-Nation"

Editorials from other

newspapers.

"The Gospel of Work."

"rough" to that element of modern

society which is bringing up its com-

ing generation as a petted and spoiled

one so much as the children them-

from time to time, of tragedies in

her mother. Her mother has been

grow up a loafer is not a good citizen. He should take enough interest in his family to see that the boy is brought

up familiar with work. Not dainty jobs alone, but good old-fashioned jobs

like cleaning out the cellar, hand-

ling the ashes and bringing up the coal. It won't hurt him. He can

wear gloves if he is afraid of ruin-

a skull cap so as not to ruffle his patent leather hair. And the work

work in the eyes. They look upon

work as something to dread, some-

thing to look forward to with fear and trembling, something to be avoid-

"Put them to work early! Honest

work never hurt any one yet. Give them plenty of play-time, but familiar-

ize them with some form of work. Then, when they come to shift for

Plymouth Rock's Lengthening

Shadow.

Spain has spanked her king. The

paddle, though metaphorical, smarts

where he wined and dined and danced and flirted, were a shock, it seems, to

Castilian dignity. Resentment has been aggravated by the fact the royal

boulevardier's deportment has been exploited satirically in a Paris review.

In consequence, the projected visit to the carnival at Cannes, where Alfonso was to doff the affairs of state and resume the role of man-about-town.

The Party Circle.

Daily Prayer

From the St. Louis Post-Despatch.

correction had been physical

ed and skulked as long as possible.

"Put them to work now

his banjo hands. He can wear

"The father who allows his son to

dependent manner.

Even today there are evidences,

-to the ultimate detriment of no

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JUST PLAIN AMERICAN.

It sometimes is charged that there is no such thing as a purely American viewpoint in world affairs. The truth of this accusation is to be questioned. Mainly the difficulty seems to lie in the tendency on so many hands to classify any opinion or movement as pro-this-nation or anti-that-nation. There are, as a matter of fact, certain standards of international conduct by which American public opinion judges. Once the facts are agreed upon, the great majority of Americans will be found in strict

There is, for example, very little feeling in America that can fairly be called anti-French, or pro-French. The American position is one calling to bless the men who have saved the race so much for peace and justice, and not endorsing wrong, by whomsoever it may be committed.

Something is wrong in Europe, so wrong that it is hardly to be believed that anything America can do now will set it right. Aside from the occupation of the Ruhr there are many other disturbing factors. How serious they are is indicated by a cable dispatch which tells of the general tightening up of British military, naval and air organizations. The home anti-aircraft forces are being recruited to serve during national emergencies even though no order calling out the territorial army is in force at the time. The explanation is advanced that the British authorities are apparently visualizing a sudden surprise air attack by an enemy before formal declaration of war.

The greatest military power in the world today is France. By alliance with Poland and others it occupies for the time being an immensely strong position. Though it owes the United States more than \$3,000,000,000, which it has given no evidence of intention of paying, it has within the last week made a loan of 400,000,000 francs to Poland. Most of this money is to be spent in France for the purchase of war material, and the whole is to be applied, not to any constructive purpose, but to the strengthening of the Polish army. According to the official statement this is "in accordance with the decision of the French and Polish military staffs." Poland, by the way, is another debtor of America, owing \$153,000,000 for war time financial aid.

The manner in which the French backed the Turks while England backed the Greeks is equally disturbing. "Last spring, before the Turkish offensive, the French war ministry supplied the Turks with uniforms, rifles, horses and airplanes.

It is into this menacing situation that Lloyd George wishes to draw the United States. He pitches his parliamentary plea on the need of some power to rescue France from the morass into which apply when the rule becomes general. it is plunging. Yet France would not welcome any intereference, nor is it to be doubted that Lloyd George is thinking most of England and the balance of power. That is one trouble with Europeone can never be confident of the underlying intentions of any old world statesman. A move eventually must be made to restore the European equilibrium, but unless English hands are clean it is difficult to see how America can unite our purposes with theirs. There is an American foreign French or pro-anything else but peace and justice. its constitutional limit.

