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AS OPINIONS SHIFT.

Life's a quaint,
Persistent quiz.
One says "Tain't."
And one says "Tis."
Changes vast
Through time we see,
Till at last
They'll all agree.

Every biz
This sign may paint:
This year's "Tis"
Is last year's "Tain't."
—Washington Star.

Plattsmouth needs more modern residence properties for rent. Let's start a building drive.

Frederick William, formerly known under the extinct title of crown prince, denies a report that he is going into the pottery business. "I know nothing about the pottery business," he says. It is rather unfortunate for him that ignorance of the last business he was engaged in didn't keep him out of it.

Secretary Baker discloses that Marshal Joffre believed in 1917 that 1/2 million men was the greatest number America would succeed in putting in the battle line. Recalling some of the things Secretary Baker believed in 1917 it is possible to believe that Marshal Joffre may have got that estimate from the secretary himself.

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Two good 160 acre tracts quite well improved, only two and three miles from Louisville. Price \$190 and \$200 per acre.

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P. S.—I also have a fine list of farms for sale in Johnson county, priced from \$125 up to \$175, on easy terms.—F. G.

The war has taught men to take greater care in the consideration of merchandise values than they did in the easy days before the war. In a Grand Avenue store yesterday a prosperous looking man made the clerk try three straw hats on him before he would make a choice.

The wailing protest from the Austrian delegation over the hardness of the terms imposed by the Peace Conference serves to remind that Austria is still waiting in the anteroom. It is so easy to forget Austria—most of us imagined she had gone home highly pleased.

While the war went on we cheered ourselves with the assurance that everything would be lovely as soon as Germany hollered "nuff." Then we began postponing the millennium until the peace treaty is signed. The treaty is likely to be signed some day and then what can we look forward to for relief from all our ills?

The Allied reply to the German counter proposals is believed to be nearing completion, and while its contents are, of course, unknown, it is intimated, from sources usually reliable, that, as a general proposition, and with no pretense of textual exactitude, the broad tenor of the note will prove to be, speaking diplomatically, in the direction of a categorical No.

A dispatch says it rained fish on the streets of Lawrence, Kas., Monday morning. The report is backed up by a university professor, who said it was quite possible. A Kansas City man who has lived and fished around that vicinity says, however, that he would believe it rained "pitchforks and nigger babies" in Lawrence much quicker than it ever rained fish.

Gordon Bell of Pleasant Hill has some very interesting family heirlooms in the shape of a collection of old coins which he brought with him from England. Some date back as far as the Fifteenth Century. One coin, an English penny, is dated 1779 and has the head of George III on it. It weighs about two ounces, is an inch and a half in diameter and very roughly coined.

"Sunday afternoon a group of town boys were swimming and boating in the second channel when they noticed a snake swimming along almost wholly above the water, several feet from the bank. They pulled near to scare it, but the snake started to coil on the top of the water and then one of the boys noticed the rattles on its tail and killed it. When they pulled it out of the water they found it had four rattles and a button. None of our old timers remember having heard of a rattler on the water this way."

"From Chateau Thierry it is only about forty miles to Paris," W. Y. Morgan reminds us in a letter to the Hutchinson News. "We had a late lunch at Chateau Thierry, drove for a couple of hours and were in Paris for supper. So it is worthy of note that the Germans came mighty near to their boast that they would eat dinner in Paris, and in fact only lacked a couple of hours of having that pleasure. All the people of Paris who could leave had done so, and the government was packed up and ready to move the second time, but the American re-inforcements prevented the German dinner party and saved the French capital and the future of the world."

WILL PROFIT SHARING STOP STRIKES?

Perhaps the most commonly proposed remedy for labor troubles is the suggestion that labor be taken into partnership with capital by being put on a profit-sharing basis. The argument is plausible and attractive that if the employe of an industrial concern is to receive a dividend out of the product in some proportion to his wages and length of service, he will consider very seriously the demands of agitators that he quit his job and forfeit his prospects for a share of the profits.

Upon first presentation, the logic of this argument seems wholly sound and irrefutable. The only objection raised to it turns on the point that the workers are not required also to share in the losses. But if profit sharing would operate successfully to prevent strikes and labor difficulties, it might offset this disadvantage.

With so much expected from the profit-sharing idea, it is disappointing to find that it does not always prove to be a stabilizing element. A statement by the Willis-Overland company, whose automobile factory in Toledo was a center of strike turbulence last month, sets forth the fact, which has not been denied, that a quarterly 50-50 profit-sharing plan for all employes with six months' continuous service, had been inaugurated, under which a half a million dollars had been distributed, amounting to from 8 to 11 per cent of the wages, which had also been rapidly increased and were equal to or better than those of other establishments, and yet a dispute over the arrangement of the hours per week brought on a strike, throwing into idleness nearly 7,000 men and women. In this case at least, profit-sharing has not proved the panacea as against labor troubles nor served to give immunity from strikes.

The problem of industrial peace is broader and deeper and more complicated than ever and not to be solved by adjustment of a single factor.—Exchange.

Business is not as good as it might be were people not afraid that while they are downtown shopping someone will move into their house.

The southeast Indiana man who filled his hunting companion full of fine shot by mistaking him for a squirrel, must have been shooting in self-defense.

The sanity experts are going to do their best to make the Fourth of July indistinguishable from Sunday again this year, but let's fool them. Let's hang out more flags than we ever did before.

