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Washington, June 4.—The home is the "apex and aim, the end rather than the means of our whole social system," President Harding said, in an address at the dedication of the Washington model home, designed after the cottage of John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home."

The president paid tribute to the "management of the American home" as the "greatest single industry in America," and pointed out that in this industry "20,000,000 women toil every day of the year, 18,000,000 of these women doing their own work without help."

"There is no other activity or industry comparable to this, in the number employed, the effort devoted to it, or the importance of its products, nor in the significance of the spiritual forces that envelop it," the president said.

Home Highest Desire.

"The home," he continued, "is at last not merely the center, but truly the aim, the object, and the purpose of all human organization. We do not seek to improve society in order that, from better homes, we may bring forth better servants of the state, more efficient cannon fodder for its armed forces; rather we seek to make better homes in order that we may avoid the necessity for conflict and turmoil in our world. So far as this world knows or can vision, there is no attainment more desirable than the happy and contented home."

Development in Mankind.

"The common man of yesterday was a serf, a peasant, bound to tasks whose significance he did not know and for whose results he had small care," the president said. "The common man of today is a citizen, a voter, a sovereign, truly a participant in determining the ends and destiny of the state."

Less Effort in Management.

President Harding emphasized the point that, where importance has been attached to making better homes, to providing for home ownership, this movement is designed to advance the creation of homes which require less effort in management, of homes equipped in better taste, of homes which leave to the occupant more leisure time for a wider opportunity, a greater range of privilege for social and spiritual enjoyment.

Gov. Bryan to Address Stockraisers' Convention

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, June 4.—Gov. Charles W. Bryan will go to Alliance, Friday, June 8, to deliver an address before members of the Nebraska Stockraisers association at its annual meeting.

Three Dies When Auto Goes Over Embankment

Weatherfield, Va., June 4.—Three persons were killed here early today when their automobile struck a fence and plunged over a 60-foot embankment into the Connecticut river. The dead:

Reports of Retirement of Geddes Are Denied

London, June 4.—Newspaper reports to the effect that Sir Auckland Geddes was retiring from the position of British ambassador to the United States were characterized as entirely unfounded by Ronald McNeill, under secretary of foreign affairs, in the house of commons today.

Convict No. 37994 Makes Toilet Minus Customary Lipstick

By International News Service. San Quentin, Cal., June 4.—Convict 37994, San Quentin penitentiary's latest woman prisoner—Clara Phillips before the prison gates shut upon her—entered upon the drab routine of prison life today. She rose at 6:45 and had breakfast with the 52 other women in that department of the prison. After she had assisted her cell mate, Ethel Seward, serving a term for burglary, in tidying up their cell room, she went to the hospital for the customary physical examination given all prisoners upon entrance to the prison and omitted yesterday because it was Sunday.

Bonus Checks Mailed to 2,500 World War Vets

Iowa Treasury to Receive \$22,000,000 From Sale of Bonds Within Six Weeks. Des Moines, Ia., June 4.—Approximately 2,500 state bonus checks payable to a like number of world war veterans were mailed by the state bonus board late today as the first increment in the distribution of the \$22,000,000 soldiers' bonus bond issue, sold Saturday to a syndicate headed by Estabrook & Co. of New York. Earl Brownlie of Davenport will receive bonus voucher number one. It will be for \$139.50.

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Alleged Slayer to Plea Insanity

Jury Being Selected to Try Andrew Johnson on Murder Charge. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., June 4.—Temporary insanity was indicated as the basis of defense in the trial of Andrew Johnson, 65, North Bend, charged with the first degree murder of William Jurging, 32, in a shooting at North Bend in October, 1922.

Motorist Must Face Jury for Fatality

J. A. Perrego, 4114 Corby street, driver of the car which ran down and killed Hazel Bigley, 4, 3315 Ohio street, Saturday and injured her brother, Walter, 8, was ordered held for trial by a coroner's jury following an inquest into the child's death at the Cole-McKay undertaking establishment, 2216 Farnam street, Monday.

Auto "Petting and Spooning" Approved in Sioux City

Sioux City, Ia., June 4.—Automobile "petting and spooning" parties traversing the streets in Sioux City will not be molested by the police this summer. Chief of Police James F. Shanley stated that no action would be taken to curb "petting and spooning," meaning, it is believed, that young people who "pet" and "spoon" discreetly will be allowed to follow the popular outdoor sport.

