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O'NEILL NEBRASKA

A cable to the Boston Transcript says that data which will be used by the entente to refute Germany's protest of economic poverty shows that the great Krupp factories at Essen already are exhibiting more than 50 different classes of manufactured products...

Down in Washington they have people in the various departments who spend no end of the money in the public's money in profound study of the feeding habits of ducks and other things...

A correspondent writes that the Italians appreciate the situation in the United States is in, in relation to the cancelling of the allied war debts, and believes that such cancellation would establish a dangerous precedent...

"You're through when you're dead, not before. It makes no difference how old you are, or how young, unless you are a cripple or a jail bird, you've got to have money and you've got to have brains...

A cable to the Milwaukee Journal quoted Dr. Findley, former New York commissioner of education, in speaking at a luncheon in his honor in London as saying: "July 4, instead of being known as Independence day, should be called Interdependence day..."

The Belgian government proposes to create a national moving picture film organization to buy from the producers and lease films to moving picture theaters...

The potash mines of Alsace, which before the war were operated by the Germans but now are under French control, have been restored to working order...

The strike of Vancouver's unemployed to enforce increased wages for emergency relief work and elimination of rock breaking proved unsuccessful...

Uncle Sam has 20 bull buffaloes of assorted sizes that he wishes to give away. "A real live buffalo," says the Forest Service...

Paris university library is to have a collection of gramophone records representing the voices of the great men of modern France...

Announcement that the sleeping sickness often begins with hysterical laughter is having a sobering effect on Paris. But sometimes it is sobbing, or hiccoughs, or sighs...

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SOCIETY OPPOSES; TROUBLE SIGHTED

Double-Edged Pledge Signed By Young People at Hay Springs, Neb., Stirs Up Church Societies.

Hay Springs, Neb., March 21 (Special).—A pledge has been circulated among the young men and women of this community, obligating the boys not to be seen with girls who wear dresses shorter than three inches below the knees or collars below the collar bone...

EXPULSION FROM OMAHA EXCHANGE

Omaha, Neb., March 21.—Expulsion of Laurence Kearney, formerly of Omaha, from the Omaha Grain Exchange for violation of the grain standard act was announced here by Charles H. Wright, president of the exchange...

E. A. Cope, Omaha, the other member of the firm of Cope and Kearney, was also expelled but later was found innocent of any violation and was reinstated...

SUES POTASH COMPANY FOR A HUGE SUM

Lincoln, Neb., March 21.—George W. Harris of Colorado has filed suit in federal court seeking to recover \$700,000 from the directors of the American Potash Company of Nebraska. This amount, he charges, was wrongfully appropriated from the company's funds over the protests of the stockholders...

MOONSHINERS AT HARTINGTON FINED

Two Farmers Made to Pay for Making Liquor—Quantities of Mash Are Found.

Hartington, Neb., March 19 (Special).—State Agent R. N. Fulton and his four assistants swooped down upon the northwestern part of the county raiding a number of residents believed to be engaged in manufacturing intoxicating liquors...

The Edwin Hoising and A. J. Noecker homes were raided and three barrels filled with mash were found at the former, and a large crock of mash with a lantern underneath to hurry the fermentation was discovered at the latter place...

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT OFFICERS

Nebraska State Convention Selects Miss Florence L. Robinson of Lincoln as Oracle.

Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—The eighth state convention of the Royal Neighbors Wednesday afternoon elected officers and 14 delegates to represent Nebraska at the meeting of the supreme camp, which meets at Cleveland in May...

The position of delegate to the supreme camp is much coveted and there is always considerable rivalry over the selection of the quota of representatives to the national organization...

The delegates were elected by districts. The list of delegates follows: Joseph Brehm, Talmadge; Mrs. Sellhorn, David City; Mrs. Ghrist, Plattsmouth; Eleanor Melvi, Omaha; Mrs. Holmes, Norfolk; Mrs. Rowland, Crete; Selma Waller, Holdrege; Lulu Carson, Dorchester; Grace Wilson, Maxwell; Katherine Kronegg, Kearney; Alice R. Short, Butte...

