very close," they say.

There are, indeed, a very large number of conflicting opinions, ideas and theories in regard to exactly what the events are which are pending in the history of mankind—in regard to what is "just around the corner," but people in general are unanimously agreed that they are facing something of unusual interest and importance.

These opnions range all the way from the atom bomb to the "Second Coming," but they are there and they are indicative of a perplexed and troubled state of mind.

That expression, "just around the corner," presumedly had somewhat of a facetious or playful significance in the beginning. It suggested the idea of somebody peeking around the corner of a building to see who was coming down the street or what was happening. The words, however, have taken on a more serious meaning in the midst of all the uncertainty of this uncertain age in which we live. A serious minded man or woman has a real desire to know what is impending-what is going to happen next. The playful question has become a problem of deepest concern to everybody.

The thought suggests itself that human curiosity in regard to the future-in regard to what is "just around the corner"-has always been a powerful motivating force in the history of the adventure. This request

If it had not been for that insatiable curiosity of mankind to may not have had to do with know-to peek "around the corner," to peer into the future, to the Scouts' choice of the type discover, learn, invent and improve, we would still be back in the of lodge for their use. Neither "horse and buggy days" and a long way farther back than that.

We would still be living in mud huts, plowing with a crooked stick, wearing blankets instead of stylish clothes, washing our The first comers to prairieclothes by hand and lighting our stores and houses with tallow

That is a fascinating thought and can be applied to every field of human endeavor, including exploration, science, industry, education, business and social life.

Why did Columbus set sail in a small boat on a dangerous sea and discover a new continent? Because he had the unquenchable desire to know what was "just around the corner."

We heard an interesting story about the history of oil the other day. It is only 90 years since oil was first discovered, the speaker said, but think of the wonderful improvement and trans- Know that we are still even formation which have taken place in our lighting facilities in that now in Alexandrea. Be not short period! The world has been transformed. What a dismal place it would be today had the curiosity of man not discovered oil and if his ingenuity had not developed its vast variety of uses! The same statement might be made in regard to electricity and little child. And as soon as many other utilities.

"Just around the corner." That desire to know-to ascertainto understand—is the unconquerable potential of human progress. Its implications are far-reaching, indeed.

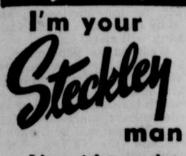
What is "just around the corner" internationally, nationally and locally? We strain our eyes to see. We have an intense desire

The newspapers and radios announce from day-to-day what tressed. In the year 29 of Caeis happening or is likely to happen on the international and national scene and we citizens of O'Neill, Holt county and Nebraska exert ourselves to ascertain what is "just around the corner" for

The future is unknown, uncertain and inscrutable even to the wisest, but there are a few things we can be certain about. There are a few things we know are "just around the corner" in our own community.

Fall, for instance. It is rapidly approaching. Opening of school -the bells already are ringing out in the crisp morning air. Corn harvest-not far off with all its various activities and festivities. Thanksgiving-also fast approaching and many other interesting events which always occur at this season of the year.

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By ROMAINE SAUNDERS

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LINCOLN-The Boy Scouts Nothing flatters our human down at Ord have their sod lodge. In April some of the We like to be worshipped and promoters of the idea from have an animated thing we Ord were in O'Neill and at can kick and knock around

bout sodstruction and someth i n g that would appeal to

Saunders

boy's fancy from the angle of romance and complied with and may or architectural blue prints nor construction tradesmen are essential to build a sodhouse. land built them though they

. . . The following is a letter written by an Egyptian laborer to his wife whom he addresses as sister, dated June 17, in the year 1 B. C., papy-

had never seen the like.

rus from Oxyrhynchus: "Hilarion to Alis his sister many greetings. Also, to Be rus my lady and Apollonarin. distressed if at the general coming in I remain at Alex-. . . I will send thee up. If thou . . . art delivered, if it was a male child, let it live; if it was a female cast it out.
Thou saidst to Aphrodisias
'Forget me not.' How can I forget thee? I pray thee, therefore, that thou be not dissar, Pauni 23. "Endorsed; Hilarion to Alis. Deliver."

The American Legion men will roll away the reproach. pioneers who bathed their travel-worn feet in- the limped waters of the Elkhorn 75 years ago have friends in the O'Neill of today. The Frontier's announcement that the Legion will pay fitting tribute to the memory of our fathers in a celebration September 30, was happily received.

