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GOVERNMENT BY LAW.

Government by law must and will be maintained, no matter what clouds may gather, no matter what storms may ensue, no matter what hardships may attend, or what sacrifice may be necessary.

In those words President Harding addresses the American people through congress. His appeal is not to partisanism, but to patriotism. He proposes no drastic move, no limitation of the reasonable exercise of individual liberty, only where the act transcends the law is it to be restrained. His message will disappoint extremists on either side, but it will commend him to the great mass of the American people, who are coming to understand him as a great exponent of government by law, the president of the whole people, and not the champion or representative of any faction, no matter how powerful it may be in any of its attributes.

Deprecating the lawlessness that has appeared in several parts of the country, the president firmly states his intention to use all the power in his control to defeat conspiracies and check interference with legitimate business. His impartiality in this is noted in this sentence:

Surely the threatening conditions must impress the congress and the country, that no body of men, whether limited in number and responsible for railway management, or powerful in numbers and constituting the necessary forces in railroad operation, shall be permitted to choose a course which so imperils public welfare.

Equally the president deplores what he terms "warfare on the unions of labor." An examination into industrial conditions in the whole nation is proposed, that a solution for the coal troubles may be found, and the industry placed on a sounder basis. Recommendation for amendment of the Esch-Cummins act, to make decision of the Labor board enforcible, is also contained in the message.

The president has undertaken to look for remedial, not mere palliative, action by congress. In this, as in his course so far, he will be supported by the mass of the public. The crisis is and has been acute. and the deliberate action of the president is the assurance that his determination to preserve government under the law will not waver. Congress should not delay to do what is needed to strengthen the president in his attitude, to the end that disorder

THE MORNING BEE court in question. Perhaps the cool weather that is promised may have some effect on the temper of the judge and the superintendent of police. In any event, they should try to get together and make every effort to work in harmony, rather than continue discord that

is disturbing if not dangerous.

A NEW CODE FOR INDUSTRY. The liberal sentiment of the world looks forward o a day when there shall be no war. But before international peace can be guaranteed, domestic peace

must first be secured. Of what avail, it may be asked, is it to speak of harmonious relations between strangers when neighbors can not agree?

Justice between men must precede the reign of law between nations. Industrial warfare must be avoided, if possible, for the sake of democracy, civilization and progress. In order to do this, the wrongs and misunderstandings out of which grow hate and suspicion must be cleared away.

It is to this end that the platform adopted at the republican state convention in Lincoln contains the llowing plank:

We recommend the enactment of national legislation designed to obviate the recurrence of such disastrous industrial warfare to which the country is now subjected, care being taken to do full justice to the general public, employers and employes.

No doubt there are those who will consider such a project visionary, and others who will rail at it for various reasons. The one big fact, however, is that no one enjoys a strike, and that no greater reform could be sought in America than to substitute settlement by reason for the wasteful process of settlement by force, starvation and the prostration that results from cessation of production.

In all good faith the republican party of Nebraska recommends that the public and the men elected to govern this country turn their minds to the subject of industrial peace and justice. The problem attacked is immense. It might entail not only an examination of wages, living costs and labor conditions, but also study of the profits and methods of the industrial operators themselves. If this republican recommendation will set people thinking on this subject, not in hate or fear or selfishly, but in a spirit of sweet reason, great things may be hoped for.

LET THEM STICK TO FACTS.

Our democratic brethren had a great time denouncing the republican revenue law, passed by congress last year as a substitute for the one enacted by the democrats during the war. Especially do they charge that "if there has been any decrease in taxes paid, it has been only the rich who noticed it."

If that is true, what about the 2,500,000 heads of families, each of whom benefited at least to the extent of a \$20-bill by the increase of exemption on the income tax? Is it possible that none of these were helped by the advance in the limit from \$2,000 to \$2,500, and by the increased allowance for children, so that a father of five must have an income of \$4,000 or over before he pays any tax at all?

Maybe the democrats can win by persistently misrepresenting the facts in the case, but it is fair to presume that most of the voters will wink their other eye when told that the revenue law passed by the congress in 1921 aids only the rich. The big reduction was made in the schedules of the poor.

CHINA'S GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

If it be true, that "it's always darkest just before dawn," there is hope for China. Otherwise, the empire is in a sad state. A Lutheran missionary, attending a conference in Omaha, tells us of the great undeveloped resources of the country, of the pro-American feeling there, and of the need of capital for enterprise that must save the Chinese.

