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JUSTICE. "I don't mind for myself, but I have a wife and family to consider," an Illinois farmer said when asked to testify in the Herrin mine riot trial.

He had seen one of the defendants in the crowd of maddened miners that was leading over a score of captured strikebreakers into the country where later their bodies were found.

Such a desperate condition ought not to exist in any part of America. Public sentiment should rally to the support of the courts and free legal proceedings from the menace of gang rule.

HELP FOR THE FARMERS. The farmers under the government controlled irrigation projects in western Nebraska, and doubtless under similar projects elsewhere, must have speedy relief in the way of extension of water payments and a decrease in the price of the water.

Farmers under the irrigation canals in western Nebraska are asking for relief in the way of extension of payments, and for a reduction in costs. They are clearly entitled to this relief, and the reclamation department should not be slow in granting it.

VULCAN DOING A COMEBACK. A cartoon that touched many a memory was one showing a couple of boys at the door of an old-fashioned blacksmith shop, with a sled they wanted mended.

Machinery has done wonders on the farm, and the self-propelled vehicle has displaced the horse to a considerable extent. But nobody can take the place of a blacksmith when it comes to sharpening a plow, or to fixing a wagon, or for any of the myriad of uses to which iron and wood are put around the farm.

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WHAT ONE YOUNG COW DID.

La Verna Lincoln's death has been announced twice in the news columns of The Omaha Bee, a most unusual distinction for a cow.

The latest death notice describes La Verna Lincoln as large and awkward, even for a cow. She did not give promise of her talents when she was yet a young lady cow, and her lack of graces left her with no claim to notice.

When she was 2 years and 10 months old her yearly record was 14,374.7 pounds of milk, and 483.4 pounds of butterfat, equivalent to 604.25 pounds of butter.

Had she been butchered as a 2-year-old, she would probably have dressed 800 pounds of merchantable food; that year she actually furnished 14,374.7 pounds of milk and 604.25 pounds of butter.

La Verna Lincoln was a champion, but also she was an example, one great argument in favor of dairy farming and thoroughbred stock.

A ROMANCE OF OLD AGE. Young love thinks of life as impossible for one without the other. As the years wear on this feeling of attachment and mutual dependence may grow weaker or stronger.

"We lived our share and I don't think I care to go on without him," said the faithful wife, broken down with long watching at the bedside of her husband. And now there will be a double funeral.

Is This a Dreadful Thing? From Farm Life. We were at a sale the other day, where a somewhat decrepit old farmer, on a somewhat decrepit old farm, was disposing of his stuff and getting ready to move to town.

Nebraska can hardly spend \$6,000 better than in helping to carry on the lakes-to-ocean canal promotion work. It is literally bread cast on the waters, and the return on a single crop of wheat will be many times the amount.

Mailings by machinery will also help Uncle Hubert Work to extend the service of the postoffice without increasing the cost.

No one will doubt but that Samuel Untermeyer knows a trick when he sees it, whether he practices it or not.

Is Lieutenant Governor Barrows doing it for the fun of the thing or to establish a precedent?

Santa Claus need not worry over the effort to abolish him in Moscow.

The cold snap gave the fremen plenty of exercise.

Last week for Christmas shopping; get busy.

Radio and International Politics

Waldemar Kaempfert, in Asia. The development of radio in the Orient is so inextricably bound up with international politics, treaty rights, the League of Nations, Japanese, French and British ambitions, spheres of interest, leases and concessions that it will take more than one conference of the powers to clear up the middle. In China, for example, the Japanese and the principal western governments have done very much as they pleased, with little regard for China's sovereign rights.

At present there is no direct radio communication between Asia and the United States. The Chinese government, realizing its own inability to erect a station sufficiently powerful, has contracted with the Radio Corporation of America and the Federal Telegraph company of California to provide adequate facilities for radio communication.

"From State and Nation" Editorials from other newspapers

The World Policeman. From the St. Paul Pioneer Press. At the risk of unintentionally offending a class of persons whom we hold in the greatest esteem, we are bound to take exception to Dr. Edward C. Moore's expressions on the subject of American foreign policy in a recent address before the Board of Commissioners for the World Missions.

Unfortunately, nations who are party to a dispute regularly take a view of its moral aspects which completely nullifies the effect of the splendid work done in broad territories by the missionaries, lost the region to Christianity and probably rendered a continuance of past achievements impossible.

