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REVOLUTION OR PLAIN FOOLISHNESS.

A situation has developed within the last few days that perplexes. It is impossible to interpret the action of certain individuals and groups of individuals as intended to produce anything but disorder.

Eugene V. Debs, recently liberated from prison by exercise of executive clemency, calls on all strikers and union men generally "to strike together, vote together, and fight together."

The struggle is entering upon its critical stage, and whether the tolling hours shall emerge in triumph and establish industrial and social democracy in the world or go down in humiliating defeat for another historical period of economic bondage depends entirely upon the capacity of the workers to muster their forces and stand together.

President Harding is remaining calm and is proceeding with great care and deliberation. He realizes that governmental operation of the mines and railroads is exactly what the socialistic labor leaders hope for.

The Bee is not convinced that a revolution impends; our government has successfully met and withstood more serious assaults than those now threatening. Debs sounded his call to arms thirty-eight years ago, and finished in Woodstock jail.

Vigorous procedure on part of the authorities in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio, all of which appear to be involved at Wellsburg, will encourage public confidence. Meantime, the president has planned to make one more try to bring together the disputants on a compromise.

THE MIDDLE WEST'S FINE SHOWING.

Comparison of the present business situation with that of a year ago, or even with the conditions on first of this year is far from being odious. The monthly review of the Federal Reserve bank of Kansas City calls attention to the improvement in the general economic status, crediting good crop prospects, strengthened prices for live stock, farm and mining products and continued reduction of indebtedness.

The situation in the Tenth district, of which Omaha is a branch, is thus summarized in the report: All crops improved. June wheat forecast for the district approximately 250,696,000 bushels; decrease 20,524,000 bushels from last year.

Wholesale trade, dollar values, larger in volume than last year, except for goods and drugs; higher in quantities in all lines of goods distributed. Further improvement of retail trade.

Business failures in May, 70 in number and liabilities \$1,294,560; lowest record of any of the federal reserve districts.

Industrial conditions improved. Employment as of June 15 in 411 establishments, 83.8 per cent of normal; increase 4 per cent in one month.

Building permits in May, 20 cities, 3,619 in number and \$11,326,498 in estimated cost; increase \$4,614,239, or 63.3 per cent over May, 1921.

On this sound basis of production, the middle west stands secure. As a whole the banks of this district are in better position to meet all requirements than at any other time since the outbreak of war.

proposal Edison makes is that the first did not specify that the warehouses should be constructed of concrete. Otherwise the conditions are the same, and the objections that were raised to the scheme thirty-two years ago hold good today.

HOW TO SAVE \$200,000.

Among the propositions that are to be submitted to the voters on Tuesday is one to authorize the issuance of \$200,000 in bonds for alterations at the Municipal Auditorium.

Yet, with all its drawbacks and inconveniences, the Auditorium has fairly well served its purpose. It is not exactly the place to present grand opera, and yet grand opera has been presented there with considerable success.

Omaha has a great many needs more pressing than the Auditorium program. Even were it urgent, reasonable objection may be laid against the expenditure of \$200,000 on the plant at present.

The Auditorium will be carried over under the head of unfinished business, and the voters will do no one harm by turning down the bond issue.

"WHAT DO DEMOCRATS THINK?"

"What do the real democrats think?" queries one of their several candidates for governor. If he propounds it as a conundrum, we give it up. What do the real democrats think? Assuming that they do think now and then, the assumption is easy that just now they are puzzled not a little as to what to think?

THE KAISER REFUSES TO SMILE.
A sense of humor might have softened the thud with which the kaiser fell. It is even possible that the war might have been prevented if he and some of the other statesmen had felt more of that sunny companionship with mortal affairs that is called humor.

READY FOR NIGHT AIR MAIL.
Business of knocking on wood. For a year there has not been a single fatal accident in the air mail service.

What a devil that Zion traveling man must be, to confess that he went to a movie show. No wonder the drummer has a tough time to get into the best society.

The "silly season" this year seems sillier than usual, and with not a little of real tragedy attached to the foolishness.

Fair weather is promised for primary day, and a fair chance is so offered to each contestant. The voters will decide.

Whatever else you do today, do not forget to vote for the city charter.

Crude oil is coming down; now watch gasoline follow.

Who's running this country, anyhow?

On Second Thought

It is better to die and be truly missed by one soul than to have the whole lodge turn out at your funeral and some member say "Who was this guy?"

OPINION

What Editors Elsewhere Are Saying

The Borrowing Habit.
From the Ohio State Journal.
Almost every one has had experience with people who have a borrowing habit. It seems to be one of those evil things that like death and disease, cannot be eradicated.