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NEW YORK WOMAN GETS \$8,000 JOB



Mrs. Rosalie Loew Whitney of Brooklyn is to be appointed a member of the industrial board within the new state labor department of New York state. Her selection has been practically determined upon by Governor Miller...

"HEAR" HEART MILES AWAY.

Poem from the New York Times. An amplifying apparatus described as so delicate as to permit a physician to make a stethoscopic study of the heart action of a patient hundreds of miles away, was demonstrated in Washington to a group of army and civilian medical men at the army signal corps laboratory...

WIFE OF CONVICT SEEKS DAMAGE FOR HER ARREST

York, Neb., March 19.—Mrs. Frances Holubek filed a petition in the district court here last evening asking \$25,000 damages from Wade H. Read as relief for mental and physical suffering occasioned by being arrested and detained in the county jail without just cause in connection with the stealing of goods in York by her husband John Holubek...

IRISH CATHOLICS PROTEST.

London, March 19.—Irish Catholics adopted resolutions at a mass meeting last evening protesting against the pastoral letter issued in February by Cardinal Bourne, in which the cardinal denounced the disorders in Ireland...

HURON PIONEER WOMAN DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Huron, S. D., March 17 (Special).—Mrs. Ruby A. Smith, wife of Dr. J. H. Smith, died here this morning after a lingering illness. She was 80 years old...

CRIME WAVE ON IN OMAHA AGAIN

Holdup Artists Make Way About City in Auto—Do Profitable Business in One Night.

Omaha, Neb., March 18.—A fresh outbreak of crime Tuesday night and early Wednesday kept Omaha police busy trying to run down those responsible. Approximately \$2,500 was stolen in four holdups, all attributed to the same pair of robbers, who used an automobile. A detective in another automobile fired his pistol at the robbers, but they escaped...

SHUMWAY DAMAGE SUIT HAS BEEN DISMISSED

Gering, Neb., March 18.—Grant Shumway's \$100,000 damage suit against S. K. Warrick, of Scottsbluff, was dismissed in district court here on demurrer filed by defendant. The suit grew out of refusal of the state banking board to issue a charter to Shumway and a number of associates for another bank in Scottsbluff...

In the hearing before the board it was alleged that Shumway that Warrick made statements reflecting on plaintiff's character.

TEACHER'S NECK BROKEN WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Minden, Neb., March 18.—Miss Lillie Jensen, young teacher at the Hinton school, southeast of the city, was killed Tuesday when a auto in which her 15-year-old brother was taking her to school skidded and overturned.

Death resulted from a broken neck. There was scarcely another mark on her body. Her brother was not injured and was able to crawl from beneath the overturned machine and go for assistance to a nearby farmhouse...

OMAHA MIDGET BABE HAD A SHORT LIFE

Omaha, Neb., March 18.—Charlotte Elinor Reagan, who came into this big world Monday morning, weighing only a pound and a half, and who for two days carried on a hard fight for her life at the St. Joseph hospital, died Tuesday. She was taken suddenly ill, and before the nurses and doctors could relieve her, passed away.

BUY SPRING SUITS FOR WHOLE TOWN

Barneston, Neb., March 18.—Jim Mallskey of this place has received word that a gusher in the Oklahoma oil fields had made him a millionaire. According to a promise made at the time of his investment he will buy every person in this village of 200 a new suit and will pay for the paying of the streets. He is a brother of State Representative Frank Mallskey of Gage county.

CAMBRIDGE.—J. W. Hammond, for many years editor and owner of the Clarion, weekly newspaper at Cambridge, has disposed of his plant and will devote his entire time to the purebred hog industry, in which he became interested several years ago. H. E. Waters, associated with him for the past year and half, now is sole owner of the publication.

FREMONT.—Throwing down a pat flush against three aces in a two-bit poker game, no limit, cost Ross Wickensham his life, according to Ernie Unkel, one of the participants in the game. The cause of death was the stroke of Richard Dunkle.

C. & N. SILK TRAIN RIFLED IN IOWA

Council Bluffs, Ia., March 16 (Special).—That an express car was rifled this week on the Chicago & Northwestern between Denison and Council Bluffs was the report made to Council Bluffs police by special agents of the American Railway Express Company Wednesday. The car contained silks of great value and the amount of goods stolen had not been ascertained...

