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STEPPING ON THE GAS.

The prompt manner in which the house of representatives has approved the settlement of the British debt is nothing short of astonishing.

The explanation is to be found in the force of public opinion. Once it is made certain that the overwhelming sentiment of the country favors a certain line of action, the lawmakers usually respond without delay.

Public opinion put a damper on this talk of cancellation, with the result that Great Britain was brought to toe the mark.

One of the gratifying things about the settlement is the number of democrats who laid aside their conventional attitude of opposing everything emanating from republican sources.

Altogether this is the most encouraging exhibition of good sense in congress that has been seen in some time.

A NEW MOVIE SCANDAL.
Someone claims to have known Rodolph Valentino when he worked with his hands for a living.

Even those servants on a Long Island estate with whom he used to work are inclined to patronize Valentino.

Valentino himself is inclined to deny having ever performed any menial services since he left his father's farm in Italy.

How well does Valentino understand American standards? In the past men have felt free and proud to tell of their humble beginnings and of the struggles by which they came to the top.

WHEN ENOUGH IS A-PLENTY.
A man has just passed out of Columbia university, after having been a student there for forty years.

He gives as his reasons for withdrawing from the university that he can no longer abide the notoriety thrust on him by the newspapers.

One of our courts is going to try to establish the life of an overcoat. It will be interesting to watch the outcome, but some of us can tell how long we have to make one last.

"ARE WE DOWNHEARD?"

Mr. John J. Bigtown rubbed his eyes, cleaned his glasses and read the item a second time. Yes, there it was, in cold type, the announcement that Deshler, Neb., is putting on an automobile show.

Not much of a town for an autoshow, is it? Well, let us see. In 1922 Nebraska had an official registration of one automobile for each 5.16 of her inhabitants.

How can this be possible? From a business standpoint, 1921 was a bad year in Nebraska, and in some respects 1922 was not much better, yet there was an improvement.

Table with 2 columns: 1921, 1922. Rows include Hogs, Cattle, Veal calves, Sheep, Lambs, Timothy, Clover, Alfalfa, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs.

Some little further measure of how things are improving in Nebraska may be gathered from this showing on livestock, the figures being for January 1 of each year, and the farm value for 1923.

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Should we go farther to prove that Deshler, or any other town in the state, is justified in having an automobile show, and without making vain display or extravagant expenditure?

A GOOD BILL TO KILL.
Particularly do cities need to be saved from the menace of unintelligent voting.

Those who are laughing at the Ford presidential boom may awaken to find the laugh on themselves.

When Iceland was discovered and efforts were made to induce people to go there and settle, the name proved forbidding and promising of climatic severity.

Edward W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, is the first native Canadian to become head of that great transportation system.

It doesn't make so much difference what you call your dog, if he has sense enough to know "his master's voice."

Soldiers returned from the Rhine are finding out that Sherman was right. A dollar in Savannah is just 100 cents.

The county treasurer ran out of auto license plates, and he was not having a bargain sale, either.

"Little drops of water, little gobbs of mud, send our fertile farm lands to swell Missouri's flood."

Kelly Field is keeping up the reputation it made during the war.

A combination of gasoline and bootleg booze is bad wherever you try it out.

Immigration and the Middle West

Nebraska Editors Debate Restrictions on Admitting More Unskilled Labor From Foreign Lands.

Scottsbluff News. George Grimes: Present restrictions on immigration should be either kept where they are or the bars made a little bit tighter for a few years.

Blair Pilot. Don C. Van Deusen: The general feeling in any purely agricultural community is that there should be less rather than more restrictions on immigration.

Falls City Journal. Aaron Davidson: The prime reason why so many aliens constitute a class is their inability to understand our customs and consequently become a problem until naturalized.

Seward Blade. Mrs. E. E. Betzer: In considering the new immigration law, congress should restrict the admission of the bolsheviks.

Kearney Hub. M. A. Brown: The temporary immigration act meeting all vital requirements and should be retained.

Grand Island Independent. A. F. Buchter: There appears to be a general impression, with reference to the proposal to let down the immigration bars, that there should be discrimination in the matter.

World Changed, But No Worse. Missouri Valley, Ia.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: I was much interested in a letter by A. O. B. of Creighton university.

Oakland Independent. C. G. Carlton—Immigrants that come here from northern and western Europe from countries that send only half as many immigrants as by law could be admitted to this country.

Stresses Truthful Ads. From the Norfolk News. James Austin, service department manager of The Omaha Daily Bee, told members of the Norfolk Advertising club that considerable money is being wasted in advertising because the advertiser fails to put across "an angle" in his advertising.

Daily Prayer. He is faithful that romised—11th. Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that Thy watchful care has brought us safely into another day with its obligations, labors, delights and trials.

Common Sense. Don't Be Satisfied Merely With Little Things. Are you too pleased with little achievements? Are you so elated over doing something that brings you a few words of commendation or a small amount of money that you sit back and enjoy what you have gained and make no effort to do bigger and more commendable things?

For a State Owned Bank. Lincoln.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: House Roll No. 128 to create a state owned bank in Nebraska, appropriating \$1,000,000 of

Money to Loan on Omaha Real Estate. Present Interest Rate Charge Is 6%.

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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.

