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END THE COAL STRIKE.
President Harding is seeking the means to end the strike of the miners in the bituminous coal fields.

With the coming of July 1 the public is warned that a shortage of fuel supply and an advance in prices impends; the operators assure the consumers that all prospects of cheaper coal have disappeared.

Regardless of who is to blame for the strike, and for the situation that has developed, the time has come for the federal government to interpose its great power to the protection of the common rights of all.

The president has not indicated what he may do, should he fail to compose the differences in the way of a settlement of the strike, but he has made it plain that he proposes to secure an early resumption of work in the coal mines.

GERMANS AND SELF-GOVERNMENT.
One of the incidental features of the movement to revive monarchical government in Germany is that opponents of the republic appear to be stronger in Bavaria and Saxony than in Prussia.

The assassination of Rathenau removed a strong man, but he might have been taken from office by a vote of the people or the Reichstag.

PERPENDICULAR EXPLORATION.
Within five or six blocks of the summit of Mount Everest the British expedition which for many months has been striving to climb this highest point on the earth's surface has had to turn back.

Higher altitudes than this have been reached by man, but not by climbing. Lieut. John A. MacReady rode in an airplane 40,800 feet above Dayton.

NOT ALL PLAY FOR MR. TAFT.
Most of the news that reaches America concerning Chief Justice Taft's visit to England concerns his social movements, most of them taking place after nightfall, but for all that the daylight hours witness his more important activities.

The greater freedom and power of British judges he finds results in elimination of technicalities and thus in more speed. A cablegram to the Philadelphia Public Ledger reports that he has first interested himself in the functions of an official known as "the master of the court."

Weight is making congress go through motions. Mexican brigands are not helping their country get into the good graces of the world outside.

was so prepared that the actual court procedure required comparatively little time.
It must be recognized that certain changes of procedure and the elimination of red tape is necessary in American courts. Too many cases are dragged along until one of the parties ceases from exhaustion.

IF PARTY LINES ARE ERASED.
While tax reduction continues to be the principal plank in the platform of practically every candidate for every public office, the Nonpartisan league and others are actively supporting a movement to wipe the party circle off the state ballot.

In behalf of this plan, it is argued that it would divorce state from national politics, that it would remove the menace of the party machine. This is based upon the assumption that coherence of principle between national and state governments is unnecessary, also upon the theory that a party machine is an evil even when directly responsive to the people through a direct primary system of nominating not only party officials but party directors.

The subject is not as simple as appears on its face. Without party lines on state offices, few will have the temerity to assert that any party organization could be maintained; wiping out of state parties means wiping out of national parties as well. Party interest can not be maintained on the election of six congressmen every two years, two senators in six years and presidential electors once in four years.

The question becomes the elimination of all political parties. What will result? Men and women will group themselves together. They do it today in the primary; they will do it in the election. If parties be eliminated from the ballot as official entities, we will have a series of groups in their places. Only instead of two major parties—to which the political organization always tends—there will be several groups based on economic or other particular interests.

There might be, in Nebraska for instance, a farmers' group, a labor group, a woman's group, a merchants' group, a west Nebraska group, an Omaha group. In the legislature, instead of having two groups in some degree responsible for the carrying out of a program outlined by conventions of delegates named by the people at their party primaries, we will have perhaps half a dozen groups fighting for particular interests which they represent. Whether this group system is to be preferred to a party group plan is the question.

PRELIMINARY TO AN INSANE FOURTH.
An order has been issued banning the sale of fireworks prior to July 1 and the explosion of fireworks on any day except the Glorious Fourth.

Independence Day is yet a week away, but in the residential districts of Omaha the noises of the battle front are heard as giant crackers, blank cartridges and torpedoes are discharged.

Who's going to arrest a kid for shooting fireworks just a few days before the Fourth? asked a police captain when several citizens complained.

But this winking at violations of the law is one of the causes for the crowding of our prisons today. A study of the boys who persist in shooting fireworks this early in the season will reveal many are youngsters unruly in school, on the streets late at night, loafing at the corner. The child of the regulated family is not permitted to violate this fireworks ruling.

ARBOR LODGE AND NEBRASKA.
A luncheon scheduled for Arbor Lodge today is said to contain the possibility that a tender will be made the state of Nebraska of the homestead tract of the late J. Sterling Morton, to be dedicated as a state park.

Such a charge would serve to perpetuate a memorial to the man whose name is so intimately connected with the history of the state, whose example and precept were of such value in developing the tree planting spirit among the citizens of a treeless state, and whose labor in this direction was of such rich result. However, the final disposition of the matter will depend entirely on the consideration sought by the Morton heirs. Generosity on their part will surely be met by a similar spirit on part of the state. When it is known what is expected from the public, the subject may be dealt with in concrete terms. As a rumor, however, it has attraction.

French novels are supposed to be startling, but for sheer daring Paul Rebaux take the prize with his novel which advocates the alliance of Germany and France, denies the story of German atrocities and pictures the German as the embodiment of the most manly virtues. It is said that the French are reading the book as eagerly as they took to that one of Barbucse, "Under Fire," during the war.

