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It doesn't take nine tailors to break a man.

The new way spelling potatoes, "spuds" these days.

A girl is not an artist just because she paints, but she ought to be one if she does.

Strikes have become so common of late that you may count that day lost which has no walkout.

It's a very small part of the trouble in the world that is caused by keeping one's mouth shut.

Even if we can't get sugar it can't prevent us from smiling sweetly on the ladies, just the same.

A law requiring that all shoes be made of leather might help some to relieve the paper shortage.

It is too often the case in modern business methods that the dictates of humanity are "dictated but not read."

Down in Mexico it is just one president after another, and this time old Vic Carranza is said to be on the vice.

Of what use is a key to a city to a party of visitors nowadays? Unless it is accompanied with a cellar map of the same city.

Of course there are others, but one kind of a stimp is a girl who carries a muff in the summer and marries a mutt in the winter.

The result of the California primary appears to be another indication of how the country wants a business man for president.

The plan for saving daylight makes but indifferent progress. In its present state of mind the public is disinclined to save anything.

The break in silk prices is doubly encouraging as showing the decline in living costs has hit the necessities first. The luxuries can wait.

The eastern papers have been referring to California as Mr. Hoover's home state, a piece of information which evidently hasn't yet reached California.

The census shows that Punxsutawney, Pa., has increased in population 13.8 per cent. Of which it is believed .001 per cent know how to pronounce it.

The cash value of a husband's love is fixed at \$40,000 by a wife who is sneering for alienation of affection. Is she in love with him, or is it a case of profiteering?

Something unusual occurred in the bank robbery line in East St. Louis the other day. One bandit was killed, another was captured, and the robbery failed.

CONGRESS

On December 2, 1919, the president of the United States sent a message to the republican congress, which had then been in office nine months without distinguishing itself otherwise than by the fact that it had its eyes glued on the 1920 campaign and couldn't take them off long enough to meet the nation's vital and pressing needs.

Among the suggestions made by the president were the following: "I hope that congress will bring to a conclusion at this session legislation looking to the establishment of a budget system."

"Another and no less important aspect of the problem is the ascertainment of the economy and efficiency with which moneys appropriated are expended."

"Money is still appropriated and spent in the same old way, only with a wilder liberality than ever before."

"I trust that congress will give

its immediate consideration to the problem of future taxation. Simplification of the income and profits taxes has become an immediate necessity."

Though that necessity is vastly greater now than it was then, no step whatever has been made to meet it. Instead, congress is debating new complications in the tax system to raise money for a soldiers' bonus.

"The congress might well consider whether the higher rates of income and profits taxes can in peace times be effectively productive of revenue, and whether they may not, on the contrary, be destructive of business activity and productive of waste and inefficiency."

Events have fully answered that question; but no moderation of wartime taxation has been even attempted, or is now promised, for the immediate future.

"Whatever may have been our views during the period of growth of American business concerning tariff legislation, we must now adjust our own economic life to a changed condition growing out of the fact that America is the greatest capitalist in the world."

Congress has taken and proposed no step which shows its realization of this vital fact.

"Other items, such as improvements in marketing, studies of farm management, better forestry methods, federal aid to good roads, the marking of all goods in interstate commerce with the price at which they left the hands of the producer, and laws requiring federal licenses of corporations engaged in interstate commerce so as to prevent unconscionable profits in the method of marketing, are all unacted upon."

Today, six months later, these and many other measures are still unacted upon. The republican congress, too busy killing the hope of organized world peace and laying the foundations for a campaign to perpetuate its control, has stamped all over its record of fifteen months the word "failure."—Duluth Herald.

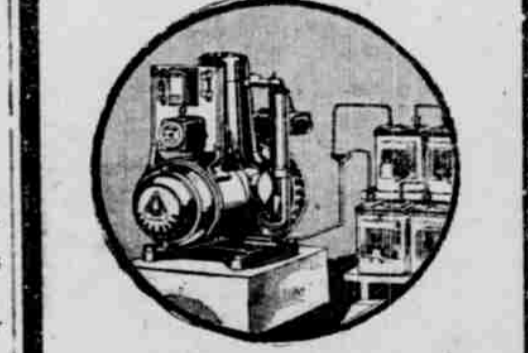
If the man who has had most experience in running could run best, the democrats would have no trouble in picking their man. Bryan "also ran" three times.

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"Uncle Joe" Cannon's advice to "take life as it is and make the best of it. And work", is an improvement on the old-time expression: "Take things as they come." Both, however, are vastly different from that other old saying: "Let's take things easy."

Fine stationery, Journal office.

NOTICE OF HEARING

On Petition for Determination of Heirship. Estate of Barbara J. Wiles, deceased, in the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice that Cash L. Wiles has filed his petition...

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A fine little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fleischman Monday of this week. Both mother and babe are doing nicely. The happy parents have the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

Rev. Scott is assisting with the work at the L. F. Langhorst department store. He is a good man at this business and has had considerable experience along the mercantile line.

Wm. Sack and a cousin who is visiting him from Illinois were in Elmwood last Saturday. Mr. Sack was advertising his Avery tractor demonstration for Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. J. H. Slothower of Lincoln who recently underwent an operation is reported to be slowly improving which is good news to her friends here. She is now at St. Elizabeth hospital.

The son of Rev. Scott, who is an expert automobile repair man and who has been employed at a large garage at Plattsmouth has accepted a position at the Williams garage. He is a fine workman and Mr. Williams is fortunate in securing him.

Friends in this city have received announcements of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn of Hemingford, Neb., on May 5, 1920. The little lady has been given the name of Manda Marie and weighed 8 1-2 pounds. Mrs. Osborn was formerly Miss Lydia Kearn and Mr. Osborn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Osborn formerly of this place. Congratulations are extended to the happy parents.

Last Saturday afternoon some excitement was manifest when the fire song was sounded and it was reported that the boys soon had the hose carts on the scene but failed to discover the fire. It was learned that the fire was on the roof of the Peck property that is occupied by the Roy Cole family and had been extinguished. The fire boys had a good run and showed what quick work they could do in case of necessity.

Periodic Bilious Attacks Persons subject to bilious attacks at regular intervals know about when to expect an attack. They find that they have no desire for food when an attack is due but usually eat because it is meal time. Skip one meal and take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and you may be able to avoid the attack. Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks should not drink tea or coffee at any time.