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Omaha Where the West is at its Best
"GRAVE CONSEQUENCES" IN JAPANESE.

The note of solemn protest from Japan takes lines that are familiar to all who have followed the controversy. It rests on the "most favored nation" clause of the Washington agreement, which Japan interprets to include treatment accorded nationals seeking entrance to the United States.

In his address on Memorial day, President Coolidge discussed this question with great patriotic deliberation. Pleading for the firmer knitting of the bonds of union between the states and the sections of the common country.

"We may as well face the question candidly, and if we are willing to assume these new duties in exchange for the benefits which would accrue to us, let us say so. If we are not willing, let us say that."

While there are those who think we would be exposed to peril by adhering to this court, I am unable to attach great weight to their arguments. Whatever differences, whatever perils exist for us in the world will come anyway, whether we oppose or support the court.

No clearer or more direct commitment to the principle of international co-operation, short of actual participation in the league of nations, has ever been uttered. The question is squarely between the president and the senate on this point.

Japan will note and undoubtedly understand the import of the president's words. The fact that he as well as Secretary Hughes sought to soften the blow to Japan's dignity dealt through the exclusion feature of the immigration law should have the effect of mollifying the resentment now felt at Tokio.

In this Japan is given a further example of the peculiar character of our system of government. Closer study of the American republic will convince the elder statesmen that Mr. Coolidge is keeping well inside the constitution of the United States, just as Mr. Wilson went a little beyond it in his engagements at Paris.

Last survivors of the Jesse James gang are about as numerous as survivors of the charge of the Light Brigade or of Custer's last battle.

Colorado's democratic delegation goes unrepresented, but the 16 to 1 issue having ceased to be a paramount it may have much bearing on a certain Nebraska candidate.

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body of the House of Bishops has been permeated by the virus of higher criticism. We doubt if it ever comes to pass. Bishop Brown says he interprets the Bible according to its symbolism, and does not accept all its statements literally.

BOYS, GO AFTER YOUR BONUS!
Now that the adjusted compensation act has become a law, ex-service men should not delay in the matter of filing their applications.

A claim may be filed in the simplest sort of way. All that is needed is for the ex-service man to write a letter to the War or Navy department, according to which he served in, setting forth that he files a claim for adjusted compensation under the law.

SHEER WANTONNESS IN CRIME.
"In a spirit of adventure," two young men of Chicago committed one of the most atrocious crimes ever recorded. Carefully they planned to kidnap the son of some wealthy father, murder him and then extort a ransom.

How to Make the League Win.
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Homespun Verse
—By Omaha's Own Poet—
Robert Worthington Davis
CONTENTMENT.
A man may dwell in the house of Want,
And wonder from whence the whence will rise
The means to provide for those at his side
With great big lovable eyes.

They'd Show Off Better If They Weren't Planted So Close Together.



Letters From Our Readers
All letters must be signed, but name will be withheld upon request. Communications of 500 words and less will be given preference.

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High Priced Tea.
Sir Thomas Linton delights to tell a story about his tea and a Scotsman who was traveling in east Africa.

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SUNNY SIDE UP
Take Comfort, nor forget That sunrise never failed us yet

FACING THE INEVITABLE.
She is asking for the parlor for her own on Sunday eve. And I have grave suspicions what it means. Twice before I've seen the symptoms hence I'm ready to believe there's something meaning more than merely friends.

Being notoriously careless with our correspondence, we have mislaid a letter written by a good woman northward from Florida. Is it possible that the paramount issue has gone to join the dodo and the passenger pigeon?

Nebraska Limerick.
There was a young lady in Morrill, Whose hair was a beautiful sorrell. She bleached it out yellow And she and her fellow At once had a horrible quarrel.

Having just paid an electric lighting bill at the old home, we are absolutely convinced that "electricity is cheapest in Omaha."

Sunday, you bet. I've been looking for that kid for three weeks and never knew where to find him.—Cassell's Journal.

Sentiment in the Gulch.
"Whatever became of that bull fighter who advertised an exhibition?" "The sheriff got him," answered Cactus Joe. "His careless manager hooked him into the town during our 'Be Kind to Animals' week."—Washington Star.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE.
Chicago & North Western Ry. Change in schedules will become effective Sunday, June 1st, 1924, with earlier departure of certain trains. For particulars apply to Ticket Agent.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Banking Hours During June, July and August
The Banks of Omaha will observe the following business hours during the summer of 1924

UPTOWN BANKS
From 9:00 a. m. Until 2:00 p. m.
Saturdays, 9:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon
Savings Departments open until 3:00 p. m. every day

SOUTH SIDE BANKS
From 9:00 a. m. Until 2:30 p. m.
Saturdays, 9:00 a. m. until 12:30 p. m.
Savings Departments open 6:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. Saturday evenings

Goldsmiths of London were among the first to pay interest upon money deposited with them for safe-keeping. The chief of them financed Cromwell's revolution with money so obtained.

Modern Banks pay interest—compounded semi-annually—upon Savings Accounts. Regular deposits—plus the interest contributed by the bank—make such accounts grow into large sums.
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