You might imagine that the man who had taken the grave step of ordering the armies of France to invade a neighbor's territory would have taken the trouble to ascertain the elementary facts of his case. Part of this gigantic sum went for the armies of occupation; part for reparations. But it all came out of German assets. Will the next three and a half years bring anything approximating that figure to the allied

German Resistance Underestimated. Branson, Mo. It is a safe statement to make that approaching in its stubbornness that music, and who is a tenor of ability, German opposition. All the French the Maiden" and "Lullaby." plans were based on that assumption. An Englishman who was there when Neb., will give some readings from bligato. the occupation began asked a French officer how long he thought it would they wished the French government too much to say that they are not ake. The answer is indicative of the well in the enterprise on which they altogether out of the computation of spirit in which the venture started. were about to embark. Not one of French statesmanship? If Germany fortnight," he said. "Pessimists conscience, to urge France to haul Ruhr would remain under the dothink it may take three weeks." down her flag.

Reference back to the January telegrams from Paris and Dusseldorf will show that this officer accurately expressed the general sentiment of those who were responsible for the terial and trained men, and states men too often build their hopes on the same shallow foundations. They never allow for the indomitable reserves of the human heart which do not figure in army lists or in states.

That would be an enforcement of the treaty of Versailles. That suggestion the British government refused to press on France. The struggle must therefore proceed to its destined end.

It may be assumed that the British

is to Poincare today. The last regular army had been destroyed, all docketted food stores had been exhausted, and still the struggle of in-domitable citizens went on for There were few men in peasants could continue their resistance for over three months after our armies reached South Africa. They held out for three years, and only then capitulated on honorable terms.

Snodgrass took off his coat and proclaimed cryptically and fearlessly that unless peace was restored on his terms something would happen. The French government replied calmly that they meant to pursue their that they meant to pursue their terms.

a five years' struggle with a blockaded. starved and overwhelmed con-federacy. The war of 1914-19 is lit-

Pigeonhole Strategists.

The Ruhr tragedy is not the first, nor will it be the last, to be initiated by facile memoranda framed by general staffs and civilian functionaries drawing inspiration from pigeonsode, it is already clear that the estimates of military men, of transport officials, of intelligence departments and of presiding ministers have been French won't be talked out of the hopelessly falsified. Many more sol. Ruhr diers have been sent into the Ruhr than had been thought necessary; much less coal has come out of the Ruhr than had been confidently ex-

men in the Ruhr as Napoleon commanded at Waterloo. As to the coal they have succeeded in sending across the frontier in six months, it is about equal, to a month's delivery by the Germans during the period of "default" which provoked the invasion. Desperate efforts have been made at great cost to increase the yield so as to satisfy French and foreign opinion that resistance is gradually breaking down. Rubbish is shoveled into railway cars in order anyhow to swell the quota. Coal is refer to second is that there is a French second is that the french second is the first is that a German government can be found strong enough to accept them and the french second is the first is that a German government can be found strong enough to accept them and the first is that a German government can be found strong enough to accept them are the first is that a German government can be found to be found the first is a French second in th to swell the quota. Coal is seized second is that there is a French gov-

And General Trocquer, bluff and genial Breton, who is in charge of transport arrangements, breezily challenges all critical and the second. lenges all critics to look at the mounting pyramids of his dust cart collection and rejoice with him in the rection and rejoice with him in the triumph of French organization under his control. Alas, the Celtic fire of Monsieur Trocquez, even when fed by the sweepings of the Ruhr, cannot keep going the blast furnaces of Lorraine. So there is much disappointment and discontent amongs: appointment and discontent amongst the forge masters of France.
One Nation Must Lose.

to human endurance. Either France solences of unchallengeable force. The or Germany must give way in the passions which make the French poliend. Which will it be, and when will cy so intractable are entirely attributhese questions, one must begin by remembering that for France the honor of her bag is involved in suc-

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no one in charge of the French Neb., who has set many of the verses gene Konecky of Omaha. movements anticipated a resistance of the Nebraska poet laureate to which they have encountered. The will sing some of his compositions, deliver a lecture on "The Genius of friendly press, both in France and including "Hark the Music," "Cry of John Neihardt." here, foretold the speedy collapse of the People," "Battle Cry," "April. Mrs. Evelyn Vore will play

French Honor at Stake.

There is only one course which could be urged on the French government as being consistent with French Ruhr invasion. Soldiers estimate the dispute to the league of nations. the dispute to the league of nations. That would be an enforcement of and the achievement of Napoleon

government will not intervene ef-The resistance of Paris in 1870 was fectively. What about the ministerial Napoleon the First kindled on it a as great a surprise to Bismarck as declarations? Surely these strong the stubborness of the Ruhr miners words must be followed by strong actions! Those who rely on that inference know nothing of the men of its embers, and now the great who used the words, or of the forces upon which they depend for their ministerial existence. It is true that some weeks ago Mr.

thought the Boer Snodgrass took off his coat and pro The northern states of America course. So last week Mr. Snodgrass (Continued From Page One.)

takes off his waistcoat. But don't be Harding, would have returned a subnever contemplated the possibility of alarmed; there will be no blows; his stantial republican majority in 1924. friends will hold him back.

