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SOUR GRAPES.
After all, governments can never get closer to each other than their people. International peace is partly a matter of education, and partly one of morals, in addition to the underlying economic questions.

It is apparent that if less of the jingo spirit of militarism had been inculcated in the school children of Germany during the last two or three generations there might have been no war. There is a warning in that for the schools of England, France, America and all other nations.

A WAY THEY HAVE IN THE MOVIES.
The courtship of Charlie Chaplin is being carried on with all the excitement and dash of a moving picture. Most of the romances of these shadow actors seem no more permanent than a flicker on the screen.

Reel one shows the beautiful Pola reading a newspaper story in which her fiance is quoted as saying that he is too poor to get married. To add insult to injury the statement added: "This is a workaday world and we've all got to stay busy and keep away from the climax of sentiment.

Perhaps Charlie's press agent produced that out of his imagination. Calling in her own secretary, Pola issued a typewritten notice to the world that she was too poor to marry Charlie. "He needs a wealthy woman, and he should have no difficulty in finding one," she concluded.

FINLAND COMES UP FOR AIR.
A few years ago Finland got a lot of attention in the American news columns, because the czar of Russia suddenly took a notion to annex the country to his dominion. It did not make any difference at Petrograd that the Finns were getting along fairly well under their own form of government; their territory was contiguous to Russia, so it was annexed.

Having "jazzed" the prince of Wales, the wandering Nebraska boys may now come home and be forgiven. "Personal liberty" consists in making other folks do what you want to do.

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GIVING DAME NATURE A LIFT.
Members of the Central Nebraska Supplemental Water Users association are greatly encouraged by the reports of engineers at the Minden meeting, just over. In a few words, these reports are to the effect that the projects under consideration present no great engineering difficulties. The next step is to work out some details as to financing and proceed with the work.

The water is there and the land is there, and the land will produce abundantly if the water is properly applied. What the promoters plan to do is to give nature a little assistance. It will not make a great deal of difference to the Gulf of Mexico if a few million gallons of Platte river water is diverted during dry seasons to the purpose of irrigating Nebraska soil.

We have commented on this project before and believe it should be encouraged. Successful operation of an irrigating canal in the region that may be served from the Platte will mean the difference between success and failure to agriculture over a considerable area. Not that the land does not already produce large yields, but it can be made to produce even more abundantly, and with the artificial supply of water to supplement the scanty rainfall in dry seasons, the reward to the husbandman will be the more certain as well as the more abundant.

SAVING THE ROADS.
Having established a wonderfully fine system of roads in Nebraska, should they be allowed to go to pieces for lack of funds to keep them in repair? That is the question involved in Governor Bryan's proposal to halve the automobile license fees.

Ninety-five per cent of all the money paid out by motor car owners for license tags goes to the county in which they live. This fund is used for the maintenance of the roads. This includes dragging after rains, eliminating ruts, checking washouts and running over ungraded highways with what is known as a blade grader. It seems particularly fitting that the persons using the highways should thus pay for their upkeep, and there are not many motorists who begrudge doing their part.

Representative George Staats of Fremont led the forces in the legislature which defeated the governor's bill to cut automobile taxes. After making the point that in many of the more sparsely settled counties not enough money is raised from tags to conform with the federal maintenance requirements, he said:

These are the facts about \$3,000,000 of the governor's boasted plan for lowering taxation. The reduction would not have lessened to any appreciable degree the amount of money available for state expenditure; it would have struck a hard blow at many counties and left the roads either to decay or to be kept up by a tax, not on automobile owners, but on everyone possessing property of any kind, whether he had a car or not. Quite possibly less money may be spent for building new roads, but it would be the height of folly not to keep what we now have in repair.

Bones of an ancient resident of the Ozarks moves a scientist to say he was probably just learning to use the bow and arrow when he passed away. Some of his descendants know about fire arms, but otherwise have clung to old habits and beliefs.

Never fear, the old climate is doing its best. One scientist says it has been much the same for at least a billion years.

The Nebraska special freight rate on beer kegs has been abolished, if you want to know what prohibition is doing.

Homespun Verse
By Robert Worthington Davis
PUTTING THINGS ARIGHT.
I've been picking up my papers, looking over scraps of mine—
Sorting out the things of value, throwing worthless ones away—
And improving things in general till the old desk has a shine.

"From State and Nation"
Editorials from other newspapers.

Wootter's Memorial.
From the Norfolk News.
Charles Wootter, known over the state as the "Sage of Silver Creek," has left behind him a living memorial which will cause his name to be remembered long and gratefully.

