

HOMELY WORDS, BUT NEEDED.

A nation, after all, represents the sum of the character of its citizens. America is sound because the overwhelming majority of its men and women are decent, law-abiding, sensible persons.

And what is he saying? At Cheyenne, it was that "the world has no place for a loafer," he is rich or poor.

"A simple-living, thrifty people, with simple, honest and just government never failed to grow in influence and power.

Remember that all are listening and calculate the result of such plain speaking as he adds to this thought:

"The world, its governments, its quasi-public corporations, its people, acquired the spending habit during the war to an extent not merely unprecedented, but absolutely alarming.

Our government is not automatic, nor, being a democracy, can it rise far above its citizens.

Nor are all taxes collected by the government. Personal waste and extravagance levy a heavy toll in America.

There is in America a great need for economy. Certain charges can not be eliminated, for example, the interest on the national debt, which exceeds \$1,000,000,000 annually.

THE LAW AND A WOMAN.

"Louise, the lovely bootlegger," is once more held at the city jail, registered for "investigation."

A few weeks ago Louise Vinciguerra was acquitted by a jury in federal court. During the trial it was brought out that she had in a very short time risen from rather sore straits to comparative affluence.

At that time Louise publicly expressed her penitence and resolve to give over the trade in illicit liquor.

It may be well if the Vinciguerra and her associates are given to understand that the laws of the land are meant to be obeyed by all who live in the land.

It is now announced that in the next congress there will be a New England bloc.

COLORADO'S ENVOIUS EYE.

A few years ago Denver papers were engaged in the laudable undertaking of removing Union Pacific headquarters and shops from Omaha to Denver.

According to an article in the Rocky Mountain News, trade excursionists from the Colorado metropolis have found sentiment in Scottsbluff, Gering, Sidney and other communities quite enthusiastic for the movement.

If they could grab off as rich a slice of Nebraska as they have outlined, it would be of vast assistance to the prosperity of Colorado.

However much the Coloradans may boast, the truth remains that the product of the region, whether it be sugar or cattle, alfalfa or sheep, potatoes or anything else, will have to find its way to market through a Missouri river gateway.

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Homespun Verse

There's heaps of people seekin' for the laurel that is fame, An' some of them are gettin' posy pictures 'round their name.



Back in 1872 the United States was quivering with politics. Some of the questions that before these people were even now being asked were: "What is the meaning of this?"

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Daily Prayer

I pray that thy faith fall not.—Luke 22:32. O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth!

"From State and Nation"

—Editorials from Other Newspapers—

"But Me No Buts" From the Kearney Hub. This clever admonition, credited to one W. Shakespeare, finds very pat application in some of the current newspaper discussions on what constitutes a good citizen.

There has been a conscious and deliberate repudiation of any intention to make, historically, comparisons of the invidious and odious.

It is not surprising that the Omaha World-Herald rambles round in the vocabulary from Worcester to "Whoo!" in an effort to show that the superlatives in patriotism and the ethics of good citizenship may have been all right "once on a time."

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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.

More "Don'ts" of Everyday Life. Council Bluffs—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Don't envy your neighbor his car.

Don't ask the lord to bless your daily bread, then be afraid to eat it, for fear it will not agree with you.

Don't think the clouds will never lift, the sun is only hidden for a little while.

Don't grow discouraged if the way seems rough; keep faith in the better farther on.

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Advertisement for 'The People's Voice' featuring a cartoon of a man with a speech bubble and text about public interest.

Abe Martin



Even if poor Ireland quits fightin' ther'll be more discontent than ever. One thing's sure—th' feller that's nearly dead for a drink would feel about th' same if he got it.

Forged important war documents. Just as our late Secretary of State Lansing under Wilson kept out important documents from the German government which perhaps would have prevented the congress from giving Wilson power to plunge us into this war.

Even the preacher tells us today for our secretary of state to let such cold-blooded jobbers and murderers keep up the dastardly blunders by a nation which was saved from utter destruction with the lives of our poor American boys and with millions of dollars of American money.

NET AVERAGE CIRCULATION for MAY, 1923, of THE OMAHA BEE

Does not include returns, left-over, samples or papers spoiled in printing and includes no special sales.

GOD'S MINUTE Containing the Daily Prayers published in The Bee, 65¢ at them.

Omaha Dealers Are Ready to Supply You With ANTINE "The Hard Soft-Coal"

Delivered in Omaha \$9.50 in Full Wagon Loads, Per Ton

Money to Loan on Omaha Real Estate The CONSERVATIVE SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION 1614 Harney

Advertisement for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company featuring a telephone booth and text: Say It By Telephone. When compelled to be absent from a wedding, graduation or other happy affair, there is no letter or other message that can equal the sound of your voice.