One of the leaders in the national women's party expresses the opinion that girls must be as independent in finance as they are in other matters.

The Rural Parliament. From the Shelton Clipper. A resident of a large city remarked the other day that when he wanted to secure a clear insight into the public questions that bothered him, he did not find the most light in the social circles of the city, as many people would believe.

Hasn't America Done Enough. From the Kansas City Star. M. Clemenceau's suggestion that the United States hasn't done enough for France recalls somehow the question that came up to Benoit Fairfax in her advice to the lovers.

Deserting the Farms. From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, in his annual report to President Harding, says that "the American farmer, comprising about one-third of the country's population, notwithstanding their hard work and large production this year, are still laboring under a financial straitjacket as compared with other groups of workers because of the distorted relationship of prices," and he tells us that they are deserting the farms in increasing numbers to seek more profitable occupation.

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"The People's Voice" Editorials from readers of The Morning Bee. Readers of The Morning Bee are invited to use this column freely for expression on matters of public interest.

Irrigation and Flood Control. Kearney, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: I have read with considerable interest your editorial, "The West's Demands." It is to be hoped that the Smith-McNary or some other bill covering our needs will be passed at this short session of congress.

Cut Out Duplication. From the Aurora Register. The budget for normal schools at Peru, Wayne, Kearney and Chadron has been prepared and an increase slightly under a million dollars will be asked for the biennium.

Girls' Independence. From the Los Angeles Times. One of the leaders in the national women's party expresses the opinion that girls must be as independent in finance as they are in other matters.

Costly Freight on Fruit. Hyannis, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Last week Joe Parks received a car of apples from Weiser, Idaho, on which the freight was \$68.53. One doesn't have to look far to see why people leave fruit and vegetables to rot on the ground.

CENTER SHOTS. Why not buy father a ton of coal for Christmas?—San Antonio Express. Civilization is just a slow process of building more emergency wards.—Birmingham News.

"The man in the street" has now become "the man in the flapper."—Illinois State Journal (Springfield). It was back in the days when a meat dealer didn't charge for a piece of it that it got the name of "suet pudding."—Detroit News.



A Book of Today

"Noncensorship," published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, is a book of the immediate present. The subtitle of this volume, one especially designed for every opponent of "blue laws" and every other liberty loving citizen, is "Sunday Observances Concerning Prohibitions, Inhibitions and Illegibilities," and the authors contributing form a galaxy of literary "names." Among these are Heywood Brown, Frederick O'Brien, Ben Hecht, Wallace Irwin, Robert Keable, John V. A. Weaver, Frank Swinnerton, Charles Hanson Towne, Alexander Woolcott, Dorothy Parker, H. M. Tomlinson, Ruth Hale, Helen Bullitt, Lowry and the author of "Mirrors of Washington."

"Rhymes of Early Jungle Folk," by Mary E. Marcy, published by Charles H. Kerr & Co., Chicago, is an artistic volume of poems depicting the evolution of the world and its inhabitants and some of the scientific phenomena. It is illustrated by many wood cut engravings by Wharton H. Escherick, which are of extraordinary quality. The book is bizarre easy to read and at the same time instructive.

A Question Well Put. "All that remains for you now," says M. Georges Clemenceau, speaking to the American people, "is to be as great in peace as you were in war." Any protest against that?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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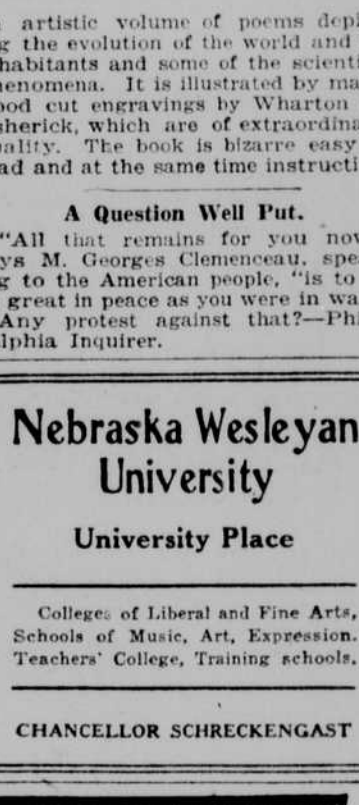
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