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TRANSPORTATION AND THE PUBLIC H. G. Taylor of the Nebraska state railway commission touched on a very vital point when addressing the Omaha Rotary club on transportation problems.

Transportation is one of the basic industries. On it depends the life of the nation. The United States is held together by the trunk lines of railroads that link the Atlantic and Pacific in indissoluble bonds.

The greatest single problem of the railroads in the last dozen or more years has been to get money for extensions and betterments. Service must be continually expanded and improved, in order that the needs of a rapidly growing country can be met.

Every item of cost of operation for the railroads has increased enormously since 1913. Wages, taxes, equipment, supplies, everything that enters into the expense bill has gone up.

What Mr. Taylor asks is that the public give a little more attention to the railroad side of the problem. Not to make up final judgment after hearing but one side of the case.

PRINTING PRESS MONEY. The approach of the franc to the disappearing point in both France and Belgium should carry a solemn warning to that school of financiers who believe that money will sustain itself.

Recent mine disasters may give thoughtful people some idea of why the wage question is of considerable importance to the coal miners.

A progressive, according to Governor Bryan, is one who will cheerfully and uncomplainingly play tail to the democratic kite.

Germany is passing through the same cycle. Whatever the cause, the German republic started its printing presses five years ago. It sent out such a flood of marks as fairly drowned the country and all its people.

THE HAZY DAYS. I'd like to return to the Hazy Days— To the farm with its wheat and its rye; I'd like to stroll over the Lazy Way, Of Youth, which has sauntered by.

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once before, when the assigns taught the world the greatest lesson in the way of fiat money, a lesson which stood as a record until the ruble led the way to a new depth.

The moral is so plain that it scarcely needs to be pointed out. Paper with printing on it, and nothing to back it up, cannot support a nation in distress or in prosperity.

While this has been going on in Canada, matters have not been at a standstill in the United States. Activities of the opposition have been met and turned back on their advocates.

The practicability as well as the desirability of the big ocean-to-lakes canal is generally admitted. Its advocates are staunchly supported by developments, and are looking ahead with confidence.

Historians of the year 2924 will have a decided advantage over those of today, if present plans be carried out. A bill has been prepared for congressional consideration that will require that photographic films of all great national events be deposited with the government.

The idea is attractive. Future generations will know Caruso, for they will hear his voice from the phonograph. Sembrich, too, and a lot of others.

Bas relief on friezes of old temples and palaces, fragmentary presentments of the triumphs of gods or kings, are the only records we have of the life that stirred when the Aryans came down from the Himalayan heights and set civilization on its way.

The Kansas City Journal fears that if this craze for congressional investigation keeps up they will soon begin prying into the "crime of '73."

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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.

Omaha and Its Neighbors. Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: An editorial in Friday's Bee presents this important and interesting subject for consideration.

Our cities have come to realize this, and therefore every progressive city maintains and supports an auto club. The state of California has 100,000 members enrolled in its clubs.

The auto club has a large membership at present, but it should be materially expanded to enable it to accomplish more fully the aim and purpose it has in view.

Missouri Valley, Ia.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: I was puzzled at a letter by Miss Watson of Albion, Ia. she seemed to think the Teapot Dome was a smoke screen for 2.75 per cent.

As for prohibition and a few other things, if a lot of people would quit hunting up beautiful passages in the scriptures and get out and hunt up some real life, they would be less foolish than I think.

Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: In this day and age when so many terrible murders and crimes of all kind are being committed all over the country, would it not be well to look into our methods of handling crimes and criminals?

They may be treated civilly, kept busy at some useful task, and be absolutely shown they can beat back and that it is up to them and them alone to do so—under our guidance.

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I'd like to return to the Sunny Dell Of the joyous yesterday— But Time has scattered the dear things well In helter-skelter way.

That of America?

By EDWIN G. PINKHAM. How the Supreme Court Gave Shape to the Government

The government of the union is, emphatically and truly, a government of the people. In form and substance it emanates from them. Its powers are granted by them, and are to be exercised directly on them, and for their benefit.

THE man to whom fell the chief task of interpreting the constitution judicially was John Marshall, chief justice of the United States. He had been a soldier in the revolution and had observed, at Washington, the evils of the weak government of the old confederation.

That is, he held that if congress had an undoubted power to do a thing it also had the power to employ the means to execute it in the most effective way in one of its most famous decisions, that in the case of McCulloch against Maryland, he illustrated that theory in this way:

The right to punish those who rob the mail, he said, might not be indispensably necessary to the establishment of a postoffice, but he pointed out it was "essential to the beneficial exercise of that power."

There are among us today many who are as little as "goats" or the old-time keepers of English prisons. They are mercenary, oppressive, barbarous fellows who have less regard for a poor prisoner than for the life of a brute.

Now, there is a way of remedying this evil here in our own community, and I will be glad to co-operate with those who want to do something in the matter and make suggestions which I know, will remedy a lot of the wrong in our system dealing with the petty offenders at least, and this is the proper place to start any effective reform.

Hub—We shall have to reduce expenses the coming year. Do you mind cutting down by one-half the number of people we have at our week ends? But I shall miss not seeing any of your friends.—Exchange.

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Send your lat to the Local Lat Editor, The Omaha Bee. which will be awarded by The Omaha Bee. Think up a funny story, and see how you may not only win a prize, but get your name in the movies—

SUNNY SIDE UP

Clickety-click over the miles of bright steel Speed the wheels of the fast flying train: And faster and faster as miles backward reel I hasten on homeward again.

An Omaha manufacturer and wholesaler of ice cream received an order from an out-of-town customer who had contracted to furnish brick ice cream with a red heart in the center for a wedding dated for February 22.

The first of the year an Omaha wife agreed to let her husband play poker with neighboring husbands every Saturday night, provided he would give her all his winnings and quit when he had lost a certain amount.

With the approach of April we find a recession of our impulse to make garden, and a growing impulse to harvest apples. The Right to play a solo, we are going to seek the aid of a Legislative Enactment.

Nebraska Limerick. There was a man in Syracuse Who dabbled with the pony juice. He cooked his bill When feeling ill, And found at last it cooked his goose.

WILLIE M. MAUPIN.



Hurts Only Dirt KITCHEN KLEENZER

When in Omaha Hotel Conant

and let the world laf with you. Don't keep that funny story to yourself. If it makes you laf, it will tickle others—and may win for you one of the

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