WHEN NEIGHBORS GET TOGETHER.

attractions and opportunities of the cities draw smile population from some of the villages of America almost as readily as from the farms. It is to be feared that if the movement to reduce local taxation falls into wrong hands, limiting educational facilities, frowning on recreational activities and discouraging public improvements, this drain will be greatly

There are some towns in Nebraska that have been conducting their affairs extravagantly, no doubt, but there are others that have been niggardly in their public expenditures and which suffer a human loss that can not be computed in dollars. In towns of this latter sort such an institution as a community house would be regarded as a source of reckless and useless expense. It is rather to be believed, however, that Randolph, Neb., is on the right track in planning to erect a community building, and that its progressive citizens are warranted in asking a bond issue to help finance it. Omaha, big as it is, has tried for this same neighborhood spirit through community centers in the schools. In the vicinity known as Florence a real community house has been

In many of the live towns of Nebraska the community house has become an essential feature. About this building centers the non-sectarian and nonpartisan life of the neighborhood. There is an auditorium | To recline upon the meddar on a scorchin' summer day. arranged to serve as a theater, a place for athletic games, military drill banquets and dancing. A kitchen for serving banquets and socials are necessary adjuncts. Off to one side are small rooms used by the Red Cross, the Boy Scouts, the band and people from the outlying farms would feel as much at home as if they lived in town, is a power house of local patriotism, progress and human satisfaction.

A community consciousness is necessary to the development of the sort of town worth living in. Sometimes a church with an especially able and active pastor will take the lead, but always there must be some local point. The introduction of Give a touch of life to Autumn that is beautiful to see athletic sports in the schools has a value in building An' the golden leaves reclining on the ground in perfect up community pride. A village pageant may also bring to life a new feeling of unity. Many things may grow out of the community house, among them both leadership and co-operation among all classes for a common aim. If Randolph or any other Nebraska town builds a community hall, it will find its An' I love to see the children trampin' blithely in the money to be well spent.

Henry Ford will have to struggle along for a while without Muscle Shoals. He is still doing fairly well in the automobile business, however.

Kemal Pasha has declared for equal rights for women. His recent marriage brought him a dowry of \$650,000 as well as a bride.

SOUL TRIUMPHANT OVER NATURE.

"The celebrated doctor of La Riboisiere hospital, with both sleeves hanging empty but standing erect and undaunted by misfortune, received the honors at the Hotel de Ville."

Thus does the dispatch from Paris tell of the decorating of Dr. Charles Vaillant with the highest honor of the French Legion of Honor, in addition to the Carnegie Hero medal and the gold medal of the City of Paris.

The dispatch does not tell how the doctor sacrificed his arms in his researches in connection with the X-ray. He knew the deadly nature of the medium through which he worked, but his zeal for science and the application of the mysterious ray to the curing of human ills persisted. His earnestness has been rewarded by many discoveries, all of which are or can be utilized in the art of

Dr. Vallant is but another added to the long list of devoted men who have deliberately exposed themselves in the course of experimentation that humanity may be bettered. The Panama canal was built because a group of American army doctors in Cuba allowed themselves to be bitten by the stegomyia, feeling certain they would thereby be inoculated with deadly yellow fever. What they found out has been put to use, and yellow jack is practically annihilated.

The cool practical courage of these men is supported by moral strength of the highest degree: Humanity's progress rests on their willingness to risk death or bodily discomfort that knowledge may be increased. Happily their reward is not solely expressed by medals or ribbons. Even the most thoughtless of us must sometimes pause long enough

LIBERTY FOR AMERICAN CHILDHOOD.

One of the blights on American civilization has been the exploitation of children in industry. State after state has stamped this out, by laws that regulate the conditions of employment, and absolutely forbid the presence of children of tender age in workshop, mill, mine or factory. Certain of the sovereign states refuse to enact such laws, but permit infants to toil long hours alongside adults, paying pitiful wages for the services, and handing on to society the wreckage of body and mind, the inevitable product of child labor.

Twice the congress of the United States has sought by law to forbid child labor, and twice the effort has been defeated because of the presence of state sovereignty. In the last case, decided early last year, Mr. Justice Holmes of the supreme court of the United States, dissenting to the majority these facts, science, and by his skill enjoying inquired why it is the federal police nower may invade a sovereign state to stamp out a lottery, and may not invade the state to stamp out the greater evil of child labor.