Lobdell Quits as Farm Loan Head; Kansas Takes Place

Washington, June 4.—Resignation of Charles E. Lobdell as head of the farm loan board and appointment of Louis J. Pettijohn of Dodge City, Kan., to succeed him was announced today at the White House.

Courtroom Cleared in Balm

Force Used to Clear Score of Women Who Resist Officers—Case to Jury Today. A score of women battled three deputy sheriffs once bailiff yesterday when they were ousted from District Judge Wakeley's court, where Viola Johnstone's \$50,000 heart balm suit against Dr. Karl Connell has been in progress for five days.

Doctor Tells of Kisses

Only the plaintiff and the defendant with their attorneys, court officials and newspaper reporters remained. Women Pushed Out. Balliff Roy Smith, who cleared the room, was unable to handle the women who refused to move outside the corridor. They were finally pushed out by Deputy Sheriffs Konecky, Hoefelt and Beister.

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Shucks! What Did Caesar and Hannibal Know About Difficult Mountainous Passes?



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Berlin Decides to Deliver New Offer to Allies

Latest Proposal for Settlement of Reparations Problem Expected to Be Sent Out Thursday. Berlin, June 4.—Universal Service has learned exclusively that owing to information received by the German government Saturday from London, to the effect that Downing street advises the delivery, a new German note will be sent to the allies coincidentally with the meeting of Poincare and Theunis in Brussels on Wednesday.

Education of Supreme Importance

The American people have always regarded education and acquisition of knowledge as matters of supreme importance which should be diligently promoted. The ordinance of 1787 declares: "Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."

Envoys on Individual Rights

Evidently the legislature has attempted materially to interfere with the calling of modern language teachers, with the opportunities of pupils to acquire knowledge and with the power of parents to control the education of their own.

Personal Liberty Basis of Decision Rendered by U. S. Supreme Court

Opinion Vindicates Robert T. Meyer, Teacher in Hamilton County Parochial School, Convicted of Unlawfully Reading German Language to Child—Statutes in Iowa and Ohio Also Invalidated.

Knowledge of Foreign Tongue Needed, Says Judge

By GEORGE F. AUTHIER, Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Washington, June 4.—The paramount right of the individual was made the basis of a sweeping decision by the supreme court today in knocking out the various language laws passed in Nebraska, Ohio and Iowa, aimed to prevent the teaching of the German languages in the schools. The Nebraska case was made the instrument which overturned the laws in the state and in Iowa and Ohio. Justices Sutherland and Holmes dissented.

Opinion Delivered in Nebraska Case

Extracts from the opinion given by Justice McReynolds in the Meyers case follow: The problem for our determination is whether the statute as construed and applied unreasonably infringes the liberty guaranteed the plaintiff in error by the fourteenth amendment. "No state shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law."

Files Writ of Error

Justice McReynolds delivered the opinion. On the strength of the decision in the Meyer case, the supreme court proceeded to reverse the judgments of the supreme courts of Iowa, Ohio and Nebraska in four other cases before it. These cases were: August Bartels, plaintiff in error, against state of Iowa; H. H. Bohning, plaintiff in error, against state of Ohio; Emil Emphig, plaintiff in error against state of Ohio; Nebraska district of Evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states, et al., plaintiffs in error, against Samuel R. McKelvie, Clarence A. Davis, Otto F. Walker and their deputies, subordinates and assistants.

Youth Concerned

The part of the act which we are concerned deals with the teaching of young children. Youth is the time when familiarity with a language is established and if there are sections of a state where a child would hear only Polish, French or German spoken at home, I am not prepared to say that it is unreasonable to provide in his early years that he shall hear and speak only English at school. But if it is reasonable it is not an undue restriction of the liberty, either of teacher or scholar."

Nebraska Decision Reversed by U. S. Supreme Court

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, June 4.—The Reed-Norval law declared invalid by the United States supreme court at Washington today, was passed by the legislature at the session two years ago and was even more drastic than the Siman law passed at a prior session. Immediately after its passage those opposed to the law went into the Nebraska courts. An appeal was filed in the Nebraska supreme court December 2, 1921, and on February 14, a majority of members of the court held the law was valid. A minority opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Morrissy and Justice Letton.

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