Meanwhile Mr. Winkle has gone tered with miscalculations attributable to the blind refusal of rulers and their advisers to recognize the

The French have accurately taken the measure of the mind and the national conventions in party primamuscle of those who indulged in ries. There are many states, however, these spectacular exhibitions of ball who choose their delegates to these punching in Westminster with reholes. Whatever becomes of this epi- freshments at Rambouillet. We may therefore assume that whatever conversations take place at these genial gatherings or issue from them, the

France Makes Two Demands. After the emphatic declarations made by the head of the French government, it may be assumed that policy, 'Shall we are shall we not en France will insist at all costs on enforcing her will. She has put forward people by an overwhelming vote demen in the Ruhr as Napoleon com-

ernment wise enough to give liberal

pression, the shooting, the starving, the holding up of food trains until All the same, there must be a limit essential supplies rot. The myriad income-and how? In answering table to the German occupation of

these questions, one must begin by remembering that for France the honor of her bag is involved in success. Failure would irretrievably damag: her prestige. Every Frenchman knows that. That is why statesmen who disapprove invasion support the government in all their proposals but Germany may collapse. She might even break up temporarily. The atleast a successful end. And here France has legitimate complaint against her allies.

It is all very well for Italy now-to counsel wisdom. Signor Mussolini was present at the hush conference which sanctioned the invasion. He fixed the price of assent in coal tonnage. That price has been regularly paid. Beigium is now getting scared at the swelling magnitude of the venture. But she committed her own honor as well as that of France to carrying it through.

I am sorry to think that Britain is not free from such responsibility in the matter. It is true that her representatives disapproved of the enterprise, but not on grounds of right or justice. On the contrary, whilst expressing grave doubt as to the ultimate success of the invasion, are not unlikely happenings. Is it

the ultimate success of the invasion, are not unlikely happenings Is it Bradbury Bldg. Los Angeles, Calif.



Neihardt's volume of poems, "Quest," to music, on the night of April 13, including "Let Me Live Out My Years," "April Theology," "Break o' Day," "O, Lyric Master," and a son-Rev. G. P. Patterson of Walthill, net, "John Neihardt," written by Eu-

Dr. Julius T. House of the state normal school at Wayne, Neb., will

piano accompaniments and Mrs. Er-Mrs. Evelyn Minier of Oakland, nest A. Reese will play the violin ob

Optimists think it will take a the allies is in a position, with a clean dissolves, then the Rhineland and minion of France. France would not secure reparations. But she would enjoy security, and she would, so it is conjectured, enormously enhance her power in the world. An old honor, and that is the reference of French dream would be realized. The would be restored and perpetuated. There is an old Welsh saying that it is easy to kindle a fire on an old hearthstsone. This idea of a Rhineland under French domination is the old hearthstone of Charlemagne. Mazarine sought to relight its flames. blaze that scorched Europe. Napoleon the Third had hopes of warm-

> tions once more reviving the fires on the old hearthstone. It is a bad lookout for Europe.

> ing his chilling fortunes at the glow

victory of 1918 has set French ambi-

Pot Boiling Merrily

is to make open fighting ground, normal element as a factor in reckoning. union which chooses its delegates to conventions in caucuses or conven tions usually controlled by the party machine. In such states it is possible for those in control to forecast with reasonable certainty who will have the support of the state in the na-

tional convention. "When President Harding took of fice in 1921, the question upon which the election turned was one of foreign ter the league of nations?' And the cided that we should not.

"Domestic questions will probably

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capital and labor. In other words, he should get a fair return for the capital Harding the republican party has lost "While in the death of President he has invested, and as much for the a commanding figure, there is no lack publican state committee, believes if Harding had been in the field, but for at the ne labor that he expends upon the farm of leadership, or evidence of discord that the death of President Harding I am now convinced that Watson will tial primary.

Harry S. Byrne, member of the republican state committee, believes if Harding had been in the field, but for at the next presidential preferen-

Mr. Byrne agreed that Mr. Harding Farming has not been profitable for Nebraska's great problem upon the to be employed, there is no disagree. Secretary Weeks and Secretary would have been the probable nomines "I am convinced that Senator Wat- political clairvoyant to state at this son would not have been a candidate time whom Nebraska would line up

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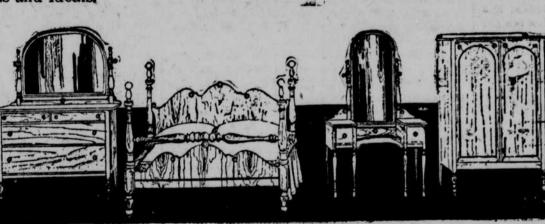
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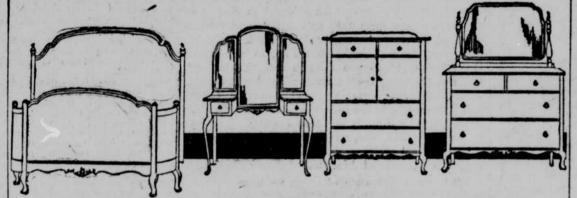
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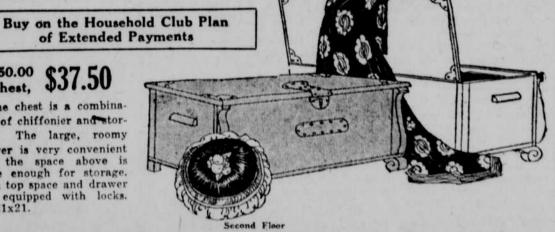
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