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MAKE THE MISSOURI RIVER WORK.
Fortunately for the importance of the subject, the speech by Cleveland A. Newton at the Chamber of Commerce was broadcast by the Woodmen of the World station.

Representative Newton is not a propagandist, not a railroad baiter, not a hot air merchant. He is a member of the rivers and harbors committee of the house, intensely interested in waterway improvement.

Waterways must be developed in order that the great problems of transportation may be properly solved. When a system is devised by which the bulky, slow-moving freight is carried by water, and the lighter stuff goes by rail; when the grain of Nebraska, for example, is worked up into flour at or before it reaches the river, and then is sent to market on barges instead of in box cars, wheat growers will not be worried so much about their market.

INSURANCE IN MEXICO.
President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes evidently are not going to content themselves with halfway measures in carrying out their Mexico policy.

PROPAGANDA TO END WAR.
Senators who have been opposed to the League of Nations are now showing a similar attitude toward the Bok peace plan. It is not to be surmised that any of these senators advocates war, or would not welcome peace.

WHERE THE WEST BEGINS.
Jay House, formerly of Kansas, but now doing time on a Philadelphia newspaper, has just been on a visit back to the old home state. In his usual breezy style he discusses things as he found them out in the short grass country, and declares that he never knew Kansas republicans to be as unanimous on any one thing as they are for President Coolidge.

that the world is willing and anxious to listen. If the Bok plan, or any similar, is ever adopted, it will be because the people of the United States abhor war and are eager to do away with it.

Irregularity in Politics Condemned.
Oxford, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Every law-abiding citizen has a right to aspire to any elective office for which he has the constitutional requirements, and if he is a member of one of the political parties and has been loyal to its candidates and platform, he has a right to ask that party to make him its standard bearer at the election.

LISTENING IN
On the Nebraska Press.
The Nebraska City Press wants to know what New York city has done for the rest of the country. Isn't being a horrible example enough?

Spreading the Beauty.
Tramp—Would you please subscribe a crown to my fund for beautifying the village?

War and the Prophecies.
Oakland, Neb.—To the Editor of the Omaha Bee: An answer to the hopeless for peace, who think it is the order of things that men and nations must fight. It is true that the prophecies do say that in the last days we shall hear of wars and rumors of wars.

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Carelessness
Fire
Thieves
exact a tremendous toll upon property.

Home spun Verse
By Omaha's Own Poet
Robert Worthington Davis
GO FORTH ERE YOUR DREAMS HAVE VANISHED.
Hie ye to the country who know it
From watching the man with his plow.

"THE PEOPLE'S VOICE"
Editorial 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.

"From State and Nation"
Editorials from Other Newspapers.
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More Political Bank.
From the Franklin Tribune.
The News is in receipt of a copy of a bill introduced in congress by Congressman Shallenberger on January 3 appropriating the sum of \$75,000 for the purchase of a site and erection of a public building in Franklin.

Farmers and Factories.
From the Nebraska State Journal.
Some farmers and some manufacturers have been getting together in Chicago to discuss the farmer's problems. There was discussion, the tenor of which was to the effect that the farmer's trouble came through ignorance of what his products cost him.

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Abe Martin
LOOK!
BEAT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING
EAT MORE RABBITS

Mrs. Tilford Moots' nephew, who pulled up an 'went t' Montana a few years ago, writes that he's doing so well he's been asked t' address th' Chamber of Commerce.

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