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#### BONUS BILL IS ON ITS WAY.

Terms of the "bonus" bill which the house has just passed have not been made sufficiently clear this far west to permit detailed discussion. As far as we understand the measure, it will mainly provide for insurance on the lives of nearly 4,000,000 of the young men who served with the colors during the world war. This insurance is in the form of 20-year endowment, and will have the maximum cash value of \$982 per \$1,000 at the end of the term. It will be carried on the basis of the bonus at the rate of \$1 per day for domestic and \$1.25 per day for foreign service capitalized at 6 per cent. How much actual insurance will thus be provided depends on the length of time the service man was in uniform.

For another group, a cash settlement is provided. This is for the short term service men. The first 60 days of service does not count, and those who did not serve longer than 100 days will be paid in cash for the difference between 60 and 100 days. Others will get the insurance. The maximum amount of insurance possible is \$1,900 for foreign and \$1,400 for domestic service.

This basis of settlement is reported to be satisfactory to the several organizations that represent the service men. It has several quite attractive features. For the soldier himself, it represents a savings account that automatically accumulates, This will cost a little more to start with. In the end without attention from him. His death before the amount of the policy to his family at once. If he lives out the 20-year period, he gets the cash himself. This answers one of the arguments of those who are opposed to the bonus. The young men will not squander the money as soon as they get it, although that is a matter that is largely a personal concerns The boys who will get the adjusted compensation at a time, and soon the whole state will be covered were asked to spend two years or such a matter of with a system that is always good. their lives as the public required them. They argue that it is small return to permit them to spend a little public money after their own fashion.

For the public, the proponents point out, the plan contains the benefit of postponing the big payment over a time sufficiently long to permit accumulaaccumulations over 20 years will pay the bill.

The United States has made provisions for those who were disabled in the service, and for the dependents of those who died. In former years grants of land from the public domain were given. No public domain is now available, and therefore the reward must take some other form. No question is made as to the likelihood of pensions being paid these soldiers. The nation already has provided for the ones who suffered mentally or physically because of the war, and in due time will sespond to calls from those who at the time can not provide for themselves. The insurance plan is a step in this direction.

The president has announced his opposition to a bonus. Whether he will consider the measure just sent on to the senate as one to be disapproved or whether its provisions will come within the approval he gave to certain portions of the American Legion's Supporters of the measure say they have votes enough to pass it over the veto. This may not be necessary. The adjusted compensation bill is on its way through congress with strong approval.

# COOLIDGE AND THE COMMON PEOPLE.

One set of voters in the United States know their own minds, and are determined to support Calvin Coolidge for the nomination at Chicago. The republicans of New Hampshire, at their primaries, elected 11 delegates who are instructed to vote for Coolidge to the final ballot. Nothing especially surprising about this, but another phase of the primary shows just what the people meant.

Seven delegates at large were to be chosen at the primary. Among the eight names on the ballot was that of George Higgins Moses, republican leader in the United States senate. He refused to give his pledge to support Coolidge at the convention. When the votes were counted he was eighth man on the

Nothing could be clearer than the message thus conveyed. It was not likely that the voters had any thought of humiliating Senator Moses, but they wanted delegates who stood pledged to carry out the instructions of their constituents. New Hampshire republicans are for Coolidge, and they want the world to know it. Even as steadfast as they have been in support of Senator Moses, they would not permit him to go to the convention as a delegate

unpledged. It does not call for the insight of a Daniel to interpret this writing on the wall. The American people have faith in the president. They are assured of his integrity and his constancy. Whatever winds of partisan storm may be raised at Washington, the man in the White House sits serene, an American citizen, true to his trust and discharging his duties fully, fearlessly and faithfully. "Steadfast Cal" should be his name, and that is why Americans stand by him.

# TRANSATLANTIC BOOTLEGGING.

Seizure of the liner Orduna of the Royal Mail line and demand for its confiscation by the government, on charge of violating the laws relating to the sale of liquor and narcotics, may indicate to the world that the United States is in earnest in its effort to check bootlegging. Of the offending ship it is alleged its bars never closed when in port. Liquor was sold openly, by the drink, bottle or case,

and narcotics were smuggled into the country. District Attorney Hayward of New York says the

situation is most serious, and that the Orduna is not the only offender. Indeed, only one of many. Discussing this, Mr. Hayward says that the situation indicates either a dangerous laxity of discipline, or collusion of the owners. Take either end and we have a disposition on part of foreign ship owners or their crews to flout the laws of the United States. Smuggling has always been a practice to contend with, but since the passage of the Volstead law, the effort to evade its restrictions has multiplied the smuggler many fold. Quite naturally, the foreign ship owners and sailors will point to the bootlegging that is carried on almost openly in New York to justify their own efforts to share in the profits.

