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BEHIND THE CLOUDS OVER GERMANY.

Events are moving rapidly in Germany just now, so fast that the cautious mind hesitates at undertaking to define them.

Stresemann's leadership may appear futile, for he is forced at the moment to confront a combination of circumstances that might well overwhelm even a greater man.

Against this must be set the fact that the masses of Germany, patiently as they have followed the lead of the men who have taken on themselves the task of guiding their country, are finally not only thoroughly patriotic, but are capable of action on their own motion.

Bavaria's aspirations to leadership are not new. Some show of right and reason supports them, but Prussia has stood at the front for generations in the German confederation, even before Bismarck welded the states and principalities into one.

On these outstanding historic facts, the knowledge of which is common to all who are familiar with German history, may rest a conclusion that dark as the day is for the German people, the sun will rise again on them.

France has not observed these rules, nor refrained from violating them. What may happen to Germany is on the knees of the gods, but come what may, it will bring no softening of the German feeling toward the oppressors who have wrought so much of misery.

WHEN AN AUTHOR WRITES.

Israel Zangwill is finding out a lot more about America, and is making comment accordingly. Being a bright and steady light in the literary firmament, where he was fixed many years ago, he has a right to speak as one having authority.

No chance to argue there. A great many people have read the Zangwill stories and wondered what he was driving at. Even Jews have found themselves unable to agree with Zangwill, to the extent that just a few days ago he declared himself to be the only "Zionist" left, in face of the claims of a great many thousands of his race who insist they, also, are Zionists.

When Mr. Zangwill produced this in London, it was a terrific hit, and so it was in America, with this difference: As produced in London the action of the drama runs along to its legitimate conclusion; when transferred to the American stage, its author had supplied it with a fourth and impossible act, affronting good taste and judgment alike, that a "happy ending" might be provided for those of his prospective patrons who might not care to face facts and preferred to see the heroine "live in peace and die in grease," according to the ancient formula.

Having achieved this assault on his own work Mr. Zangwill should not feel so much put out if home producers have followed his lead, and twisted Zangwill novels out of any semblance to themselves in making movies. If he does not understand them, it merely means that he is in with the big majority. Nobody else does, and all like to see them, and that is what counts.

"Give me the knickers," said a Chicago woman when the judge asked which she would prefer, the breeches or her husband. Many of the dear ones get both.

It will be worth anyone's time to watch Al Smith enforcing the dry law in New York.

CRABTREE SOUNDS THE SLOGAN.

"Pate, Peace and Prosperity!" is the alliterative slogan that was voiced at Peru when the new president of the normal school was given welcome by the citizens and faculty.

The affair is presented as a happy culmination of the latest attempt to dislodge Colonel Majors from the state school board. Also it is the beginning of what well wishers of the Peru institution hope is to be a long period of peace and prosperity.

"Pate, peace and prosperity" sounds good for Peru. Let it prevail.

"EASY MONEY."

The same old story, this time from Kansas City. A young man employed in a bank has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

There never was a time in the world's history when it held out more ample rewards for intelligent and faithful service.

The only thing that pays in the long run, financially and spiritually, is to give the world the best you have in you.

REAL CHANCE FOR HENRY.

After Thomas A. Edison told a group of lunchers that it would be the spoiling of a good man to make Henry Ford president, he went on to suggest some other ways in which the country may utilize the great manufacturer.

This, Mr. Edison thinks, is a field of endeavor in which Mr. Ford will do better than in trying to govern the nation. Public interest in electricity, its generation and transportation is more and more direct each day.

A party of scientists has started to search for a forked-tail monkey in China. What's the use? A few shots of home-brewed hooch ought to bring the critter into plain sight.

Railroad clerks will not complain that the labor board has not taken notice of them. Two cents an hour may not be much, but it is a lot better going up than coming down.

"Who put the mud in Omaha's water?" is the question before the committee.

No really sound government ever was built solely on a pronouncement.

About this time dig up your canna bulbs.

Homespun Verse
-By Omaha's Own Poet-
Robert Worthington Davis

AMBITION.
We'd like to be up with another;
We'd like to be privileged to run
The job of a loftier brother.

"The People's Voice"

Editorial from readers of The Morning Bee, Nebraska, to the Editor of The People's Voice.

Government and Education.

Lincoln.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: The boys and girls who are to be the men and women of the next generation have been delving into the problems of the past in history.

In the days of our federal constitution making such men as Benjamin Franklin advocated a unicameral legislature for this republic, but after the much discussion of the Missouri question prevailed and that system has lived to this time.

Many prominent men in Nebraska are at this time in possession of a unicameral system while others are still unconvinced. We think that the time has come for a candid study of the question on its merits, and we are asking the help of our public schools to place the question squarely before the students in every school in Nebraska for public study and discussion.

Would Examine Motorists.

Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: I am very much in favor of the idea of examining motorists.

Needed Reforms.

To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: With great interest have I followed up the life of licensing automobile drivers.

Speaking of Money Issues.

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The God of love and peace shall be with you.—Cor. 13:14
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MOTHER, NATURE'S CHILDREN

What have you seen? Are you ever attracted by the voice of the world of nature which surrounds you?

GRAY TERROR VERSUS BLACK KNIGHT.

It recalled airplane versus Zeppelin, Monitor and Merrimac, David and Goliath. The bass were biting in the mud and sucking holes in Jim Robertson's pasture over the bottom near the Platte river at Louisville, and my Uncle Lee and Brother Harry had gone forth with pole and bait at sunrise.

There was no going to end the rounds, and finally the big spider, black as midnight, and both, and evidently badly hurt, made a dash for it, and disappeared into the brush.

Let the Lyric Live.

From Ben Johnson's "Drink to me only with thine eyes," to Bobbie Burns' simpler words, "My love's like a red, red rose," the love song has run the whole gamut of comparisons.

How to make coffee if you use the standard coffee-pot

Put one cup of water in the coffee pot for every cup of coffee to be served and to the whole add an extra quarter cup for evaporation.

M. J. B. COFFEE has a rare perfection of flavor which is delightfully appetizing.

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Abe Martin



A tin cup full o' bootleg whisky makes a dandy fireless cooker. We're allus hearin' about good, centrally located cities for national conventions just as if convention attenders care where th' convention is.

a victorious candidate in any state in the 1922 political upheaval. It may be remembered that the "western frontier" made a Lincoln when once before the people turned to an "honest Abe" from the then "frontier" of Illinois.

The "western frontier" built a Roosevelt, a man whom the west most loved, helped to educate—and elected. The "western frontier" made a Kendrick, and today the nation, not one country, one state, or one section, the whole nation, is turning to a man of his type, independent, progressive in thought, progressive in spirit, progressive in endeavor, and unwavering in his service.

Two actors were playing golf, and were noVICES at the game. Several fair-sized divots of turf had been sent skyward, and when one unusually large piece departed from its native soil, one of the caddies turned to the other and whispered, "Did you tell me they were actors, Bill?"

"Well," was the reply, "all I can say is, they ought to be scene-shifters."—Exchange.

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