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BEWARE MINORITY DICTATORSHIP. There is need in America today for a policy of sane progress. The necessary leadership, however, will not be found in an artificial combination of minority groups in the republican and democratic party such as has just been formed in Washington.

The Omaha Bee is in hearty accord with sane progressive legislation, but we believe that only economic and political ruin can result from the successful operation of this new bloc in congress. We believe that, regardless of any man's political affiliations, he should support all measures that are best for the country.

This allegiance to fundamental principles could be maintained and still permit the representative to vote for the right kind of laws without regard to whether they are introduced by his own party or by the opposing one.

The passion for regulation already has gone too far in America. The Omaha Bee is inclined to the belief that the country would be in better shape if some laws were repealed rather than so many new ones adopted.

Laws should be restored to put American business on a competitive basis. We should continue the old policy of using the tariff as a means of protection where protection is needed, whether in field or workshop.

The right way to bring about prosperity is not to turn the country over to be run by a minority made up of members of both parties, headed by La Follette.

THE BOY FROM THE FARM.

He is a sturdy, rosy-cheeked boy, with a generous sprinkling of freckles over and about the most expressive features of his round, honest face. He may have red hair, too, and, if so, that fact only adds to the picture presented as he stands hugging a helpless little pig to him, while he roundly scolds the guilty looking shepherd dog growling at his feet.

Los Angeles has made a little headway in enforcing law and order on the public thoroughfares, but what is a record of conviction of 281 in two weeks compared to an average of 1,000 violations a day?

Japan moved out of Shantung with far less of fuss than she moved in, but do not delude yourself with the idea that the Japanese dream of empire has gone down in ashes.

Premier Hughes of Australia will be remembered as the man who stood the Paris conference on its head several times. It will take more than a hatpin to stop his progress.

Turkey is talking Turkey to the conference at Lausanne, but in the end will probably be using a language all can understand.

If what we read is true, Florida is no place to go to seek safety from the Klan.

The fapper still wears 'em at half-staff.

YOUTHFUL BAD MANNERS From the Indianapolis News. There is an increased demand for education which does not come wholly from those who crowd the high schools and colleges.

Nebraska is lowest in the list of states with regard to ravages of the white plague, but that is no reason why we should have any.

PROBLEM OF DRY LAWS.

Mr. Harding's position that a more effective enforcement of the Volstead law is desirable brings sharply forward the situation as it stands. Whether the condition is due to the laxity of effort on part of enforcement officers, or because of unusual adroitness of bootleggers and surreptitious dealers generally, or owing to the indifference of the public, is not the main point.

One of the noteworthy factors in the present discussion is the apparent eagerness of forces hitherto suspected of being allied against the law now clamoring for its rigid enforcement. The motive for such a switch of tactics is easily discovered. If it can be made to appear that the law in its present form is incapable of enforcement, then the argument in favor of modifying its provisions will be strengthened by just that much.

On the contrary, the statement made by enforcement officers that they are unable effectively to cope with the illicit dispensers of forbidden liquor might be accepted as an excuse, rather than a reason for more men and money.

Public interest, however, is greater than either, and the average citizen, no matter what his views, is amazed at the openness of the traffic that has been outlawed. If the president's desire is to be attained, it will only come through a tightening up of existing machinery, or by reason of a more certain method of overtaking and punishing violators.

Bootleggers thrive, and they will not be driven out of business by just talking to them. Admitting that some of the responsibility belongs to the public that tolerates the traffic, chiefly the duty of enforcing the law is on those who are appointed to carry out its provisions.

A MORATORIUM FOR CHRISTMAS. The city sheriff of Cincinnati may or may not be within his legal rights, when announcing that he will serve no writs of ejection, no summonses of garnishment, nor receive suits of replevin in suits growing out of failure to pay rent or affecting the wages of workmen, during the holiday season or until January 5.

Something of the spirit of Christmas may be noted in the proposed plan. Recognition of the right of the creditor is noted, with all due emphasis, but the appeal is to him not to enforce his right. He will not, it is felt, suffer irreparable loss if the day of settlement is postponed a little further, and the delay to him may mean happiness to some who are indebted to him.

Nor is it likely the proposed plan will breed extravagance among the poor. Cincinnati has, in common with all great cities, a percentage of indigent who are improvident as well; nothing will help these. It also has a large number of deserving poor, whose holidays will amount to but little, unless some help is given them.

Don't talk baby talk to your baby. That's what Dr. James Simons Greene, founder of the National Hospital for Speech Disorders, says. It leads, he declares, to faulty enunciation in later years on the part of the young and beautiful.

Just Like Finnegan. From the Sioux Falls Press. No one ever illustrated to better advantage than the Tiernans the idea embodied in that celebrated dispatch which read: "Of course, on a rainy day, it rains again."

Winner of Ford Car No. A-7325. If this number is not presented to the Secretary at Moose Temple by Thursday Dec. 7, 12 o'clock sharp, a new number will be published.

Evening Suits. Fred C. Kelly in Collier's Weekly. Isn't it possible that there is more harm in wearing evening suits than in people generally realize? The trouble is that one cannot put on an evening suit without also putting on evening suit thoughts.

From the forests of the Great Northwest. Beautiful, black broadcloth or army khaki. Surely no man capable of independent thought ever wore an evening suit except under some form of duress.

"From State and Nation"

Editorials from other newspapers

Scandals of Volsteadism. From the Boston Transcript. We must discriminate between prohibition as described by the Constitution and prohibition as defined in the Volstead enforcement act, and we must again discriminate between the Volstead act and the manners and methods of its application.

When Will They Learn? From the Nebraska City Press. Two Omaha girls, attending a dance, accepted the invitation of two strangers to "ride home" in an automobile. In a few minutes one of the girls, repulsing the advances of a stranger, jumped or was thrown from the car, sustaining injuries which may leave her a cripple for life.

Irrigation in Nebraska. Lexington, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Individual and therefore community and national, happiness centers on prosperity and thrift. A person will work when he is justly rewarded for his own saving money.

The People's Voice. Editorials 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.

Well, What Say You All? R. H. L.: My guess is that The King of the Black Isles and Aborigine are identical. It is unbelievable that any one generation could give to the world two such geniuses.

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In JEST and VERSE

Byplays and Comments on Events That Are Passing.

The Varmint. From the old house on the hill we children heard the cry of the Varmint; it cried from the hollow near the graveyard where our kin were sleeping.

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