What they overlook is that they seek the protection of law in other matters. When in port they lie secure because the United States is back of them. What sort of return for the government's hospitality is it to engage in the illicit liquor traffic, to disregard the law the federal forces are striving to their utmost to enforce?

Foreign vessels are welcome in any port of the United States, but they must come prepared to obey the laws of the United States, which at present are a little bit severe on those who deal in intoxicating liquor of any kind or certain forbidden drugs.

### THREE HUNDRED POUNDS OF MUD

Just about this time of year the thoughts of man turn to other than love and the spring seeding. At least one phase of existence thrusts itself more insistently on public notice in March and April than at any other time of the year. Good roads.

Just now most of the roads are bad roads. They will be worse, too, before they are better. Frost is coming out of the ground. Spring snow and rains are going in. The result is what it has been from the beginning, and will be until the highways are all hard surfaced. Most of our road work is done on the same plan that the Arkansas man treated the hole in the roof. When it rained he couldn't fix it, and when it didn't rain the roof didn't need fixing.

An Omaha man, driving across to Chicago, is reported to have reached Cedar Rapids with 300 pounds of mud clinging to his car. Out in Nebraska a car went off the road at a "bad" place, and one woman was killed and another badly hurt. These things might have been avoided by staying at home. But folks have become so accustomed to the muddy roads of the early springtime that they just take a chance. It is mighty unpleasant at times, this thing of taking chances.

What the country needs is roads that stay put, that do not wash out when it rains or blow away in the gales. A surface that is useful from January 1 to December 31, every year and every day in the year. it will be cheaper. In the years since Nebraskans expiration of the insurance term will bring the full first began to build trails they have paid out for roads and bridges more money than is needed to hard surface all the highways of the state. They have mighty little left to show for the trouble and

> Now is a good time for every county in the state to begin its hard surfaced road campaign. A little

### POLITICS AND THE CALIPHATE.

Abdul Mejid, deposed caliph of Islam, is getting a great deal more attention from Europe, since he became domiciled in Switzerland than he ever had at Constantinople. France, for example, is very tion of a fund big enough without any serious strain much concerned over the sacrilege of the caliph's on ordinary business. A sinking fund of \$100,000,- expulsion by the Turks. At Paris it is feared that 000 a year is provided, and this, with its normal the Islamic world will be upheaved as a result of the move. What is more to be feared, though, from the French viewpoint, is that Italy will beat France to it, and by inducing Abdul Mejid to change his asylum from Geneva to Rome, secure an inside track on certain areas in the near east.

As a matter of fact, neither France nor Italy cares a hoot about the caliph, except as he can be used as a pawn. Mustapha Kemal knows this as well as Poincare or Mussolini. France took over Syria under mandate at the close of the war. It is now holding 60,000 square miles of territory and some 4,000,000 population that were under the Turk at the beginning of 1919. It is not unnatural that the Turks should have in mind the thought of regaining the territory thus wrested from them.

Italy occupies certain islands at the head of the Mediterranean, taken when Greece was making its disastrous campaign against the Turks. A confirmation of title to these from the Turk might ease the comprehensive program remains to be developed. Italian conscience slightly. Greece is not being con-

> Consequently, little favors shown the caliph will indicate the interest at least two of the European powers have in affairs at the head of the Mediterranean. What must impress an outsider is that neither of these powers was greatly concerned when Mohammed VI took refuge with England, and Abdul Mejid was elected to the caliphate. At Lausanne the Turks proved their ability to cope with European politicians, and probably they can do it again, which adds interest to the situation regarding the caliph.

American Legion men are not so much disturbed over politics as some folks would like to have it appear. They get behind what they want and go after it, just as they did over in France. That is not politics. It is simply disciplined effort.

A former army clerk, who soon would have hon-orably retired from the service, has just been sentenced to prison for having stolen \$2,000, which he spent on a single whirl at life. He sold out pretty

A visiting automobile magnate says that 2,000,000 recuits will be added to the driving army this season. Pedestrians will soon be collected for museum pur-

Chamber of Commerce tourists are talking of a trip in May. That is the first indication given of rain for the month.

# Homespun Verse -By Omaha's Own Poet-Robert Worthington Davie

# MEMORIES OF AUTUMN SUNSET.

There's a brook that he loved in the years drifted by, There's a dream of a stream rippling past, There's a bridge and a ridge and a bit of blue sky, And the clouds in the west are amassed

There's a shaft of blue-red where the sun strives to look Through the maze of the clouds that advance; There's a low of a crow winging over the brook With the ease of the artists who dance.

There's a tree that is bowed with the crimson-hued

It has nursed in the months that have gone There's a boy on the bridge-seeming old for his years-Peering into the death of the Dawn. There's a dream that is Love; there's a gloom that is

There's a surge of content-but a sigh reeps over the mind to the heart of the boy As the moon takes the watch of the sky.