There were several cars of merchandise according to express officials. Special agents believe that three men were responsible for the theft. They are described as between the ages of 21 and 24. The contents of the car were scattered around, silk dresses valued at hundreds of dollars had been spoiled so as to be unsalable without considerable cleaning.

STARS POINT TROUBLE FOR IRELAND SHORTLY

Hoboken, N. J., March 17.—From March 25 until May 5 Ireland will experience an unusually lively course of strife, even for Ireland, Professor Gustav Meyer, champion astrologer of Jersey City, informed New York, on receiving the information from the stars.

"On March 25, the war-like and evil planet of Mars will enter the sign of Taurus, which governs Ireland," said the professor. "Mars will not pass out of that sign until May 5. This can only mean that on March 25 there will be an uprising against England."

The stars further informed the professor that the revolt is likely to be stifled.

BRITAIN LOSING OUT ON COSTA RICA OIL GRANT

Washington, March 17.—The Costa Rican congress has repudiated large oil and other concessions granted in June, 1918, to Amery & Sons through an agreement entered into between the Costa Rican minister of foreign affairs and the British minister, according to advices received today by the state department.

A Portentious Paragraph.

From the Des Moines Register. The striking passage of President Harding's inaugural address is the one in which he declares for universal conscription in the next great war, a conscription not only of men but of money. It is so striking that it will bear republishing many times and rereading as frequently as it is republished.

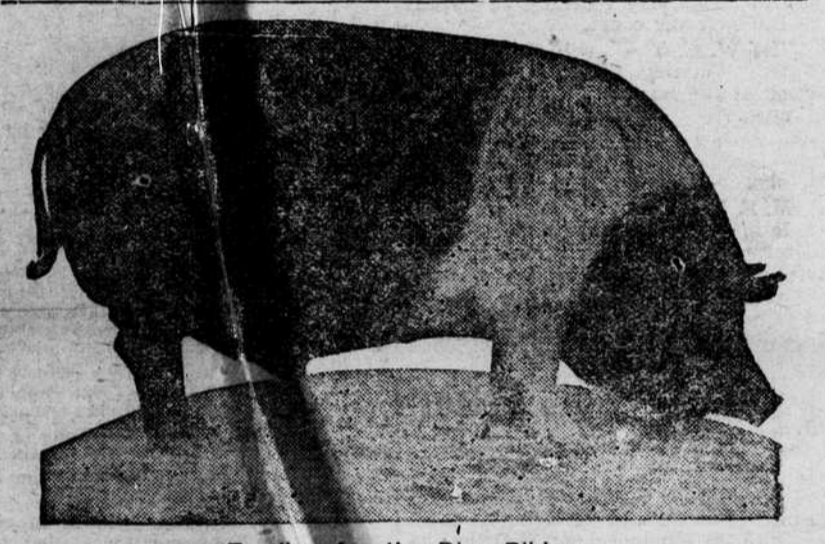
If war is again forced upon us, I earnestly hope a way may be found which will unify our individual and collective strength and consecrate all America, materially and spiritually, body and soul, to national defense. I envision the ideal republic, where every man and woman is called under the flag for assignment to duty, for whatever service, military or civic, the individual is best fitted, where we pay call to universal service every plant, agency or faculty, all in the sublime sacrifice for country, and not one penny of war profit shall inure to the benefit of private individual, corporation or combination, but all above the normal shall flow into the defense chest of the nation.

If the president had said this in a single sentence, thrown in among a lot of other sentences about the desirability of every man bearing his burden, but little attention would be paid to it. But here it is elaborated into a commanding part of an inaugural address, elaborately argued through, evidencing the most careful thought and preparation, a seasoned declaration of policy on one of the things the people are most likely to be alert to in this new period in which taxes for war are bound to grind heavily and when invidious comparisons of burdens are bound to be made.

Translated into the terms of common speech, what the president here says is that in the next great war we must conscript everybody from J. Pierpont Morgan up or down, and set him at the national service of defense in what capacity best fits him, and that all the wealth of the country must be conscripted also and be used to the best advantage in the defense of the country, to the end that when the war is over there shall be no complaint that one part of the people fought the war while the other part stayed at home and made money, and after the war was over that one part of the people bore heavy taxes to pay for it, while another part by taking advantage of tax free bonds and other like advantages escaped out of paying anything at all.