An attempt is being made to answer that question by giving to congress through a constitutional amendment, the power to regulate the employment of persons under 18 years of age. A report from Washington is to the effect that the senate committee has agreed to report this amendment favorably. It will be opposed, but it ought to carry, for it seems to be the one sure way of reaching the evil.

In a land like ours, children should be free to enjoy their childhood. No exigency exists, or ever did exist, to justify the exploitation of the little ones. Industry thrives in Nebraska and other states wherein the employment of children is forbidden by law, and there is no reason to think the same will not man's normal capabilities, something

Senator-elect Royal Copeland of New York rejoices that Henry Cabot Lodge is to be a member of the next senate, for, he says, "I expect to take a crack at him whenever I can, and I anticipate that with a great deal of pleasure." The doctor will do well to see if the Massachusetts statesman is which is entirely contrary to Christonian Science with auto-suggestion and so on. Mr. W. M. Ward has expressed a view which is entirely contrary to Christonian Science with priggish censure. A blade, perhaps, or a bon mot had been the weapon. But the legendary land of romance has no Cervantes now to specify the worse.

The Wyoming legislature sets a mark that even congress might try to meet, it sat forty-eight hours

When desus was charged with near of things as they are. Fier linesse has vanished as completely as Philip's shattered galleons. Spain in her twenwhom do your children cast them out? policy, but it is not pro English, pro-German, pro- without a break and adjourned two days ahead of

Mable Normand admits that she is married, but Small towns either progress or they decay. The her admirers will hope it doesn't interfere with her

> Just what sort of dance was the doctor doing that was so raw Evelyn Nesbit couldn't stand it?

Legislation by filibuster is a great game.

Homespun Verse

By Robert Worthington Davie THE BEST SEASON.

It is difficult to answer jest which season is the best; Oftentimes I think that Spring's a little dearer than

An' the foliage on the meddar has a truly rhymic sway, An' the rivulets a flowin' with a melody like rhyme Seem to give a sense of wizardry both subtle and sub-

An' the bob-o-links a-singin' set a feller's heart ago Till he's half inclined to wonder if it really can be so. But the Summer has a beauty an' a balmyness elite, An' to come right down to figgers it is mighty hard to

Allus seemed to me a pleasure deeper than I can por-

With the flies a buzzin' round me, an' the bees a-buzzin', too. Lookin' over clover blossoms fer a load of honey dew. An' the swallows chirpin' sweetly, an' a big hawk

sailin' by. An' a thunderhead a driftin' like an airship in the sky. civic organizations. A place like this, where the Autumn days, an faded grasses curled to slumber on

Make me think of death an' Heaven an' the rendezvous While the withered flowers sleeping close against the lithoid clay

Make me drasm about the angels in the molecular factor in the healing work."

LESTER B. McCOUN.

Thou art our Guardian and Friend, and therefore no harm can befall us. Help us to grow daily more like Thee. with God,

Make me dream about the angels in the regions far But the squirrels a chatterin' gaily an' a scamperin' in

Make me want to say that Autumn is the lovellest an'

Snow-white hills of Winter thrill me with a magical delight.

An' I like to sit an' listen to the frigid wind at night. Fer it makes me feel that Winter isn't wholly garbed in

An' my thoughts go back to Christmas an' the jollity it An' the virtues that lie hidden in the dear remember-

I'm enhanced by Winter's beauty, by its blessings I'm impressed-An' I've jest about concluded that the winter time is "The People's Voice"

Editorials from readers of The Morning See. Readers of The Morning See are invited to use this column freely for expression on matters of public interest.

Mr. Woodruff Replies.

Omaha,-To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: I note that Mr. Ward of Fro Hartington is much peeved because I showed up the auto-suggestion fake. There are quite a number of people who care more sustaining a theory or some pet hobby than establishing a fact. For the most part human conclusions and actions fall under two heads. In one the person follows his natural bent. He is the slave of his desires and natural tendencies. Such persons accept all evidence that evidence that would turn them from the line of their desire. These peo-ple are beyond the pale of reason. are mere creatures of instinct. To discuss a question with them is a

are the foundation of all their conclusions. They make their desires the servant of their intelligence, not its master. On every subject in dispute they gather all the evidence that are working about as hard as ever, can be obtained and carefully weigh and analize it and come to a conclusion upon the weight of evidence, then they abide by that conclusion until new and unimpeached evidence show that their position should be modified, then, and then only, do they change their position, and that always ac-cording to the weight of evidence.

