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FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE. A certain fixed and definite purpose is essential to success in any undertaking.

This rule applies to a newspaper, perhaps, with greater force than to any other business undertaking.

When a reader finds himself deceived by information given him in the paper on which he depends, his mental reaction will not help that paper.

Such methods belong to a bygone day when the code of journalism permitted such practices.

Partisans have reason to support their choice or bias, as the case may be, but they are frankly and openly partisan.

HOW WILL WOMEN AID THE SCHOOLS? This year's increase of 555 pupils in the public schools of Omaha is not at first glance impressive.

The national bill for education has doubled in the last five years. Neither Omaha nor the various other school districts of Nebraska are exceptions that have escaped this general cost increase.

Here is a problem that deserves the study of all citizens, and particularly of the mothers. Those influential groups of public spirited women in town and country who unite in their clubs for the study of current affairs could do no better than to apply their minds to its solution.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

A curious-minded statistician has drawn an interesting conclusion from examination of divorce records. It is that the name of "Anastasia" appears the fewest number of times as that of the woman in divorce proceedings.

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Butes sufficient to draw notice beyond the ordinary. Whether it actually is a talisman against marital unhappiness is not firmly established by the fact that it does not often figure in the divorce courts.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS.

One phase of the great tragedy of Russia is sharply brought forth in the story of the Temin family, as recounted in the Washington dispatches of The Omaha Bee.

Not bolshevism alone, but war, famine and pestilence have also contributed to this result in Russia, and millions of families have been broken and scattered.

The Temin family will be reunited, little short of a miracle, and for this we sincerely congratulate him. Yet, what of the 5,000,000 children the American Relief society took care of last winter?

ABOLISH THE DEADLY GRADE CROSSINGS. Too much praise can not be given the plan for eliminating rail crossings on the Lincoln Highway.

The railroads have done something with their "Cross Crossings Cautiously" signs, but accidents still occur, some of them through carelessness of drivers.

Grade crossings are deadly. Their elimination will add expense to roadbuilding, but some portion of this might properly be borne by the railroad companies themselves.

A TALE OF IRISH BRAWN.

"The brains and brawn" of the Irish Free State—that is an excellent description of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins. Their graves are yet fresh, and now the rumor comes that Griffith did not die a natural death.

The turmoil of the Irish revolution did not allow the world outside to see these men clearly or fully to understand their qualities and aspirations.

AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM. A really hopeful note is sounded from Hollywood. It is to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hart have been reconciled.

Probably the strongest endorsement the president has received for his policy of patience is the clamor of W. J. B. for the big stick.

In spite of all partisan denials, most of the progressive thought of the nation is still in the republican party.

The law against tacking political signs on telephone poles in the city is a good one, even if it is not enforced.

A tax on gluttony is proposed in Germany, but unless times get better not many will be caught by the levy.

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"From State and Nation"

Editorials from other newspapers

Paying for the Coal Strike. From the Chicago Daily News. Secretary Honnold of the Illinois Coal Operators' association estimates that the coal strike has cost upward of \$100,000,000.

An Advocate of Simplicity. "Do you like bridge?" "No," answered Cactus Joe. "It looks to me like one of them games where they put in a lot of arithmetic so's to take a regular card player's mind off the run of the deck."

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"As Our Readers See It"

Editorial from readers of The Morning Bee. Readers of The Morning Bee are invited to use this column freely in expression on matters of public interest.

The Ideal American Home.

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 26.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: A nation's strength rests upon its spiritual ideals and the home is their source and conservator.

The ideal home is the most sacred place on earth and the mad whirl of present-day existence offers nothing that can take its place.

Happiness is the spiritual ideal of which pleasure is the counterfeit, and it is not gained by definite pursuit, but is the by-product of the faithful performance of many things.

Does the home where the family gathers for mutual work and enjoyment, closing with the traditional hour of prayer and rest, live only in the annals of the past?

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"Keep the home fires burning." We must not fail them or the coming generations. We must turn to the family hearth and there build up the spiritual ideals upon which the future safety and perpetuity of our government must rest.

Says Agnew Is Right, as Usual.

Omaha, Sept. 7.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Would it be fair to say in regard to the letter of Frank A. Agnew appearing in your column with regard to Sam Gompers that that subject as he usually is in other subjects, and that his regard for truth measures up with the great majority of writers who attempt to give the public information concerning labor unions and their officials from the outside.

Samuel Gompers was born in England, and has been more or less identified with organized labor since he was 15 years old. He was first elected president of the American Federation of Labor in 1882, and with the exception of one term, has continued in that capacity up to now.

How long does Mr. Agnew expect a person to reside in the country of his choice, other than the one in which he was born, before he will no longer be classed as a foreigner?

Then, as to Mr. Gompers' salary of \$70,000 a year, it would have been just as easy for Mr. Agnew to make himself believe that it was \$70,000,000. As a matter of fact, the salary is one-seventh of \$70,000, and Mr. Gompers is drawing that only because it was thrust upon him by a grateful and generous people over his own protest as being excessive.

And while we are on the subject of Mr. Agnew, I have read his communications to the daily press for a number of years, and I do not recall an instance wherein his contributions were convincing but criticism, knacks and fault-finding. Before you attack such men as Gompers, Mr. Agnew, do something constructive on your own account and the reading public might take you more seriously.

THE SYCAMORES. We have to better see "The Sycamores" a blacked book, which we write as follows: The book is written by the author of "The Sycamores" and is a very good one. It is a very good one.

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