At the same time, the telegraph tells us that the nation is on the verge of ruin; the government is penniless, the cabinet officers are refusing to take up their duties, the president is at his wits end, and the

What Other Editors Say

Children and Farms,

From the Norfolk News, One of the most interesting experiences of adult motor-campers who take their children forth to see who take their children forth to see the world is the manifestation of unsuspected instincts in their off-spring. And perhaps the most sur-prising of these to city parents is the way city children take to farms. All over the eastern states are farms housands of sunny meadows sloping Library association. down to little streams or noble several teacher

n the hay!

her to gather eggs."

heir bone and flesh of their flesh. We have lost something, with our children enter them as those who claim a rightful heritage.

red Kelly in the Nation's Business A friend of mine has recently bethat is, he makes investigations of office stationery requirements and tries to show firms how they may

save money by having fewer and cheaper printed forms. He has been heaper printed forms. He has been stonished at the amount of waste in this one item of office stationery. Most concerns, he says buy a Most concerns, he says, buy a eedlessly expensive grade or paper for forms that are used only once and then filed away after a week or two, probably never to be looked at Departments that never send gain. long letters use full-sized sheets paper-twice as large as required. In a department that never sends out bills for more than \$100, the dollar column on the billheads was enough to write seven figures. And the form was invariably printed in two colors-simply because it happened to be printed that way many years ago. Every so often the pur-chasing agent had ordered, as a matter of routine, "10,000 more of the same." One great executive, asked him many different when forms his company uses, estimated the number at 250. An investigation showed that there were more

than 1,100 Another thing the investigator disovered was that one man in 59 who buys printed matter has any idea

From the Gering Courier.

what printing ought to cost. For six big corporations who arranged to have printed forms systematized and simplified, the saving was always about the same-nearly half the present annual cost.

So You Can Notice It.

Readers' Opinions

(This department is designed as a broadcasting status through which read-ers of The Omaha Res may open to an audience numbering well above 250,000 on subjects of public interest. Letters should be short-used more than 360 words. Each letter must be accompanied by the name of the writer, even though he re-quest that it not be published.)

THE OMAHA BEE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1922.

All over the castern space to tourists, offering camping space to tourists, On thousands of shady hillsides, in thousands of old apple orchards, on school as selected by the National Having had several years' experience as a teacher in country schools and rivers, the cars drive in at evention, the tents go up, the bacon sizzles in the pan and—what do the chil-dren do? "Mother, may I go for the milk? "Mother, there are nine baby pigs the band"

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to reach the age of 15 or 16 before

boys and girls, by their daily con

tact with the actual work of life.

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choose books which would supple-ment the work required by the

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the barn!"
"Mother, I have to help Bill get them is that they know a great deal
more than their teachers or parents

in the hay?" "Mother, the big black horse is named Superior, and the white collie is Blanco, and the little chickens—" "Mother, Suan says I can go with her to gather segs."

"Say, mother, Jane is afraid to go through the pasture and the blue-berries are on the other side—as if cows would hurt her—wby, mother. they are nice cows!"

hey are nice cows." "I'm glad we're starting," says 0-year-old in the morning. "That arm was getting hot." "Of course it was hot." says 6farm was getting hot?" "Of course it was hot?" says 6-year-old with crushing dignity. "Don't you know anything 7 Farms Child's Two-foot Shelf."

Farms That's tied districts of the United States are always nice and sunny. That's why things grow." The amount of real farm knowl-

edge and information which small, edge and information which small, city-bred children can pick up in two or three weeks of "one-night stands" on different farms is amaz-ing enough, but it is not the most amazing part of the experience. That is the instinct they manifest for farm life and the farm is bone of

gasoline and our hygiene, but we have not lost our latent tendencies of love for animals and growing things and sunny spaces. The new farms are better than the old and

A New Kindsof Engineer.

time interest the pupil and give him a taste for good reading. The first six books are intended to stimulate the interest in American history and to prepare future voters for the

> tory text as a work of reference. Press.

coln" and Edward Everett Hale's One difficulty about elevating the movies is that they can't be lifted above the level of the stars.—Columaloud with profit in every school room in the United States at least

noom in the real of the United ahead.-Milwaukee Journal. civil government of the United States, with a section dealing with the government of the state in

Senate Expected to Speed Tariff. Headline. Going to "throw it into which the school is located. Story books, books of adventure high."-Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.

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largely according to the literary

I hope there will be a further dis-cussion of these ideas by the county

CENTER SHOTS.