Mr. Ward says that auto-suggestion is not new. Sure, it is not new. Neither is fortune telling new. Both are as old as Satan. Every so often the Old Boy brushes up his vagaries and in turn brings them out to fool

unthinking people.

As I said in my previous letter, auto-suggestion is defined as self-hypnotism and hypnotism as a form of somnambulism brought on by artificial action on the nerves in persons of very weak organization. To the drunk man everything is spinning around or the pavement flies up and hits him in the face. Nothing of the kind actually happens, it is his condition that causes the illusion. Autosuggestion has the same effect on the a skul spiritual and intellectual forces that patent intoxication has on the physical.

It is the rankest blasphemy to claim

that Christ used such chicanery in performing his miracles. True science never enters the realm of speculation. Science experiments, never speculates. It deals only with proven facts. Science, by study and experi-ment, has established a great many facts concerning the human body. The surgeon from his knowledge of forms a wonderful operation. There is no more miracle about this than when a skillful housewife makes a batch of elicious biscuits for breakfast. The surgeon could not make the biscuits nor could the housewife perform the themselves they won't be astonished operation, because their scientific and hurt because they are expected knowledge is along different lines; but to toil in each case is something that either "Put could acquire. A group of engineers start a tunnel on opposite sides of a mountain and miles under ground in the very heart of the mountain meet almost to the inch. There is no miracle in the case, simply the skillful of scientific knowledge. Christ did not use science in his miracles, cures or otherwise. The Holy Spirit gave him a super-numan, divine so's antics at Deauville last season, where he wined and dined and danced power from the throne of God to men only on certain specified conditions. It is something above and beyond that man can not attain by his own

Christian Science Viewpoint.

Omaha.-To the Editor of The Bee: Time was, too, when Spain would In attempting to classify the works not have disciplined a recreant king an Science.

When Jesus was charged with healof things as they are. Her finesse has

But if I cast out devils by the Spirit prepossessing as the ashesend-sack-of God, then the kingdom of God is cloth goodness of the Puritans. The come unto you." One may safely rely shadow of Plymouth Rock on what Christ Jesus said about him self and his system of healing, rather smiling blue. analysis of spiritual healing. Peter and John were confronted after the healing of the impotent man, Peter said of Christ, "And his name through faith in his name hath made in the Nebraska legislature to do this man strong," thus placing this away with the party circle, which has method of healing far above and apart been so conspicuous at the head of the from anything the human mind can ballots in this state, for lo, these

It is fair to assume that Coue and other auto-suggestionists are authortitles on what they believe their systems to be, and none of them claim any spiritual impulse in their works. The only thing that can be said in any spiritual impulse in their works. Its favor is that it expedites the mathematical control of them attribute to God and the of giving the results of the elec-His Christ anything above and beyond tion to the people and it helps those that which the human mind believes who can only make their cross of itself to be capable of. Paul says, who "vote 'er straight," regardless "the carnal mind is enmity against God," and Christian Science understands the carnal mind referred to as the same as the Beelzebub Jesus mentioned, and means snything unlike

the Mind which is God. In Isaiah we read "For as the heavens are higher"

Dear Lord our Priced than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Christian Science healing is not produced by self-mental action, and it is not based on the influence of mind over the body. It is based on the absolute power and presence of God alone, and its effects are produced by the action of God, Mind, alone. Regarding all other systems of mind. garding all other systems of mind-healing. Mrs. Eddy, who is the au-thority on the subject of Christian Science, has written on page 185 of ence, has written on page 185 of "Science and Health with Key to the Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," "They have their birth in mortal mind, which puts forth a human conception in the name of Science to match the divine Science when we are sand when we go astray. O dear Shepherd, seek us and below as home verification. cf immortal Mind, even as the nerro-mancers of Egypt strove to emulate the wonders wrought by Moses. Such theories have no relationship to heories have no relationship to be pure because thou rulest them thristian Science, which rests on the Let the sunshine of Thy favor drive conception of God as the only Life, away all shadows, and may we sin substance, and intelligence, and ex in the gladness of our spirits, since

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One Road to Peace. When there are no war profits, here will be fewer prophets of war. -San Francisco Chroniclee.