The George Washington Temple.
From the Washington Star.
Progress is making on the George Washington Masonic Memorial association temple which is to stand on that commanding height west of Alexandria variously called Shooters Hill and Shuters Hill. The foundation is being laid and money for the impressive patriotic and architectural project is coming in.

Students Want Neihardt.
From the University Daily Nebraskan.
It is Nebraska to lose her poet laureate? This may happen unless the regents take favorable action on the announced intention of Frank Judson, president of the board of regents, to appoint John G. Neihardt, Nebraska's laureate, a position on the university faculty.

Common Sense
What Will You Do With Your Savings at Fifty?
A financial writer says: "Most men lose their savings after the age of 50 years."

Electing the Whole Family.
From the Cincinnati Times-Star.
American politics is becoming affected—harmlessly enough, it may be—with a family interest. When a man dies in public office it is assumed that his relatives have something like a vested right in it.

Our Father, we thank Thee for the day which is before us; and the evening shadows will beckon us to rest. It is an emblem of Thy gift of life to us. For life is made up of joy and sorrow, like the clouds with their sun shining through, and of toils and responsibilities, and hopes like the morning, and memories glorifying all like the rays of the sunset. Help us to be grateful and worthy of Thy gift, O Lord, we are thankful above all for this household of ours. Through Thy ministry we better understand Thee. What we are to our little ones. Thou art to us; and what our children are to us, we are to Thee. When we think of it, love sweeps over us like the summer, and we know the joy of Thy favor, and feel the security of Thy care. In parenthood Thou dost come to us, and in childhood we draw close to Thee. Bless Thou our children and all our loved ones, and make each one of us worthy of love and confidence human and divine. We are sorry for the harsh word and the unkind act. Even as we are sorry for our own faults, we forgive one another. Do Thou forgive us each one. O Father, for every indifference and sin against Thee, Guard us and keep us today. Amen.

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Songs of Courage
By John G. Neihardt
Nebraska's Poet Laureate
ENVOI.

Oh seek me not within a tomb;
Thou shalt not find me in the clay;
I pierce a little wall of gloom
To mingle with the Day!

Not Death can sheathe me in a shroud;
A joy-sword whetted keen with pain,
I join the armies of the Cloud,
The Lightning and the Rain.

My God and I shall interlink
As rain and Ocean, breath and Air;
And O! the luring thought of it
Is prayer!

Thought that as the dead man had spent time and money in winning the office, in equity his estate is entitled to its emoluments for the entire term for which he was elected. Yet the custom is in conflict with the republican theory. If it were carried to the higher executive offices, and tradition prescribed that the widow, son or daughter of a deceased governor or president should succeed him, its true nature would be disclosed. It has just a tinge of the dynastic and of divine right.

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"The People's Voice"
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The Bank Guarantee Law.
Kenesaw, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Having been an original advocate of a law to guarantee deposits in banks, having introduced a bill in the legislature to that end in the 1922 session, permit me a word as to the bill now pending to amend the law.

It is well to remember that the present law is not a bankers' law, but a depositors' law, enacted in the face of strenuous opposition of the banks. Its validity was contested by the banks even to the supreme court of the United States.

Let down the bars and deposits and profits will dwindle. When the First National of Sutton failed the feeling in the community was so stirred that the old, reliable Sutton National had to denationalize and take out a state charter. Depositors wanted to know that their money was safe.

Let failed banks in the past year—a year hard on banks because farmers could not pay—came to grief through violation of the banking laws. It may be true that with more rigid inspection and less flexible supervision, these practices might have been headed off in time to avoid many failures.

Almost Equals "Auction."
Understand there are over 100 amendments to the constitution now pending in congress. It's a popular game and everybody's doing it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Buckle on the Armor!
Mr. Tamm says Mr. Wilson will stump the country in 1924. Boys, it's going to be another solemn referendum.—Toledo Blade.

In the Spotlight
OUR OLD DAYS WERE NOTHING LIKE THIS. HAVING OUR LIVES SO CALLED OUT-OF-DOOR AND LED BY WIT AND WISDOM TO MODERN PUBLICITY.

The Spice of Life
Another verdict of not guilty will not set at rest the rumor that a number of men were killed near Herkiss at that time.—Ohio State Journal.

Don't Miss the Big Drug and Sundry Sale Saturday and Monday at BEATON DRUG CO. 15TH AND FARNAM STS.

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