In view of the talk about protecting American labor by a tariff, Senator Watson's estimate of the value of European and American labor measured by the labor purchasing power of one ounce of gold is interesting: United States, 17 hours; England, 50 hours; France, 117 hours, and Germany, 200 hours.

The Torgato Globe declares that the fight for the St. Lawrence waterway must go on till victory is achieved. It can not be claimed that Canada is unanimous in its opposition to the project.

We take it, Mr. C. W. Bryan proposes to reform everything that is out of kilter, and continue everything that is working well. Well, he scarcely could promise less.

OPINION
What Editors Elsewhere Are Saying

Is the Race Doomed?
Kewin Grant Conklin in Yale Review.
If society had deliberately set about the propagation of the unfit it could hardly have devised more effective means than many of those which are now in vogue.

A Voice for Regulation.
From the Nebraska City Press.
The supreme court of Nebraska passed an important milestone the other day when the standard loaf law was declared to be constitutional.

No "Strike" Here.
From Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Do you as a farmer's wife want your daughter to marry a farmer?

The Country Boy's Better Chance.
From the New York World.
Judge Gary, visiting Wheaton, Ill., his old home town, said that while he could give no general rule for success in life, he would advise every young man to get his start in the country.

Hamlin Garland's Border Books.
Zona Gale in Yale Review.
To us of the middle border the Hamlin Garland books are epic. Their unashamed provincialism is their glory.

How We Acquired the Philippines.
With Fletcher Johnson in North American Review.
Whenever it is discussed, more-over, it should and doubtless will be borne in mind that the cutting off of the islands from our territory was a world-wide performance at once unique, gratuitous and potentially embarrassing.

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The Bee's LETTER BOX

Another Candidate Heard From.
Omaha, Neb., June 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: An open letter to Mr. Hyrum, republican candidate for governor: Not having received an invitation to your conference of republican candidates for governor to outline their respective positions, I take this means to inform you (if you already are not) that I too, am a republican candidate for governor, and to my knowledge and belief am the first candidate for said office, who has during this campaign, openly come out against the code bill and budget law, in fact long before some of my opponents have even filed for the nomination.

Blames Federal Reserve Board.
New York, June 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: Recently I read a newspaper article containing a quotation from the New York Post advising the reappointment of Governor Harding of the federal reserve board.

First of all, under the present system of finance, the government is responsible for the banking system, and has been ever since the federal reserve bank law became effective, which was some time in 1913.

As I recall, there was a committee appointed by congress, of which Senator Aldrich was chairman, to bring some relief for an intolerable condition. They originated what was known as the Aldrich bill during the latter part of the Taft administration.

Mr. Wilson was elected president he advocated, I think in his inaugural address, the idea of a federal reserve bank, the purpose being to transfer the control of our circulating medium from Wall street to the government.

It was advocated by a great many people that there should be established a central bank, but a majority

was opposed to it. As a counter plan they advocated the establishment of a number of financial centers, and this was done. That brought about the creation of the federal reserve banking system, which established 12 federal reserve banks for each of the regional centers, and this plan would divide the country into 12 commercial financing systems, with the necessary directors for each of the regional banks.

Little did they realize that the board they had named was to consolidate the management into one body, just the same as one bank. It was made easy picking for Wall street, as was truly said by John Skelton Williams in his speech and afterwards in his testimony before the senate committee on finance.

There never was a more pernicious crime committed against the American people than the action of the federal reserve board during the years 1920 and 1921. It has caused many suicides and brought about a depression that will take many years of sound financial experience to recover.

Now, my remedy for this financial trouble would be the election of a federal reserve board by districts, and that in this case the law would repeal the law and try something else, for the country cannot stand another financial disaster like the one we have just passed through. Let us have a political standpoint, it behooves our congressmen to lay aside all partisanship and assist the farm bloc in trying to get things right side up.

I was glad to see that Senator Hefflin of Alabama, realizing the danger in the situation from the standpoint of the agricultural interests of the country, has taken the matter up before the senate.

I want to say to senators and representatives in Nebraska that I am voicing the sentiments of 95 per cent of their constituents when I say they should offer all the support they can to Senator Hefflin and the farm bloc, not only to defeat the reappointment of Governor Harding, but to enact the program of the farm bloc. Congress should not adjourn until it enacts a law making monopoly in restraint of trade a felony punishable by a term in prison. The Sherman law is not workable. Money is the inciting germ of 95 per cent of all proflitering. Legislation stopping all monopolies, the mergers of railroads and that proposed by the steel corporation recently is desired.

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The highest test gasolene sold for motor cars in Nebraska. It makes driving an absolute pleasure and every drop operates the motor.
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Nicholas Oil Corporation
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The "Interlocking Credit Record"
How the Credit System Works
For some weeks the forty-three Coal Dealer Members of the Associated Retail Credit Bureau have been conducting a cooperative advertising campaign on the payment of accounts.

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