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and verse which I have, selected are "Alice in Wonderland," "Little The man who whizzes by a pretty "Alice in Wonderland," "Little Women," Riley's "Rhymes of Childwomen, "Riley's Ruyines of China hood," "Robinson Crusce," Aesop's "Fables," Grimm's Fairy Tales," Hawthorne's "Tanglewood Tales," Lamb's "Tales From Shakespeare," "Tom Sawyer," "Treasure Island," Times.

The first shock comes when the

Women are wearing monocles. We

However just

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It is to be hoped that every district soon will have its two-foot shelf and that additional shelves will be added frequently. If I were to be will courter for the first words he said were "All right, dear, I'll get up."-Louis-

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older pupils. They are "David should think they wouldn't dare. Copperfield," "Ivanhoe." "Hoosier Monocles have always been thought Schoolmaster," by Eggleston: "The so effeminate.—St. Paul Pioneer-

Spy, "Ben Hur" and poems by Long-fellow and Whittier, Lightning knocked a Kansas man

clebrated. The delicious incenfrom its shrine has finnted forth upon many benighted mortale who might have passed unawares. The lowers of the toothsome moreol have had their fill -- Dearborn Independs

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OTTO

A friend of mine has received of the prepare future with the fashion note. But incognito, we sur-that is, he makes investigations of section with Elson's "History of the mise.—St. Joseph News-Press. the United States," expecting it to be used to supplement the school his-Cow in Virginia dies from eating moonshine t

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may be repressed and greater trouble be prevented. A calm, considerate man, patiently seeking the right way out of a mess of trouble, is a good man to have in the White House at any time.

CANCELLATION AND REPARATION.

A Paris dispatch contains this remarkable bit of information:

The belief persists in official and reparations quarters that if the present crisis can be bridged until the end of the year, the forthcoming America elections may bring a change of heart regarding the attitude of the United States towards its European debtors, and thus make possible some cancellation of debts and thereby favorably affect the reparations problem

Americans will wonder how they get that way. The reparation question is one thing, the cancellation of war debts quite another. When the agenda for the Genoa conference was being prepared, France made it a condition precedent to Russian participation that the soviet government recognize the external debt of the empire. In all conferences that have dealt with the reparations, France has stood immovable for the uttermost franc of her claims.

Conceding the justice of this, the further concession must be made of the justice of the United States in expecting payment for money loaned the Allies. Examination of the proposed connection of the two leads to the conclusion, almost inescapable, that the plan is to shift to the United States payment of the reparations demanded of Germany to the extent that such forgiveness of debt may offset the claims now made against the Germans.

Americans will find it hard to reconcile the proposal with their sense of right. Why the coming election should have any effect on the situation is not clear. The Christmas spirit that prevails in this land during the holiday season might be invoked in the premises, but the political situation will scarcely offer more than may now exist to support the hope that the United States will permit any considerable part of eleven billion dollars now due and owing from Europe on account of the war.

IN OMAHA'S POLICE COURT.

Friction between the police department and the police judge in Omaha is not a new thing, but that is no reason why it should be allowed to interfere with the dispatch of business and the administration of justice. A condition has now developed that demands speedy adjustment.

The superintendent of police may have authority to designate before which of the two judges cases are to be presented, and perhaps feels himself warranted in issuing the directions he has given to the police force.

On the other hand, the police judge is clothed by law with discretionary power in the matter of holding or discharging prisoners. He, too, is within his rights so long as he acts within the law.

But the country is becoming tired of deadlocks that result from contestants insisting on their rights in cases where conflict means an interruption of pubhe business. In the police administration of the city there should be perfect co-operation and co-ordination of effort between the police officers and the palice judges. Neither should permit personal pique or displeasure to interfere with the reasonable and prompt dispatch of the business they have to do with. Some way should be found, and without delay, to

adjust a dispute that threatens the usefulness of the begality.

militarists are ready to resume, the civil war. Sun revived parliament is not to be the last as well as the first of the Chinese republic.

The situation is intricate, not entirely devoid of interest to the student, but utterly without encouragement to the humanitarian. Until the tuchun, or military governor, system can be done away with, little will be accomplished for the advancement of China along modern lines. So long as these leaders are in a position where a group can always set down an individual, and where the combinations are always shifting, the changes coming swiftly and unexpectedly, a central government can not prosper.

American interest in China is keen and unselfish, but just where our government can help in the present situation is not plain. We may object to Japanese interference, allowing the Chinese to struggle on to a solution of their affairs, but beyond this and short of a protectorate, hands off is our only recourse.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE LAW?