What ever it is that has drawn a fog over the visions of men there is much blundering among the nations. Cherished ideals, long revered mem ories, high aspirations, faith and courage and patriotic devotion seem everywhere threatened to be crushed by subversive elements. It is time for patriots to stand upon the bulwarks clad in the shining armor of truth and righteous-"Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne; Yet that scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown. Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above His own.

An American expedition has gone to the mountains of Ararat to prove or disaprove the story of the finding of Noah's ark that was reported to have been sighted by a group of Russian army men in 1916. Another possible opportunity for the Muscovites to say, "We

The North Western railroad answer the demand for a new depot at Chadron with a threat to move the division headquarters to Rapid City,

that twine around the wind- common schools. ows, the chrysanthemums and astors have been dusted with the gold of Ophir, the cockscomb dipped in nameless dyes and the lowly dandelion puts forth late bloom. Yellow and purple, brown and red. blue and flushed pink adorn the flower gardens with color and fragrance. Frosts and snows of Winter will come but for today the gaily-colored blossoms are ours. Congressional investigations are uncovering some of the shady things of the New Deal that the utmost efforts of the Fair Deal administration can not conceal from the public eye. If Mr. Truman would cooperate in a federal housecleaning in place of his apparent attitude in shielding some

An opulent cowboy out in he Alliance district was handed a check for \$20,000 by an Oklahoma oil concern for a one-year's oil lease on his 83 .-000-acre holdings, said to be the biggest transaction in oil was formerly Mis Delores Skinleases ever brought to the ner, of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Allen point of handing over the cash spent his boyhood days on a or its equivalent. The pros- farm North of Page. Mrs. Allen pects for an oil field being in-troduced to that community Lincoln school and Mr. Allen are probably glowing on the will be a student in the Univerhorizon to induce oil men into the venture.

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benefited.

The Old Timer says he was born a half-century too soon. that time my cooperation was and still be the object of the In his day the two weeks' vaenlisted to poor brute's adoration. There cation with pay was unknown. the extent of is nothing that will take it The 40-hour week is a late telling what like a dog. Why? Probably discovery also. Hours meant because everybody has a streak nothing; you stayed on the of the dictator in them. If job until it was done or you they are unable to exercise fell over. But the laborer ownthat on their fellows the dog ed his own home, had a horse forever is a willing victim, and buggy and a cow and One of the most supercilious paid the grocer and butcher pictures of the street scene is out of his \$9 or \$10 a week.

If you are past 40 and still erect as a telephone pole you don't know much about real

The September floral bloom Young America is on the greets us in gay colors. Road- trek back to school. While it

sides out along the highways is true that the world's great | Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Judge, of yellow sunflowers and the scholars nor the great scholars the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richgoldenrod stands in stately great men of world affairs it's ard Minton. Autumn colors beside the fading an uphill road these days if bluebells. Deep purple morn- you do not have at least the glories adorn the vines education obtainable in the

> Noting that the various delegates gave consent to measures coming before United Nations sessions by a nod of the head and verbal O. K., Molotoy invented a word to convey his answer and with a shake of the head decided "Nokay" echos through the assembly.

Six Nebraska citizens, members of one family, came to a tragic end out at Ogalalla when PLAN FUTURE SERVICE their automobile was hit by a train. The murderous crash was referred to in a Lincoln paper as "mishap." Mishap indeed!

Jello is the invention of the devil. Salads are the invention of his devilette.

Mrs. John Allen, Recent Bride, Feted-

PAGE—A group of relatives and close friends were entertained at a shower at the Jerome Allen home Wednesday, August 24, honoring Mrs. John Allen, a recent bride. She received many

In the evening a large group charivaried them. Mrs. Allen sity of Nebraska the coming

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breen, of Omaha, visited Saturday, August 27, at the Ted McElhaney home.

Self-Regulation Now In Its 12th Year

OMAHA MEETING TO

Leaders of the brewing industry in Nebraska will meet Sept. 15 to review the accomplishments of their Self-Regulation Program during the past 11 yearsand plan for the future.

This program, launched June 1, 1938, was created to (1) prevent possible abuses in the sale and consumption of beer, and (2) see that conditions surrounding such sales and consumption are not against the public interest.

Has The Program Succeeded?

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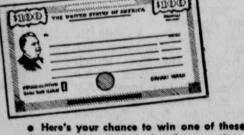
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