Our Odd Shoulder.
From the Indianapolis News.
The statement that their shoulders are not of the same height will come as a surprise to many of our readers.

Warning to Candidates.
A lot of persons who are going to run for congress this year will find that they are going to run behind someone else.

Villa Sanctified.
From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
The transfiguration of Pancho Villa is the topic of several recent rhapsodies prepared by men who have visited the former bandit chief.

Humankind's Laggards.
From the Boston Traveler.
Blood and thunder—wholesale killings by mobs, assassinations of prominent men, wars and threats of wars, suicides, crimes of all kinds—these disturbances shake the very foundations of our civilization.

Quite a Little While.
From the Milwaukee Sentinel.
In quite a little while, announces H. G. Wells with prophetic assurance, "the great peace of the world will begin."

On Second Thought.
By H. M. STANFORD.
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THE BEE'S LETTER BOX

To Do Away With Criminals.
Central City, Neb., July 15.—To The Editor of The Omaha Bee: I wish to commend that part of your editorial on "The Prevention of Crime" in Saturday's Bee which says "the basic need is for a character which can be moulded, not by fear or threats, but by better examples."

There are too many lives ruined by individuals trying to do something they are not fitted for. As stated, the normal person may be able to adjust himself so that he can make a living in an honorable way by following some line of work not suited to him, but the abnormal one will be unable to adjust himself to conditions, so he resorts to trickery or dishonest methods to compensate for his deficiency.

It is the abnormal who will furnish the recruits for our penitentiaries, asylums and the like, and this is the class which will resist our efforts to regulate their lives. This is the class, also, who look upon punishment as persecution. There is only one way to prevent

those who want to marry, expectant mothers, babies, etc., and if anything is wrong, refer them to their family physician, who would make a very thorough examination and prescribe the treatment. This would not work any financial or other hardship upon the people, but would save them 100 per cent on their investment.

The Greatest Woman.
Omaha, July 14.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: One of your correspondents recently referred to the quest for America's greatest woman. She is described in Proverbs xxii, beginning with the 10th verse.

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Every county should have a school examiner who is well versed in psychological examinations, as well as being a physician. He should give his whole time to this work and hold free clinics in the different localities from time to time, not only for school children, but for

Some grocers may have a few cans left of Dr. Price's bearing the label with the special advertising offer recently announced. A big value at its regular price, Dr. Price's is an unparalleled bargain at this special sale price. Don't fail to see if your grocer has some left!

FREE TICKETS
to
KRUG PARK
Gate, Dance Floor and
Bathing Beach
Welch's Annual Outing,
Tuesday, July 18

SHERIFF AND JAIL
COST JUMPS \$36,787
UNDER MIKE CLARK

Is This Efficiency?
87.9 Per Cent
Increase In 5 Years

Following table shows cost of Sheriff's Office and Jail while Mike Clark has been Sheriff:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Cost. 1917: \$41,851.98; 1918: \$53,682.93; 1919: \$55,137.55; 1920: \$62,674.51; 1921: \$78,639.95

Only \$10,588.72 of this big increase is for salaries.
Riot Cost Over \$700,000
Many believe the costly riot could have been averted if Mike Clark had taken the prisoner away when trouble signs first appeared.

A lynching was threatened in Omaha in 1906, but the prisoner was removed and no damage was done.

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Nationally Priced
Branded in the Back
A. Hospe Co.
The Art and Music Store
1513-15 Douglas Street

Common Sense About Eczema and Eruptions!
Here's Something About S. S. That You'll Be Glad to Hear.
You might just as well know it right now—the cause of skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, boils and so on, is right in the blood. There is no getting away from it. Science has proved it. When the cause of skin troubles and eruptions is in the blood, it isn't com-

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Your Money's Worth
With gasoline as expensive as it is today, it pays to use as good a gasoline as you can get.
Two GOOD Gasolenes:
BLITZEN (Export Test)
VULCAN (Dry Test)
They are straight run, clean, full of power and their even and complete explosion is a pleasure and also a money saver for you.
Even explosion means a steady running motor.
Complete explosion means that every drop operates the motor and that NONE goes out the exhaust as unexploded vapor or slips past the rings to dilute the oil in the crank case.
Get Your Gasolene and Oil at Nicholas Stations
Nicholas Oil Corporation
"Business Is Good, Thank You"

The Best Low Priced Healthful Baking Powder Obtainable Contains no Alum Use it—and Save!
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All Welch Restaurants
When in Need of Help Try Bee Want Ads