

THE WHEAT GROWERS AND THEIR PROBLEM.

The condition of the American wheat farmer demands the attention of the best constructive brains of the nation.

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as it is anywhere, but when it is used only to hold back legislation that is demanded by the public...

NUISANCE TAXES TO DISCARD.

Open hearings on the revenue bill bring out the views of interested taxpayers in a manner that is instructive, if not surprising.

When the great war revenue measures were being framed, the one great idea, which mounted over all others, was how to raise money in an emergency.

The famous baby carriage budget, on which Lloyd George rode to fame and power in 1909 was outdone by the revenue laws of 1917 and 1918.

We feel that general approval will be given the move to repeal all forms of nuisance taxes.

THE IGNORANCE OF ADOLESCENCE.

Mary Stuart Sullivan, aged 14, may be wise beyond her years, but she simply does not know what she was writing about.

Mary is being reared in the wrong environment. Evidently her education is lopsided.

Real, genuine women grow old prematurely, not because they are cowardly and selfish, but because they are brave beyond compare.

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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.

Veteran Opposes Bok Plan.

Chadron, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Herewith my signed ballot, with hopes that there may never be born any league or court whatsoever by or upon the lines as framed by any body or parties which in any way involve the United States and any other nation.

May we ever be free to fight if our rights be unreservedly and by the state refuse to be drawn into any war if we have no cause to fight other than rotten politics and selling us out processes by which our league artists would ever be drawn into any war as state and president and, by all means, our representatives, deal with such stuff.

R. H. DOTY, Ex-Soldier.

Defends Tax-Exempt Bonds.

Lincoln.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: I have sent the following letter to Representative W. G. Sears.

Yesterday's State Journal states that the Green resolution (H. J. 1), proposing to amend the United States Constitution to permit the federal government to tax all state, county, school and municipal securities in the same ratio as the federal government's securities, was reported out of committee and will soon be up for passage.

I take the liberty of writing you on the matter as it will have a great bearing on business and financial conditions among the farmers of the midwest. The Farm Mortgage Bankers' association is sending me the same kind of letters to the bankers and others in this state urging that telegrams and letters be sent you in favor of the Green proposal, and I thought that you might not be unwilling to hear a little of the argument on the other side.

The profits of the mortgage bankers have been reduced materially and the competition of the federal and joint stock land banks. This explains why they are spending so much money and going to the expense of sending you the same kind of letters to the bankers and others in this state urging that telegrams and letters be sent you in favor of the Green proposal, and I thought that you might not be unwilling to hear a little of the argument on the other side.

The Way to Easy Street.

The career of Mortiz Thomsen, former sailor, immigrant laborer, farmer, merchant and, finally, great constructive business man, is a story that is a typical American business romance.

He is president of 14 enterprises and an influential factor in financial institutions, insurance companies and the like.

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A Good Word for Brains.

Prof. Wingate Todd of Western Reserve university takes the encouraging view that the most intelligent type of human being not only lives longer than the lowest type but is actually increasing in numbers.

Prof. Todd bases his belief on measurements of skulls in the dissecting room of a Cleveland medical school. The lowest type "has an ill filled skull and a thick one," whereas the skull of the highest type is well packed with brains.

Prof. Todd divides us into four groups. The group just above the criminal and stupid bottom layer is "doped, uninspired, unaffected by changes in social conditions" and its "members have remained relatively stationary in all the changes of recent years in the last 10 years."

Prof. Todd seems to imply, there is a connection between the mental and nervous type to which the individual belongs and the economic and social position which he attains. But this distribution of reward is not mathematically exact.

Done Enough for Europe.

St. Paul, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: The state of the European mind at this time, judging by their actions pro and con, really demands that our relations and dealings with them be mighty small.

Public opinion won't stand for any more of what has already been done in their behalf is all sufficient.

E. E. WESTCOTT.

The Pump of Power.

Lindsay Rogers in New York Outlook. The royal procession to parliament is imposing. There are heralds—the Windsor Herald, the Richmond Herald, the Chester Herald, the York Herald—species of gentlemen ushers to his majesty and her majesty, treasurers, private secretaries and the lord great chamberlain.