Certain events of recent vintage may account for the lack of reverence for the law that is developing in this country. The governor of Indiana asks the authorities in one county to stop a proposed prize fight. "The governor will have to stop it himself, if he wants it stopped," retorts the prosecuting attorney. "It's none of my business, and I'm going to sit tight in the boat."

A far more serious situation is that in Illinois, where a fund is being raised to secure the prosecution of the men guilty in the Herrin slaughter. The attorney general of the state says he will move if "requested," but it is not his affair.

When the attorneys elected to look after public ousiness, which includes the prosecution of crime, assume such an attitude of indifference, should we wonder at the action of men why defy the law?

What difference does it make which side won the miners' strike? Both pestered the country to distraction, but if they will only dig and deliver coal, much will be forgiven them.

Again the republicans of Nebraska have failed to please the democrats in adopting a platform. Well, we will have to worry along somehow without the approval of the opposition.

Evanaton's mayor has started a crusade against "hot dog," but this will not cure the habit people have of eating them.

Sale of Omaha city hands under 414 per cent is an indication of the strength of the community's

credit. Maybe Judge Foster and Superintendent Duna ight consent to take their troubles to The Hague.

The weather man guessed right for once,

On Second Thought

---- IL. H. M. STANATER. Amendity in always a generation or two ahead of

Parkman's stories of French dominion in

Yat Sen, professed patriot, deposed president of Can-ton, and practically a fugitive, asks that he be made president, declining to accept the vice presidency, and Li Yuan Chang, legitimate president, weakly pleads and pleads in vain for the help he must have if his president are provided as the president of the parlous times through which we have been passing is to be found in the assessment just made in the far west, something from the provided as the president of the provided as the president of the provided as the president of found in the assessment just made at Lincoln. One-third is wiped off Holmes, Howells, Lowell, Thackeray and many other writers. the previous levy-in other words meral levy is 2 mills instead of

3 mills as last year. Bring this down to a concrete and understandable figure by inspecting the actual tax larged this way faring." It is a story written Wayfaring." It is a story written especially for young people of how

levied this year upon Scotts Bluff county, Last year, or 1921, Scotts Bluff county was charged with Binn county was charged with \$106.154 in state taxes. This year, or 1922, the county is charged with \$71.624. In other words, we will get off this year \$35.530 cheaper for state government than last year. All the political bunk in the world can't erase that fact as absolute proof. Of course the esteemed World-Her-ald will twist and conjure the figures and interested candidates will spread and interested candidates will spread a biased propaganda to make us be-lieve we are being gypped all the time, but it will not change the facts And, if the writer does not mistake the temper of the times, the coming legislature will be able to still fur-ther reduce state expense. It can be done, it ought to be done, and it vill be done.

From the Nebraska City Press The republican state administration has cut taxes 33 1-3 per cent. What will the democratic editors and he well-known democratic party have to howl about?

In Their Own Trap.

from the Kearney Hub. Since some three or four years

ago the country has fallen into the habit of putting every big question up to the president to decide and then disregarding his decision. This is inconsistent and is neither good judgment nor good American ism. If our president is a man whose judgment and foresight are

equal to the decision of weighty nestions, as it seems apparent, why not abide by his suggestions? Harding took both the shopmen and the rail workers at their word

in regard to their willingness to agree to decisions of the rail labor board. True, in agreeing to do this, both heads and workers slipped up a bit in not foresseing that this dis-posed of the seniority blockade to resumption of labor.

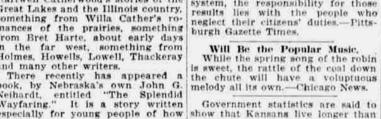
Having been caught in a trap of their own making they were no good sports and not men of their They have refused to compl cound: and more stringent measures mi he taken.

The suggestion might be made the president that it is up to hir and at once. Still the chief executive has at least our common supp of vision and can see where thing are drifting to. No doubt he is weeks shead of us and has a definite plan of procedure

Rabbering.

non the Los Angoles Times.

They are experimenting with rub and the Department of Commerce and the Dupartment of Continuerce at Washington is considering the possibilities in this considering the possibilities in this construct. Usually the waste subher is used in conjunc-tion with ground bark, and the re-sult of a firm, bouch surface that is encoded, of residing much wear and will bear up under surprisingly heavy loads. Where the experiments have been made the related joint teent is then and the related joint meaning in this construct. subscing in this country,



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