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COLLAPSE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.
At such a time in world affairs as this, when a practical program is sought for Europe, the nations almost with one accord turn to the United States and not to the League of Nations.

In every crisis of international politics the league has failed to function as a major institution. Today at Lausanne it is proposed to appoint the control committee which is to supervise the Turkish straits under the near east peace treaty.

Alone of all the victors, America sought no material gains out of the war. The stakes for which the old world plays are not attractive to the democracy of the new world. America knows that to win in such a game is only to lose.

No nation seeking aggrandizement could have such a commanding position. No people who were lacking in the sense of justice and democracy would dare to assume such responsibility.

Such a power is too great to be represented merely by one vote in a League of Nations. When President Wilson sat in the Versailles conference he was helpless to achieve the results for which America had fought in the trenches.

President Harding has always felt that there were ways of accomplishing world recovery without violating the independent spirit of Americanism. He is known now to hope that America's influence may soon be given the opportunity to assist in stabilizing world conditions.

These agricultural bloc senators seem to have some little points of disagreement among themselves, such as Muscle Shoals, for example. Senator Norris surely will be missed when he comes to leave the senate, for he manages to keep things from stagnating.

During, and for a time after the war, music as a civilizing, refining and elevating influence was under a cloud. The Germans, always and by far the greatest exponents of the thought that music is the most potent uplifting force in nature, suddenly lifted themselves to such a height that they became as a great cloud shutting out the sunlight.

THE GREAT DIVIDE IN POLITICS.
In France and other continental nations political parties are numbered by the dozen. In general the line-up is on the bloc system. Germany today is governed by a combination of blocs, some of them economic and some religious.

All these tendencies are to be found within each of the two rival party organizations. In Nebraska, however, the overwhelming majority is made up of what may be called "progressive conservatives" and "conservative progressives." If there were more

real reactionaries, their presence would stimulate a larger percentage of downright radicals. This is the balance of nature applied even to the human function of government. One extreme begets the other.

NO COME-BACK FOR "FATTY."
The proposal to reinstate Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle as a moving picture actor comes as a distinct shock. This man was connected with one of the most disgraceful episodes ever recorded in America. That he was finally acquitted, after three trials on a charge of manslaughter for the death of Virginia Rappé, may have exonerated him so far as the law is concerned, but there is something deeper and broader than mere exculpation by a jury.

Will H. Hays makes a rather hollow plea for sympathy on behalf of the disgraced actor. If Mr. Hays would well serve his employers, and continue to deserve public sympathy, he will set his face sternly against the proposed attempt. "Fatty" Arbuckle should not again be paraded before the children of America, and the suggestion that he be permitted to once more appear on the screen is an insult to public morals.

WHEN A MAN'S A MAN.
Eugene O'Neill's "Hairy Ape" was a stoker on a transatlantic liner. He extolled his great strength as the force that drives the world. When scorned by the dainty maiden from the cabin deck, he turns his thoughts to destruction, and sets out to prove his prowess by making trouble.

Out of a Job.
From the Cleveland News.
One of the picture actresses most liked by patrons of cinema theaters came in for a deal of unenviable notoriety in connection with the late Dan Decker, the "Lionel Lincoln" murder case.

Secretary Stuhr finds a number of places in which the laws of the state can be amended, and so reports to the governor. The legislature will have the final say on this point.

Louisiana is to experiment with Nebraska potatoes, and if they come to even a part of the success attained in their native land, the Pelican state will be particularly benefited.

One good way to clean house is to clean house, and this is commended to the attention of the moving picture owners.

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Music Hath Charms
From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
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"From State and Nation"
Editorials from other newspapers—

Henry and Discontent.
From the Nebraska City Press.
That the wide distribution of Henry Ford's principal product is killing the small towns by transporting the erstwhile village buver to the nearby city over a road that has been built up for the motorist's comfort, is the complaint of a central Nebraska man who writes his observations to the Lincoln Journal.

Should We Move Backward?
From the Norfolk News.
The convention of the Taxpayers' league which has been in session at Hastings has developed several proposed attacks upon public expenditures.

Swearing They Would Never Consent.
From the Business News.
The British Royal Academy is one of the most solid and stolid of British institutions. Slow, painfully slow to change any of its honored customs.

Common Sense
The Danger of Thinking Yourself "Superior."
You are not going to learn much as long as you have the opinion that your ideas are superior to those of practically everyone with whom you come in contact.

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"The People's Voice"

The Search for Truth.
Council Bluffs, Ia.—I take the liberty through the People's Voice column of expressing my views regarding religious practice and observance of the Sunday blue laws.

Urges Two New Laws.
Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Saw an editorial in the World-Herald that shows just how sincere Hitchcock was on the prohibition question.

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Home for Vacation



to do it with go to the pen and work. Let the state see that they do work and pay them wages to be applied on the debt they owe the one they stole from.

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