When parliament was opened in November, 1922, the sword of state was carried by the marquis of Salisbury and the cap of maintenance by the duke of Devonshire.

Field Marshal the Earl Haig was the gold stick in waiting, and there was a silver stick in waiting also, as well as a gentleman usher to the sword of state.

But the official order of ceremonies insures the observance of proprieties. It stipulates that "the knights of the several orders are to wear their respective collars" and "full dress without trousers."

As the procession slowly moves to the parliament buildings 41 guns boom a solemn salute.

The king goes to the robing room to don his robes. He enters the chamber of the lords and is handed a scroll containing his speech. He reads it, the king reads the king's speech.

The men in scarlet and ermine rise and bow. The women in their ermine dresses of many colors and their diamonds and pearls and jewels are in his crown, the queen in her gems and the opaline loveliness of her vesture.

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"Bargain Counter Politics."

President Coolidge, in an address delivered at Riverside, Mass., August 28, 1916, said:

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E. E. WESTCOTT.

"From State and Nation"

Editorials from other newspapers.

native ability. At least that is the opinion of Dr. J. McKean Cattell, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and famous as a psychologist.

This quarrel between heredity and environment is an old one. In America we have had the spectacle of large numbers of men rising to distinction from humble beginnings, which seems to show that sound stock will tell in spite of odds against it.

The Philippines Must Wait. From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Filipino commission in Washington has made an appeal for immediate independence, incidental to an assault upon Governor General Wood and his policies.

Separated from the United States, the Philippines would become the political football of the Pacific at a time when the situation in that part of the world is becoming increasingly important and is fraught with far-reaching possibilities.

The Philippines must wait until they are out of the political swaddling clothes. The United States, whether it wants to or not, must hold on to them until they are able to fend for themselves.

England is a funny country. It takes only one election to repudiate a policy over there.—Chattanooga Times.

Well, the world is gradually getting back to normal. A revolution has broken out in Mexico.—Toronto Star.

Tonight homes that have never before experienced the invasion of burglars will be looted, thrown into disorder, and heavy losses will occur.

Tonight victims of desperate holdups will be put in panicky fear and relieved of expensive coats and valuable jewelry.

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Spiritual Leadership, A World Need

"The man who should be president," is described by Glenn Frank, editor of the Century, in the January issue of that magazine. The next chief executive of the United States, he feels, "should be a man who can give the nation what may be broadly termed spiritual as well as political leadership."

I mean that he should be a man of wide-ranging intellectual interests. He should touch with the new ideas, the new idealisms, and the new spiritual values that have been thrown up by the sciences, philosophies and adventures of the modern mind.

Center Shots

Now that it has been discovered that the humble dishpan is an effective radio antennae mother may get her dishes done right after supper every night and maybe father and the girls will help her.—Albany News.

Girls don't seem to wear anything any more that's likely to creek when they take a full breath or shift their position or anything, and that's another thrill we miss.—Ohio State Journal.

We can't see why there is such a fuss about so many of the doctors' diplomas being fakes when so many of the ailments they are called to cure are the same.—Erie Times.

No wonder a New York landlord fainted when ordered to produce the books showing his profits in court.—Buffalo Express.

Like the numerous oracles of old, Paris has decreed that the short skirts will be worn longer.—Portland Oregonian.

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"Look out fer the feller who says money, hain't everthin'. There's nothin' in fergittin' our troubles when we know they're waitin' out in front."

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ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

American doctors and philanthropists have bought an eight-acre site on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem where they will erect a modern medical college and hospital.

Probably the most costly tomb in existence is that which was erected to the memory of Mahomet. The diamonds and rubis used in the decorations are worth \$15,000,000.

The average amount of light obtained for 1 cent from incandescent electric lamps at first was about 2 candlepower hours, but it is now possible to obtain with the ordinary 40 watt lamp 170-candlepower hours for 1 cent.

The approximate chemical analysis of a man 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighing 148 pounds, would be: Oxygen, 64.6; nitrogen, 13.6; phosphorus, 1.4; calcium, 2.5; iron, 1.2; potassium, .34; magnesium, .04; fluorine, .02; total, 148.20 pounds.

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