THE OMAHA BEE: THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1925.

## Today

Because of Mush and Milk. **Evolution** Disproved. One Man, 3 Religions. Mrs. Tasaka's Disgrace. By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

The house of commons has passed a bill to establish a great naval base at Singapore. Labor voted against it, and it's a good thing for British labor, but the base is to be built.

It will be an outpost for the white race, well located to hold in check any Asiatic invasion.

Some day it may save thousands of British laborers from having their throats cut or their heads bombed by enthusiastic workers from Asia.

This country ought of course to fortify Guam, but represented by a collection of mush and milk gentlemen, that should have been beating tambourines in the Salvation Army, instead of settling the affairs of a great republic, we agreed not to fortify that ideal strategic point.

Governor Austin Peay has signed a bill which makes it illegal to teach "the theory of evolution" in the schools of Tennessee. The governor, deeply religious, says the Bible disproves the theory of evolution

That settles that, and everybody in Tennessee should be happy.

The thing, however, could be carried farther. Another bill might be passed and signed by the gov ernor, forbidding teaching of the theory that the earth is round. The Bible also "disproves" that,

for it is written in Revelations: "And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor any tree.'

The statement that the earth has four corners of course is absolute proof that it isn't round. Nothing that is round has four corners. The learned governor of Tennessee in a moment of leisure might read some little book on embryology. Along the lines of pre-natal evolution, it would interest and surprise him to see what he looked like at the age of 2 months, about seven months before he was born. You would almost rather descend from a mon-key than from a 6-week-old em-bryonic human, which is a terrible thing to look upon.

A man, just dead, was at one time a clergyman in the Protestant Episcopal church. Later he belonged to the Greek Orthodox church, and when he died he was one of the gray friars in a Roman Catholic monastery.

You admire such earnest seeking after the truth and wonder what this man of three religions learned about religion when he passed over to the other world.

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A writing on papyrus, 3,500 years old, reveals a recipe for changing old men into young men. There were probably remedies for making the old young long before that papyrus was written. Adam prob-ably thought about it, and Eve un-doubtedly asked, "Do I look older, dear?" after her first baby was

Mr. T. Pasaka, Japanese gentle-man, is accused of murdering his Japanese wife. She was found with her throat cut, dead, and he with his throat cut, but alive. He says his wife did it herself. He had accused her of misconduct, and, in accordance with the Japanese custom, she had committed hara-kari, because she was disgraced. The jury ought to be interested in that story, especially in the Japanese lady's reasons for committing harakari in such an unusual manner.

Henry Ford, it is reported, has engineers representing him in the development of water power in Norway. It is easy to pick up 50,-000 or 100,000-horsepower in that land of steep places.

There is even greater opportun-ity for Henry Ford in Brazil, where water power greater than that of Niagara is going to waste. Per-haps when Edsel B. Ford gets his first all-metal dirigible in working order he will sail down and look at that proposition. It would be a good investment for the little Ford Henry Ford's fourth grandchild, born about 10 days ago.

One correspondent says Mussolini is dying of a cancer that can't be reached with a knife. Another says he isn't dying at all, and his illness is not serious. A third says he has had a stroke, and one side of his face is drawn down.

The known fact is that he has reappeared in public, in his black shirt of the fascisti party, and shows his old energy. Mussolini will probably be killed, in print, as often as Lenin was.

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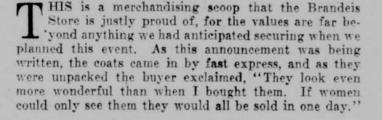
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There is talk about a "naval par-y" in which the United States would discuss with European pow-ers some peaceful limitation of naval armaments.

There is also talk of "plane limitation," an agreement among the nations to limit the numbers of fighting airplanes to be built. But before the United States goes into that discussion, it would do well to have some airplanes to talk about. Just at present for the United States to talk about "plane limita-tion" would be like a man com-pletely bald talking about a hair

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Black Hills Route Charted for Fort Meade Troops' Hike Hill City, S. D., March 25.-A tour of the Black Hills, headed by H. D. Stetson, quartermaster at Fort Meade, is being made for the purpose of chart-ing a route to be followed by troops of the fort in a 20 day hike this summer, starting probably June 15. The local commercial club will provide : witable camping site for the stop here.



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