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TIME TO ACT, MR. PRESIDENT.

Edward L. Doheny admits that he sent Albert B. Fall \$100,000 in currency, several months before Fall as secretary of the interior approved leases that gave Doheny control of 37,000 acres of oil land in California.

The public will not, and the president should not, regard Fall's weak denial that he was in any way influenced by the Doheny loan.

President Coolidge should act without delay to restore to the public domain the land Doheny says he is willing to return if by so doing he can clear the name of Al Fall.

If the president has not authority so to act, he should ask congress for the proper support without waiting for criminal investigations.

Such deals show on their face that they are not above suspicion, and, believing that "a public office is a public trust," we also hold that any action by a public officer that is not clean and clear in all its details should not be permitted to bind the public to its actual detriment.

TARIFF AND THE SHEEP MEN.

Whenever a democratic editor sets about to show the farmer what he should do to be saved, he usually begins by making a catalogue of the farmer's sins.

Wool growers are usually classed under the general heading of agriculture, there being a sufficient connection between that industry and grain growing to warrant the connection.

"The unusual threat of injury to the livestock industry from political influence and reduction or destruction of tariffs does not seem to be as imminent during the present presidential years as we have been accustomed to."

These are the words of a man who is deeply concerned in the affairs of an important branch of general agriculture. He ought to know the disposition of the farmer; he certainly knows what happens to the wool grower when the democratic party frames a free trade tariff law.

MIRACLES PERFORMED BY MAN.

Little boys and little girls will stuff things up their noses or down their throats. Mothers can not always watch them. Once surgical science was unable to aid them.

This menace is now almost completely removed. Surgical skill and invention has provided the means to overcome it. Twice within a week the bronchoscope has vindicated itself.

The modern surgeon works wonders. He takes hold of the very secret springs of life. Brain, heart or lungs, the most vital parts of man, are dealt with after a fashion that is almost uncanny by these men whose educated fingers are the instruments of a highly specialized mind.

IS LIBERTY A VAIN THING?

Is there to be no letup in the campaign now waged with the seeming purpose of depriving us of every possible liberty that has been won on many a battlefield, vocal and military?

How long are we who love liberty and in the long ago somewhat given to exercising it, going to stand for this sort of thing? Must we be forever edging over and allowing ourselves to be divested of privileges as old as mankind itself, or must we arise in our majesty and, drawing our cloaks about us, draw a line and exclaim: "So far and no farther."

coffee, at the point of the bayonet, so to speak, we rebel, and glory in being called rebel.

If the glorious star-spangled banner under which we have so long and so proudly lived, permits the curtailment of many more of our liberties, we are going to hoist the banner hoisted by John Paul Jones, and which bore the legend, "Don't Tread on Me!"

MR. FALL'S WONDERFUL FRIENDS.

Edward L. Doheny, also a multimillionaire oil man, tells the senate committee that he loaned Albert B. Fall \$100,000 as a friendly act.

Now, all of this looks quite simple on the surface. Mr. Fall was quite anxious to get into a sustaining business of his own.

On the surface again, everything appears to be shipshape. The one outstanding fact is that Mr. Fall was exceedingly fortunate in his selection of friends. Men who can write checks for \$100,000 and hand them out on simple promissory notes are good to have as friends in time of need.

But the world does not see it in that light. Somehow, folks will question such kindly acts, and ask, "How come?"

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"From State and Nation"

Editorials from Other Newspapers

"Helping the Farmer."

A large majority in both branches of congress has declared in favor of legislation that will "help the farmer."

The greatest burden on agriculture today is excessive freight rates, not only on the products of the farm, but upon the things which he has to buy.

Mr. Bok's Refusal.

Mr. Bok politely but firmly tells the peace investigating committee of the senate that his personal expenditure in regard to the so-called peace plan is his own business.

Our Altruistic "Isolation."

The words of Washington to Edward Newham can gratefully to mind today, in a noteworthy example of their fulfillment, as the ideal of our policy toward the nations of Europe.

Center Shots

Every man who has gone in and tried to stop a family row knows why Uncle Sam hesitates to interfere in Europe.