# Take Comfort, nor forget That Sunrise never failed us yet "

THE BOYS' HERO.

Wisht 'at you know my Uncle Ben
An' could go 'long with our gang when
He says to us, "Say, how'd you like
T' go 'ith me on a long hike?"
'Cause he knows where's th' fishin' holes, An' where t' git th' straightest poles; An' th' stories Uncle Ben can spill Jus' keeps us laughin' fit t' kill.

When willers turn green in th' spring— Whistles he makes beat anything. Makes 'em so he can play tunes, too, Fing'rin' holes 'at th' wind comes through. An' squirt guns made out'n elder; say, No buddy makes 'em jus' his way; An' kites—he makes 'em so's they fly Jus' purt nigh up into th' sky.

Wisht 'at my pa was more like him, Goin' 'ith us t' fish and swim, An' makin' Injun bows and things. An' makin' pals of us b'jings. But pa says he's a busy man, An' I guess he is; he never can Find time t' play or take a hike, Or anything us boys 'ud like.

When we tell pa 'bout Uncle Ben Bein' so good, my pa says then 'At Uncle Ben he ain't no use; Jus' livin' along 'ithout excuse. But we boys know 'at pa's mistook, 'Cause Uncle Ben knows more'n a book. An' we know when a man is good. An' he's th' best in our neighborhood.

Many Omaha people, and many Nebraskans, will remember Orson Swett Marden, editor of Success Magazine. Mr. Marden operated the Midway hotel at Kearney, which was erected during the boom days of 1888, and destroyed by fire in March, 1890. Mr. Marden went bankrupt as a result of his Nebraska experiences, but later recouped his fortunes by means of his pen. It is good to know, too, that in making success for himself he has

is good to know, too, that in making success for himself he has pointed the way to thousands of others.

We were engaged as reporter, city editor, sports editor and assistant telegraph editor of the Kearney Daily Enterprise in those days. The Enterprise was a morning paper, and it was our custom on particularly cold or stormy nights to go over to the Midway about 2:30 a. m. and mooch a room through the kindness of A. L. Clark, the night clerk. The room assigned was always the tower room, five stories up.

One night we went over to the hotel, only to find it full up, a theatrical troupe having arrived on a late train. So home we went. About 5 in the morning the fire whistle blew. The Midway was on fire. The upper stories were of frame construction, and in the terrific gale that was blowing the hotel burned like tinder. The flames cut off the tower room and the actor who was occupying it jumped to his death

Some of these days when we find a little time we are going to sit down and dash off a novel of some 350 or 400 pages. The villain will not smoke cigarets. The heroine will not drink highballs. The hero will not be tall and blonde. The wife will not be faithless to her husband. The husband will not succumb to the lures of a flapper. The scenes will not alternate between high life in New York and the hilarious life at Palm Beach. There will be no sex problem. The eternal triangle will not even be hinted at. In short, it is not going to be much of a novel, judged by the standards that now seem to meet with

Most modern slang is of socient vintage. We speak of "windjammers." Job sarcastically referred to one of his would-be comporters as a man whose "belly is filled with the

You never will be able to fully realize what a big state Nebraska really is until you have to pay railroad fare from the Missouri river to within 25 miles of the Wyoming line. The distance is impressed upon our mind every now and then. WILL M. MAUPIN.

# "THE PEOPLE'S VOICE"

Editorial from readers of The Morning Bee. Readers of The Morning Bee are lavited to use this column freely for expression on matters of public interset.

Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Just a word to the small home owner: You are no doubt aware from press reports that a movement is on foot to float another bond issue by some of our easy street agitators for a river drive, more schools, a playground on every vacant lot, with bathing pool and, I suppose, free lunch and numerous other motives that benefit only a favored few.

Now, small home owners, if your taxes need another boost, you have and opportunity to furnish it; if your taxes are high enough vote against not only another bond issue, but also against the sponsors of it. Perhaps a little overhauling at the city hall would not be out of place either. April is a good month to get busy and give the taxpayer something for hisamoney. While speaking of bonds, there is one department I would favor a bond issue for—and that is enlarging the police force. That is a necessity. Double the force and then put a man over them that will produce results—if we have to get a man from Detroit. We had a man at the head of the police department that started out to get results and would have succeeded only for two of his associates knocking for two of his associates kno department that started out to get suits and would have succeeded only for two of his associates knocking every move he made for better government, and finally to recall him, for the Lincoln State Journal that I am the Lincoln State Journal that I am they began to realize he showed no political favoritism. That man is Dan,

Phillips, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omsha Bee: Did you ever happen to be standing around in a small town postoffice early in the morning while the natives are parked on the stools, counters, or boxes, waiting for their mail? After the post master has finished sorting it someone suddenly discovers he didn't get his daily paper and begins kicking about the carelessness of the man behind the bars, and if it isn't located he starts growling about the negligence of those at the other end; without

Abe Martin



I'm so blamed tired since th' holidays that I've a notion t' lay out a couple o' fines till I git t' feelin' better," said Bootlegger Ike Lark, this a. m. Who does th' unmarried man treat like a brute when things don't go his way?

considered as a political joke.