The Home and the New Day. Cozad, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: All impulses originate in the home.

Geneva Signal. Frank O. Edgecombe: If it is true, as it seems to be, that the present law restricting immigration is raising the price of everything except farm products, I think the people of this country would be opposed to any further restrictions.

Norfolk Press. Marie Weekes: Norfolk people, like people everywhere, hold different opinions as to the proper way to come in contact with the big manufacturers of the east and who have heard their call for competitive labor.

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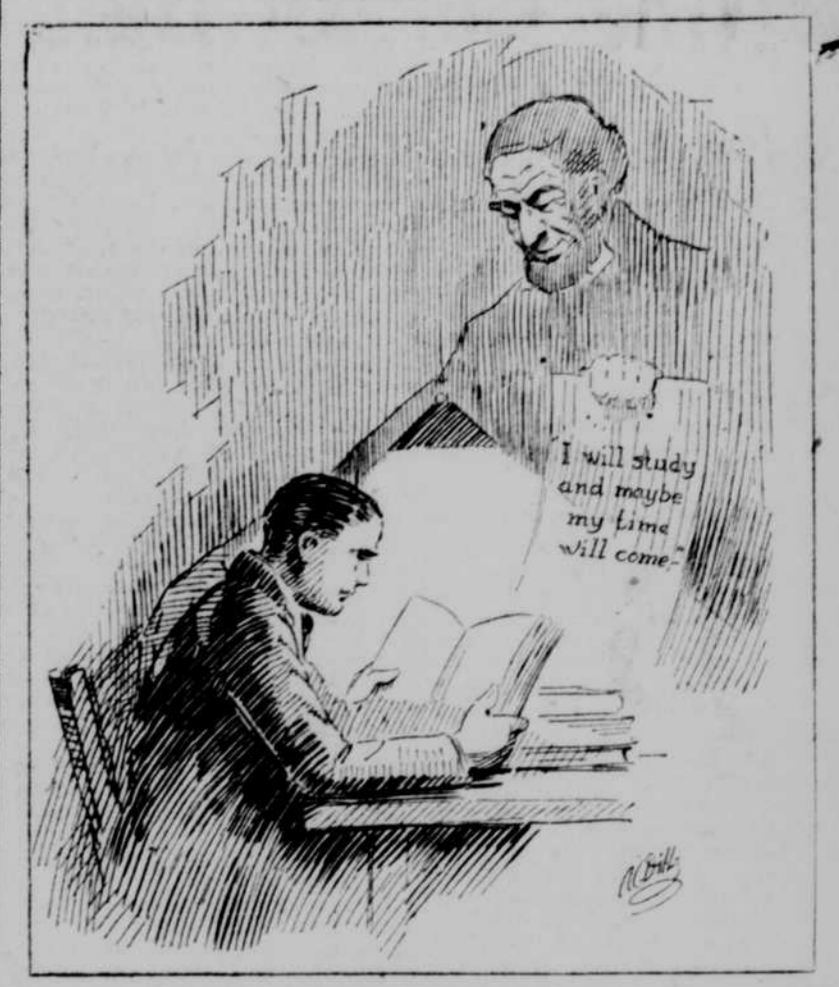
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His Great Example



The general fund not otherwise appropriated, is one of the best pieces of legislation introduced in the house this session.

It is in the interest of all the people, provides that interest rates will not be more than 4 per cent.

President Harding called congress in special session to pass the ship subsidy bill to loan the shipping trusts of America \$775,000,000 of the people's money at 2 per cent for 10 years.

is making arrangements now to pay us 3 1/2 per cent, for 62 years on what they owe us.

Therefore, it would be no more than right to make it possible for all of the people in the state of Nebraska to be able to borrow money from ourselves at 4 per cent.

Full Saint; Full Devil! We dare not a prediction of the outcome of Dr. Percy Stickney Grant's trial for heresy, but (will be a famous victory.—Kansas City Star

Did Your Ford Start Hard This Morning? Hard starting and poor performance in cold weather have always been bad enough, but these difficulties become worse each year because of fuel conditions.



AC 1075 Carbon Proof Plugs facilitate starting and give a sweet-running motor to all Ford cars, even old ones that pump oil.

When a motor is out of tune it often happens that costly repair bills are incurred, various adjustments made, and finally it is found that new spark plugs are the remedy.

Put a set of AC 1075's in your car today. If your Ford dealer will not supply you, any other good dealer or garage will meet your needs.

The Function of a Spark Plug is to deliver the entire spark at the gap. If part of it leaks away through the insulation or due to an accumulation of carbon on the surface of the porcelain, there will be no spark or it will be so weakened that it will not properly ignite cold mixtures when starting.

AC Spark Plug Company, FLINT, Michigan. U. S. Pat. Nos. 1,181,371, 1,441,128, U. S. Pat. No. 1,284,185, Feb. 11, 1919. Other Foreign Patents.

A Log Jam Is Dangerous. The longer it holds, the more dangerous it becomes, and when it breaks, it usually results in considerable damage to some one.

The longer it sticks, the more dangerous it becomes, and some one is likely to suffer damage—often both the manufacturer and the retailer.

Merchandise known to the great agricultural class of Nebraska is seldom stuck in a jam. A part of our business is to help keep commodities moving with the current in Nebraska.

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