It appears that most of the famous veiled beauties in the sergios of Turkey have turned out to be very homely. Now our dull Occidental minds are beginning to understand why they were kept veiled so long.

Gelatine Travers has figured out that if he had not thoughtfully provided himself with a peace garden, he would have made it through this spring without borrowing a cent. But with the tools and seeds and paying the huckster extra to slip the vegetables into the Travers garden before the neighbors are up, expenses have been as high, if not higher, than they were a year ago.

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WRITES FROM PORTUGAL TO HIS SISTER

AT LISBON, CYRIL JANDA TELLS OF EXPERIENCES AS A SAILOR.

HAD PNEUMONIA TWO WEEKS

Spent Some Time in Azores, Gives Vivid Description of the Islands and People.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The following letter received from Cyril Janda, who is serving as a sailor on the U. S. S. Rochester:

Lisbon, Portugal, May 25.
Dear Sister and Ed:
I have a few minutes to spare so I will drop you a line to tell you a little about our life. I have been laid up with pneumonia for the last two weeks. I lost 26 pounds, but feel much better now. I hope you are all well.

We are at present at Lisbon, Portugal. We were at Ponta Delgada, that's the largest town in the Azores Islands. We were there less than four days. Our first day was spent coaling ship.

It is a quaint little town of about 25,000 inhabitants. The houses are all of stone and colored green, yellow and pink, so that they look quite picturesque, especially at a distance. But the most beautiful sights there, were the flower gardens. The islands have the vegetation you would have in southern California.

Ponta Delgada has been the base for some of our smaller ships during the war, so they were quite used to the American (Gob) sailor. You cannot go ashore without having a crowd of kids and even grown-ups following and hawking, American give me money, penny, cigarette, papa.

We left there Monday morning, and made the trip to Lisbon in fifty hours. We were steaming at 18 knots an hour, that's pretty good speed for this old tub, as we call it. The weather was perfect, warm sunshine during the day and full moon at night.

Lisbon, the capital of Portugal is a very beautiful place. There are several other ships here, also the whole Portuguese navy which consists of about eight ships the size of our destroyers. In home waters the Rochester does not attract much attention because there are usually much larger ships around. But here we are the biggest thing in the water, and the object of everybody's interest on the shore. It is nice to be king pin for once. Then our being a flagship has brought many official visitors, and for the first few days the guard and saluting batteries were kept busy doing the honors.

All the boys that have been ashore here hate to think of going back to New York. There is only one thing we cannot get use to and that is their money for one dollar in American we get 1640 reis in Portuguese money, so its rather hard to keep track of. Everything is very cheap here. You can go into the best restaurants here and get an eight course meal which will take you at least two hours to eat it for 70 cents in our money. They have all drinks imaginable here and all saloons are open to us. A quart of champagne here costs \$1.20, in the states it costs about \$13.00, so you can see the difference.

The population of Lisbon is about 400,000. A hundred and fifty years ago, there was an earthquake here that destroyed the largest and most beautiful part of the city. Some of the old sections still remain, the streets are very narrow, steep and crooked. But in the newer part of the city they have fine streets and avenues, a number of imposing buildings and fine churches.

I was also in the king's palace where they have all the kings in their caskets from the year 1300, and one can look upon them under the glass covering. Portugal has been a republic for about eight years, though they have not stopped revolting yet. Evidences of bombardments and bullet holes from the last revolution can still be seen.

The people in Lisbon have been very nice and cordial to the Americans. We do not "save" their lingo and they cannot understand us but we get along first rate with our motions and hand talk. It's a joke to see a bunch of sailors try to make them understand something. They are happy easy going people



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and never work, spend their time hunting and fishing.

The town is most alive at night, because of the light saving it does not get dark until 10:00 o'clock. Their supper hour is from 9 to 10. Their business places do not open until almost noon.

Sunday afternoon we went to see a bull fight, and it is certainly an exciting game, one man was killed, and another narrow escaped.

We are going to wait here for the Trans-Atlantic flight, then we proceed to Plymouth, England. I have no idea how long we will stay there.

Well, Sis I'll have to close. This is much more than I intended to write but when it is something interesting I cannot stop. I could write five times this much but I'll have to close for this time, with lots of love to all. I remain, as ever,
Your brother,
CYRIL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss: In the County Court, In the matter of the estate of Herman Krupis, Deceased.
To the Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified that I will call at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 15th day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is four months from the 10th day of June, A. D. 1919, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 10th day of June, 1919.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 10th day of June, 1919.
(Seal) 114-0v ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING

and Notice of Probate of Will In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
To Anna Zizka, Lilian Jaska, Hermine Sedlak and Mary Jelinek, and to all persons interested in the estate of all persons interested in the estate of Marie Jelinek, Deceased:
On reading the petition of Marie Jelinek praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 25th day of May, 1919, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of said Marie Jelinek, deceased, and the administration of the same be granted to Edward J. Dool as administrator with the will annexed.
It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter,

max, and do, appear at the County Court, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 25th day of May A. D. 1919.
ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.
By FLORENCE WHITE, Clerk. (Seal) 112-5w.

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Another thing that doesn't seem to be increasing the League of Nations' popularity in this country is Germany's very evident eagerness to get in.

W. A. ROBERTSON,
Lawyer.
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