Poppans and Big Berthas.

Bulletins and proclamations by a political committee have about as much effect on public opinion as one popping bean bag has on the procession of the equinox.

That word "scofflaw" is calculated to make almost any normal man do that very thing.

Homespun Verse

By Omaha's Own Poet— Robert Worthington Davie

FATE IS AS WE MAKE IT.

We may distrust the world that gives us that for which we seek. And feel that credit is withheld and prestige given not.

What Counts

What is the all that matters? To one who would follow? With fealty might and manner? The courses of things that are?

Not anything counts in heaven. Under the earth or sun. So much as a Christian effort Of labor uprightly done!

By mortal machines constructed. According to God's great plan— The complicated engine, woman! The complicated engine, man!

Dust flies! Fast the true attritions. Change forces to burnished boards. Laid by Divine provision For paradise building boards.

Force fails! For the heart wheel ceases! But not till its tireless strife Perfects the Creator's purpose! For lending it breath of life!

OMNIPOTENT OPERATOR. Who sets all the soul wheels free. At turn-off time, O command them! To enter Thy joy with Thee!

—Alta Wrenwick Brown.

Lincoln.

Representative Ira Greenleaf Hersey of Goulton, Me., took the floor in the house of representatives for 20 minutes on "Lincoln, the Man of Common Sense."

Representative Hersey has chosen a fine subject. Mr. Lincoln, about whom he will speak for 40 minutes, was once called on for an address.

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"THE PEOPLE'S VOICE"

Editorial from readers of The Morning Bee. Readers of The Morning Bee are invited to use this column for the expression of matters of public interest.

Religious Instruction in Public Schools. Wausa, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Suppose there were on the statute books of Nebraska a law in substance like this:

Sec. 1. Religious instruction shall be given two hours each week in all public schools located within incorporated villages or cities in Nebraska.

Sec. 2. The instruction shall be given by clergymen, if obtainable, residing in or near the village or city, or in the absence of such clergymen, by a layman or woman appointed by the church not having a clergyman.

Sec. 3. The pupils of each school shall choose their own religious instructor, guided by the advice of their parents or guardian, and shall be organized into classes so that each pupil is placed in the class of the instructor he or she has chosen.

Sec. 4. The clergymen shall be paid for their services at a rate per hour equal to the highest rate paid any instructor of the school in which they give instruction.

Sec. 5. In all schools outside of incorporated villages and cities the teacher shall give instruction in Biblical ethics at least one hour each week of school.

The above just suggests the main body without trimmings. Of course there would have to be more details and provisions to fit different circumstances and conditions that might be met.

Is there need of such a law? Well, there is a crying need of something in taking a general survey of conditions today one cannot help being shocked at the alarming rate at which juvenile delinquency is mounting.

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I took pleasure in sending in my "no" vote and wish I had a million more to send.

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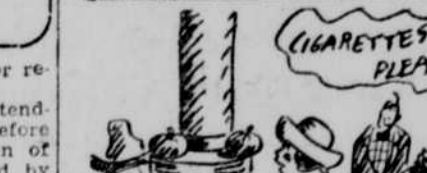
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Abe Martin



Be sure you're right, then get off 'th' left an' go ahead if you're drivin' an electric. Bunk won't hurt you if you don't inhale it.

world court, we might be fighting another big war to regain our independence in a few years.

A Prairie Chicken. Young Lady (on first visit to western ranch)—For what purpose do you use that coil of line on your saddle?

Young Lady—Oh, indeed. Now may I ask, what do you use for bait?—London Weekly Telegraph.

Where the Hole Thrives. Math. Instructor—What do we mean when we say the whole is greater than any of its parts?—Boston Transcript.

Not in That Line. With all his skill at turning out filvers, Henry Ford seems unable to put on the market a single durable land wagon.—New York Tribune.

SHARES SELLING FAST

Not only are Omahans, but persons residing in all parts of the state and surrounding states are buying Burgess-Nash 7% to 10% Profit-Sharing Preferred Shares.

They are taking advantage of our Very liberal offer, now being made

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