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ANCIENT JINX AND MODERN SCIENCE.

Even in this city and age there are many persons who would have hesitated to desecrate the tomb of an Egyptian king after thirty centuries of peace.

Yet the civilized world can not shake off entirely the feeling that bad luck was apt to follow such defiance of the last wish of the old king.

These superstitious beliefs were rather firmly imbedded in human nature through the centuries.

Yes, we all know that there is nothing in these curses from the tomb.

FALLACIES OF THE BRYAN CODE.
The taxpayers of Nebraska want the greatest possible economy in the government.

The Maters bill for reorganizing the administration of the state takes into consideration that citizens just now would rather have their government ride in a Ford than a Cadillac.

In consolidating three departments of government into one, the Maters outline of government prescribes what is absolutely necessary and at the same time links up all the inspection forces.

The greatest savings to the taxpayers of Nebraska can not be accomplished simply through altering the methods of administration.

Partisan claims and considerations must be set aside in cutting taxes and revising the form of government.

That German who "fought mit Sigel," and now gets \$2,800 back pension from Uncle Sam will be a shining light to his countrymen as regards American ways.

AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY VALVE.

Back of the postponement of the erection of a new federal reserve bank building in Omaha is a general plan which may be ultimately worked out to the benefit of national prosperity.

Just now the building industry is quite active. There is bound to come a time when there is a lull which causes unemployment.

At the instance of Secretary of Commerce Hoover, construction of federal reserve buildings in a number of cities has been held off for a time.

"HE FOUGHT MIT SIGEL."

The picture of "Uncle George" Hoffmann comes to mind. He was a big Bavarian, rugged and staunch as an Alpine cliff of his native land.

This is called to mind by the account of back pension being paid to a German soldier, who also fought under Franz Sigel, but who long ago went back to his fatherland.

Francis Sigel came from Baden. He was in the revolution of 1848-9, and led the defeated revolutionary army from the siege of Necker to Switzerland.

In the east he rose to the rank of major general and commander of a division, saw fighting at Pea Ridge, the Second Battle of Bull Run, and defended Harper's Ferry against Jubal A. Early.

FIRST OUT FOR 1924.

Of course, there is yet plenty of time for President Harding to take back the announcement made in his name by Attorney General Daugherty, that he will stand as a candidate for president in 1924.

It is natural enough for a president to seek a renomination. First, such an endorsement by his party's convention amounts to approval of his course in office.

His administration has gone far with its job of getting the country back on a sound basis, not without jolts and jars, and the president admits he has yet two hard years ahead.

Our French brothers are worried because the debt settlement made with England is going to bind Uncle Sam and John Bull together.

Homespun Verse

By Robert Worthington Davie
THIS LITTLE COTTAGE OF MINE.
Home it is true,
Bliss is it, too—

The Song of Three Friends
A Prize Winning Poem of Western Life
by John G. Neihardt

Will Carpenter, Anglo-Saxon; Mike Pink, Irish, and Frank Talbeau, Canadian French, are friends that stick closer than brothers.

A lanky, rangy man was Carpenter,
Quite six feet two from-naked heel to crown.

Run rhythmic up the stout limbs,
muscle-laced,
Athwart the rosy gauness of the
waist.

Thus God had made experiment with
Fink,
As proving how 'twere best that men
might grow.

One turned from Mike to look upon
Talbeau—
A little man, scarce five feet six and
a-half.

To justify their being thus allied,
Was it a sort of planetary pride
In lunar adoration? Hark to Mike:

"I can't," says he, the saucy little chap,
Nor did I get me hand back from the
sieve
I save him till he landed on me girth.

"THE PEOPLE'S VOICE"

Editorial 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.

Problems of a Housewife.
Greely, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee:—I am a housewife and a family of small children.

Against Beer and Wine Amendment.
Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee:—It is time now to emphasize anew the fact that even home-made alcoholic drinks, cider, wine and beer, are alcoholic.

The Spice of Life

Customer Inspector—"What have you to deliver?
Returning Passengers—"I declare that I am glad to get back"—Judge.

"From State and Nation"
Editorials from Other Newspapers

Happier Children.
From The Norfolk News.
Children are not greatly concerned about the loss of personal liberty involved in the prohibition amendment.

Canada's Greater Independence.
From The Chicago News.
Canada has just concluded an independent treaty with the United States. The instrument bears the signatures of Secretary Hughes, representing the American government, and Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine in the Canadian government.

Let Them Alone.
From The Miami (Fla.) Herald.
The Herald has alluded to the matter before, but feels constrained to permit President Harding to come to this city and enjoy a complete rest without any pressure from anybody for him to take part in any of the entertainment given to our other visitors.

Stone for the State Capitol.
From The Nebraska State Journal.
Henry Struble, the stone contractor, didn't do any rowing with the capitol commissioners when he was invited to meet them the other day.

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Daily Prayer

Thou forgivest the iniquity of my sin.—Ps. 135.
Lord Jesus, our Redeemer, be Thou ever present with us today! Thou art the all-seeing Savior art acquainted with all our ways, nothing is unknown to Thee.

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