

After a lapse of thirteen years the American republics have resumed their conferences for the general welfare of the continent.

The United States has not been regarded with entire understanding or friendly eyes by some of its neighbors to the southward.

This six weeks' conference in Santiago can be highly useful in encouraging more confidence between the countries of the new world.

Until the war distracted Europe's attention, the United States was hardly a rival for the affections of South America.

NO PEACE FROM RELIC HUNTERS. "Creditors seek furniture in Bernhard's home," runs a headline.

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STARTING BOYS RIGHT. Boys will be boys under ordinary conditions, yet that does not mean it is wise or prudent to let them have their own way about everything.

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Homespun Verse

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INSURING THE NEW STATE CAPITOL.

Pretty steady lot of people in Nebraska. The refusal of public opinion to become wildly wrought up over charges of graft and negligence in the construction of the new state capitol provides enough evidence of that.

Nothing was left undone to seek out waste and poor materials. After a preliminary flurry in which some officials expressed the mistaken belief that the walls should be constructed of the same material as the cornerstone, it was discovered that there was not enough stone of this quality in the world to put up such a building.

Through a readjustment of prices several thousand dollars was saved on the stone contract. There was that gain from the investigation.

A suggestion of The Omaha Bee that the architects of the state constitute themselves as the guardians of this project has been amplified in a letter to the chairman of the joint legislative investigating committee at Lincoln.

TWO SOURCES OF RURAL CREDIT.

Two methods of financing agriculture are provided in the new farm credits law. One is that of the Federal Intermediate Credit banks, conducted by the Federal Farm Loan board.

As if designed to provide competition, another method is established by the same law, under private auspices. This is by the National Agricultural Credit corporations.

Between these two systems, that run by the government and that of the private credit corporations, there should be no lack of financial aid for the farmers and ranchers.

Does America need the fascisti? Before answering that consider what they did in Italy. If they did the same in America, they would fire the president's cabinet, take all power away from him, burn down the labor headquarters in all the important cities and establish a dictatorship.

Resolved: That Buffalo shows more enterprise than any other city in sending a high school debating team to advocate the commercial advantages of their home town.

To charge Architect Goodhue as incompetent is about as rash a thing as to bring a similar accusation against Elihu Root.

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A raid on the "Bluehour" Broadway cafe uncarried a truckload of wine, which was confiscated, thus turning the name of the restaurant into a reality.

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The Song of Three Friends By Nebraska's Great Poet John G. Neihardt

After the unfortunate ending of his first endeavor to bring about the reconciliation of his comrades, Talbeau sinks into deep despondency, his only hope being that with the coming of spring and the departure of the trappers from the village of the Bloods the comradeship in adventure may be renewed.

Yet one might see that Mike still felt the sting of that defeat; for often he would brood. Huddled in the center of a solitude, Wherein the friendly chatter of the band Was like a wind that makes a lonely space.

"From State and Nation" Editorials from other newspapers.

Unfair Fairs. From The Norfolk News. An agricultural fair ought to be the cleanest form of educational entertainment on earth.

Bucks Judgment of Legislators. From The Republican City Ranger. Down in Franklin county a bunch of democrats and near-democrats signed an article condemning Representative Pollard and sent it to the state papers.

Whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the answer. Sheltered as we are in the peace of our own home, we pray today for the homeless and the lonely.

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Oakland 16"

Oakland valves will function perfectly for 15,000 miles before requiring grinding—buy known mileage! Oakland Motor Car Co.

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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.

A Citizen, Though No Taxpayer.

Hastings, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: I would like to reply to one who signs his name "Taxpayer," in the "People's Voice" column of March 26.

For the Party Circle.

Oxford, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: The expression "we have laid our cards on the table," is old, but we read now that a Nebraska legislator literally laid his teeth in the floor that he might show the awful evils of the party circle on the election ballot.

Spunk!

HAVE you as much spunk as you had as a child when you would not be outdone by your companions?

First National Bank of Omaha

Four Out of Five Pay the Penalty

Bleeding gums herald Pyorrhea

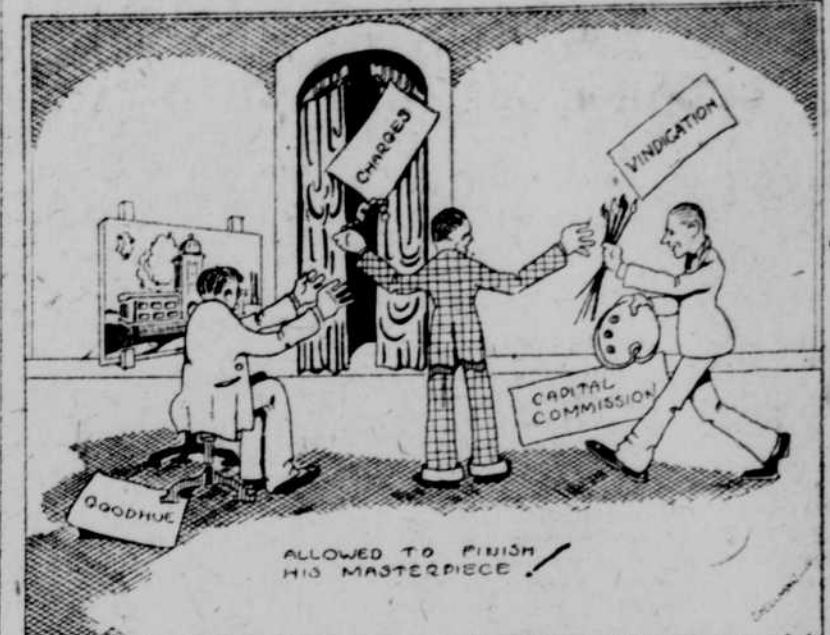
Take heed of bleeding gums. They're Nature's warning of Pyorrhea. Only one person out of every five past forty escapes. Thousands younger contract it, too.

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Off With the Handcuffs



CENTER SHOTS.

Now that you've had your Russian fling, prepare for the new Egyptian era of costumes, music and art.

Although we are not on that committee to select ten books that one should take to a desert island, we want to say that we should take a hymnal. We have always wanted to sing, and a desert isle is the only place where we could get away with it.—Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.

New Hampshire legislator would make eight hours sleep compulsory. Don't let it keep you awake.—Nashville Tennessee.

Advertisement for Spunk! featuring a tall building illustration and text about saving money.

Advertisement for Forhan's For the Gums featuring a portrait of a man and a tube of toothpaste.