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WHAT TO DO IN EUROPE. A week is not a very long time, but much can be accomplished within its limits if sincere effort is put forth.

Belgium and Italy, not wholly endorsing the French plan, are willing France may have a free hand. Bonar Law says he thinks it better to let France find out by experience the futility of the Poincare plan, and then a better understanding may be had.

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France believes Germany should pay, and so does the world. How much is another question, and the ability of Germany to pay is still another, and these should be settled before anything else is done.

ONE VETO WELL BESTOWED. When President Harding returned the Bursum pension bill without his approval he deserved commendation from all, even the veterans who would be affected by the measure.

THE FAME OF DICKENS. By now there are millions of Dickens' books in circulation; big and little volumes, thick and thin, cheap editions for the poor, and in America the most expensive edition which has ever been published of any writer—costs, I believe, 300,000 marks, this edition for millionaires.

CULTURE THROUGH NATURE. One does not require a wood, a mountain or a wilderness in order to come close to nature. "To him who in the love of nature holds communion with her visible forms" there are innumerable methods of approach.

FRIDAY'S ADVICE TO THE FARMERS. Accepting the optimism of Dr. David Friday as the judgment of a close and careful observer of the trend of events, his fresh advice to the farmers of Nebraska is encouraging.

Others have expressed similar views, and Dr. Friday simply emphasizes facts that have been established by experience. To the dairy farmer he recommends doing away with the scrub cow.

It is just as reasonable to make the same distinctions with regard to animals and fowls. In fact, Nebraska farmers have gone far already in this direction, and will go farther.

"TIN-CAN TOURISTS" IN CLOVER. Stay-at-homes will marvel at the presence of 2,200 otherwise sane and healthy people, meeting in convention at a southern city and solemnly electing one of their number to the exalted office of "royal chief tin-can opener."

But the "tin-can openers" are in a class by themselves. They are the product of the automobile and the prosperity. Men and women who are not fettered by home cares yield now to the impulse to go gypsying over the country.

Some distinction to be elected chief among this brotherhood of good-natured, easy-going wanderers, who gypsy for joy and who are welcome wherever they shut off the gas and halt for a time.

Congratulations to the city commissioners for agreeing to let the people have the police protection they need.

Those Mexican duels are much like the former battles down there; it is the bystander who gets hit.

The professional snow shoveler is now getting plenty of work at his trade.

Criminals will please take notice that Omaha is not to be so easy hereafter.

Lausanne may now move up front again.

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"From State and Nation" - Editorials from Other Newspapers -

Nebraska's Bank Guaranty. From the Harvard Courier. Some of the papers are beginning to worry about the possible future of the bank guaranty law.

An Outrageous Suggestion. From the Detroit Free Press. What does this man, William D. Uphaw, one of Georgia's representatives in congress, mean by voting the utterly unreasonable suggestion that he may not wait for the government to "grow up to the job?"

Uphaw is plainly a dangerous radical and should be suppressed. Perhaps Attorney General Daugherty could have the Department of Justice to look him up.

Candid Mr. Ladd. From the St. Paul Dispatch. Intelligence and a certain degree of frankness characterize an article entitled "Candid Mr. Ladd."

When a House is a Home. From the Minneapolis Journal. The modern small house has some marked advantages over its older and more spacious predecessor.

Common Sense. Good Management and Misfortune. Sometimes when you see a man who is poorly dressed or who has some business transactions with a factor who cannot pay you what he owes you, you think what a poor manager he is.

Suppose something should happen that you would lose a sum of money as proportionately large as this man has lost? Suppose you were out of a job several weeks, and were compelled to pay doctor's bills as large in proportion to your earnings as this man of whom you think slightly, what would your condition be?

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Let them sincerely declare, regardless of what their tastes and practices have been, they never again will build up a bootlegger's baronies by drinking any form or any amount of illicit liquors at any dinner, at any function, or in ball room or back alley.

Suppose the man has had sickness in his family; he may have made bad investments; he may have been unfortunate and out of work during hard times and now he is unable to pay all of his debts.

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"The People's Voice" - Editorials from Other Newspapers -

"Morality of the Masses." Nebraska City, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Read this sentence again from your editorial on "Morality and the Masses" in yesterday's morning's issue of The Omaha Bee.

Now, please, edit the news stories, as you call them, on the first page of the same issue and compare notes. On said page there are 27 different items plus an advertisement and the weather report.

When lies the good of singing the praises of morality as personified in the average citizen and voice the contradiction of that praise in the so-called news sections? Mr. Schwab may have been wrong in his statements because they were too all-inclusive; but is the editorial's conclusion truthful if The Omaha Bee's own news items are accepted as evidence that "the masses of the American people are moral, in every sense of the word, and that fact is the force that sustains America?"

Ocean Freight to Alaska. Sutton, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: The Omaha Bee recently in an editorial touched on the need of transportation in Alaska, especially along the line of the recently completed government railroad.

I want to say a few words about this railroad and the country traversed by it. The railroad was projected by a private corporation in 1901, and by January 1, 1906, had 50 miles in operation.

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Daily Prayer. I thank Thee and praise Thee, O God. - Dan. 2:20. Our Father in Heaven, we approach Thee in the name of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Savior, that we may render praise and thanksgiving to Thee; and that we may seek the forgiveness of our sins, the continued manifestation of Thy favor, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the choices of our lives, and in the rendering of service to Thee.

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