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and therefore no harm can befall us. Help us to grow daily more like Thee, and at last take us to The Home.

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Hear our prayer, dear Christ, and help us bless us, for Thine own dear sake. Amen.

PLOYD W. TOMKINS, B.D., LL.D., Philadelphia, Pa.

"From State and

The Fall River (Mass.) News recently contained an editorial that analyzes a current question without

And ever the storm-clouds cast their showers
And the brook laughs loud in the sun,
To goad me on through the dizzy hours
That the will of the Mill be done.
And that is why I groan at work;
For deep down under the flood I lurk While tinkle, tinkle the waters play
Through starless night and sunless day—
All with their crystal fingers.

the lives of young married men and women merely because they have been permitted to grow to manhood and womanhood in a helpless and The Massachusetts editor takes up

girls of the time and says:

"The gospel of work is being neglected today. Mother and father In our flood made warm with June."

but the young people are loafing as "Put them to work!
"The mother who allows her daugh-

ter to dawdle her time away, to think of nothing but dress and fashion, to play the piano and use the family automobile when she should be washing roter to keep posted upon the dishes and helping to make the beds and performing other useful tasks ut the house is neglecting her The girl who grows to womanhood without a knowledge of household management is not a credit to

anything that has a tendency to enfairs is a good move in the right di-

no mistake by eliminating the party circle from the official ballots.

If Jonah Had Said "Oill" From the Hartford Times.

It seems that Mosul is on the site of the ancient city of Nineveh. Some three or four thousand years ago Jonah, after a period in the alimentary canal of a whale, appeared on the will build up his physique just as efficiently as the gym and the baseball streets of Nineveh and shouted, "Yet 40 days and Nineveh shall be overthrown." The inhabitants of the place | their idea of where and how to play "And working will fit them for life. Are reported to have repented them. Is not going to be the grown-up idea. Many of the young folk growing up today have never looked a job of real nah said. "Yet 30 centuries and long picking up all the time. nah said. "Yet 30 centuries and Nineven shall strike oil." the inhabitants would, had they understand when the said when the said with the said. Why, man, you would be the grown-up idea.

Mother cannot follow them all day long picking up all the time.

Why, man, you would be the grown-up idea. Nineven shall strike oil," the inhabitants would, had they understood the implications of these great matters, their prattle and see them romp and have asked anxiously when the next play in good health and fine spirits.

Songs of Courage

John G. Neihardt Nebraska's Poet Laureate

Song of the Turbine Wheel. Hearken the bluster and brag of the Mill! he heart of the Mill am I.
Doomed to toil in the dark until
The springs of the world run dry;
With never a ray of sun to cheer
And never a star for lamp!
It cries its song in the great World's ear—
I toil in the dark and damp.

And ever the storm-clouds cast their

Oh, the waters have such a rollicking way And they taunt me in my pain;
"Tis thou alone art sad." they say,
"Thy rusty whine is vain;
For the grass is green and the skies are

To the other class truth and facts are the foundation of all their conclusions. They make their desires sirils of the time and says:

they question of pleasure and work with reference to the young boys and lusions. They make their desires sirils of the time and says:

And a new of boys were out with their conclusions.

And, bound as I am where the darkness lingers,
I half forgive their careless way,
Such soothing, tinkling tunes they play—
Ail with their icy fingers.

of the ability of the party candidate. If the party circle were done away with it would behoove every honest litical situations in the state, and it would also cause the voter to know something about the candidate's fit-ness for the office to which he

That would educate the people, and

The Nebraska legislature can make

whale was sailing back to Tarshish. Think what it would mean to you

Wotta Life! Wotta Life!

Common Sense

Do Your Children Fear to See You and the toy-strewn house back again Children are bound to do some dare

ege-expect and prepare for it.

Head them off by substituting Fathers, do not scold and stew every time you go home from work harmiess things wherever you can in and find the house upset, here and their play, but don't make them dreas there, with books, toys and bits of your coming because you are so gruf paper strewn on the floor, and your and out-of-sorts if things are not back cosy fireside chair and the couch in place before you get home. covered with dolls or some toy. Children must play to be happy and

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