We are awaking with some curiosity to discover what those who have been prating about getting away from idealism are going to say about this view of our mutual obligations in time of war. It has been heralded with great satisfaction by some of the profiteers of the war, that now we are to have good business judgment at Washington and be rid of idealism. Perhaps it is too soon for some of these to have gotten their breath. But they will catch it quickly enough if in this congress, or any future congress, President Harding sees fit to present his program in a formal message asking for specific legislation.

Whatever is done now, seed of tremendous significance has been sown in this portentous paragraph. It is seed that will spring into great growth when the next conscription of boys is proposed for war. This paragraph will be preserved and treasured, and it will be brought forth in many shapes when the proper time comes. It will never be possible again to pass a one-sided conscription law. This much President Harding has done for the cause of world peace. For when it is no longer possible to make conscription one-sided we shall be amazed to learn how little use important and influential sections of the community will have for war. No mighty blow could have been struck for American participation in future wars than to open the door to the conscription of wealth, and to the conscription of grown men for public service.



Feeding for the Blue Ribbon

SULPHATE of iron or copperas, a chemical by-product in the manufacture of wire, has long been known as an efficient tonic for hogs. It is not a poison, but is in the same class as iron, salt, and cod liver oil. It should be used around buildings, in the yards, hog wallows, runs and pastures.

When fed to animals on the farm either in ordinary feed or in combination with soft coal and salt, it tones up the vitality, expels and destroys intestinal parasites and worms and creates the necessary healthy condition in which the animal may lay on flesh economically.

In preparing animals for the U.S. shows, the utmost care is taken in their feeding and sulphate of iron will furnish, with less feed than otherwise and add to the vigorous condition of the animal.

Hogs and cattle may eat as much as they want, but the usual dose for a hog is five to twenty grains; for a cow 60 to 240 grains; sheep 10 to 30 grains; horses 30 to 120 grains.

Not Ruled by Postmasters.

A good many sublimber republican politicians are speculating on the possibility of inducing President Harding to restore to the field of partisan spoils the postoffice President Wilson put under civil service rules. These republicans assert that President Wilson did not throw civil service protection about the postmaster until his own appointees were safe in office, that consequently the incumbents are mostly democrats, and that the victors in the election of 1920 deserve the jobs. They talk now about "building up the republican organization," and soon, no doubt, they will raise the cry "Turn the rascals out!"

From the standpoint of mere party expedience the republicans can gain little or nothing by opening the post office to job hunters. When Mr. Wilson became president he appointed as postmaster general, Mr. Burleson, who is reputed to be one of the most competent politicians in the democratic party. Mr. Wilson ran for president the second time in 1916, and no body with a head under his hat thinks the machine Mr. Burleson built up between March, 1913, and November, 1916, brought the second Wilson administration into office. In 1918 after Mr. Burleson had spent two years more in office, the democrats got a sound beating all over the nation. In 1920, Mr. Burleson having had another two years in which to manipulate the postoffices in any way which suited his judgment, the democratic party went to the polls again, and was so terrifically beaten its leaders cannot yet get enthusiastic about fighting for the privilege of salvaging it. This is recent history that even small fry politicians should not have forgotten.

From the Topeka Capital. Replying to the charge from the president of the farmers' union that they have a lobby at Washington, the Chicago packers sadly protest that they "are more lobbied against than lobbying." Everybody, in fact, now has a lobby at Washington, except the tillable consumer, the unorganized wage or salary earner, who doesn't expect anybody to lobby for him or to represent him.

The only diamond mine in the United States are in a small field in Pike county, Arkansas.

From the Chicago News. As an attorney at international law, Woodrow Wilson ought to get much of the League of Nation's business.

One Side of Normalcy. From the Indianapolis News. Whatever else he does in regard to normalcy, Mr. Harding has adhered to the precedent of giving the Roosevelt family the job of assistant secretary of the navy and Iowa that of secretary of agriculture.

Self-Explanatory. From the Wichita Beacon. Strange manuscript found by a Wichita teacher on her desk: "Please excuse Jennie. She was sick and had to go home to do the washing and ironing."