Let me say that I filed for commis Butler, a stranger to the writer per-sioner of public lands and buildings sonally and politically, but a go-getter, because I believe that I can give the Put him back on the job and give him people of Nebraska service. support and in two months you will I see that the present lan support and in two months you will see a different Omaha than you see today.

Wonders of Mail Service.

Phillips, Neb.—To the Editor of may communication with him what-I see that the present land commis-

#### No Fooling. Indian Guide-This desert is God's wn country. Tourist-Well, I'll say he certainly done His best to discourage tres-passers.—Harvard Lampoon.

Hibernian. "That was a foine sintiment Casey got off at the banquet last night." "What was it?" "He said that the swatest mimories

in loife are the ricolliction of things forgotten."—Boston Transcript.

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By EDWIN G. PINKHAM.

# Federalism and the Rise of Jeffersonians

The picture of the consequences of disunion cannot be too highly colored, or too often exhibited. Every man who loves peace; every man who loves his country; every man who loves liberty, ought to have it ever before his eyes, that he may cherish in his heart a due attachment to the union of America, and be able to set a due value on the means of preserving it.-James Madison, the Federalist, No. XLI-

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E now have to trace some of the steps by which the opposing parties on this constitutional question arrived at their momentous confrontation a generation after the last of the founding fathers was in his grave.

When John Adams came to the presidency in 1797 the federalist party, which was the party of centralization and broad constitutional constructions.

Sedition act by which it sought to crush out this opposition was one of the greatest political blunders a party than the greatest political blunders a party warned against it. The sedition law, be said, would only give body and solidity to the republicans. "If there is a man in the world I ought to hate." Hamilton said on a subsequent occasion, "it is Jefferson." Saying that he courageously advised the federalist party, which was the party of centralization and broad constitutional constructions. That such resistance will furnish he world I ought to hate." Hamilton himself warned against it. The sedition law.

That usurpation of power by the federal government, unless arrested on the threshold, may tend to drive states into revolution.

That such resistance will furnish new pretexts to those who would have it believed that men cannot be governed except by a rod of iron.

That free government must be founded on jealousy of power, not on

idency in 1797 the federalist party, which was the party of centralization and broad constitutional construction, seemed destined to remain in understanding the courageously advised the federal erned except by a rod of iron. That free government must be presidential deadlock when the electron seemed destined to remain in understanding the space. He space are confidence in men. tion, seemed destined to remain in undisputed control of the new government. Republicanism had received a bad name from the excesses of the French revolutionists. Jefferson, its chief, though a man of great ability and unquestioned patriotism, was received an unquestioned patriotism. garded with alarm and something like horror by the federalists, especially in horror by the federalists, especially in New England, where many believed that the republican doctrines he held were incompatible with the existence of ordered government and society. Jefferson had spent many years in France and was believed to be imbued with French political and philosophical theories. Men whispered that he cal theories. Men whispered that he four months in prison. Republican is declared null and void by the states. Thus early in our political history was the constitutional issue of states' rights and federal powers emphatically joined. It is important to note this ish adulation, and selfish avariee' of the Adams administration. For this he was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to be roughly in prison. Republican was an atheist, but the same thing was said, and with as little truth, of Benjamin Franklin. Neither was an atheist. Jefferson, in the Declaration of Independence, had acknowledged an over-ruling Providence which is more than the constitutional convention of the providence which is more than the constitutional convention. tion did when exhorted to it by no

other than Franklin himself. But what was clear was, that Jef-ferson had said that a revolution every 20 years would be a desirable thing. The effect of a declaration like that on the "well-borns" who had stood up in the constitutional vention and opposed popular suffrage brough fear of democracy may be

Federalism, therefore, which had be ome entrenched in the eight years of ed impregnable when the Virginia federalism of Washington was turned into the Massachusetts federalism of John Adams. But never were polisi-cal appearances more deceitful. With-in a year after Adams became president his party had begun to pass be-hind a cloud from which it never was to emerge. That the republicans gave the Adams administration great vocation there is no doubt, but the

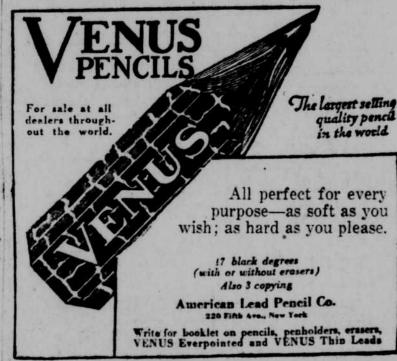
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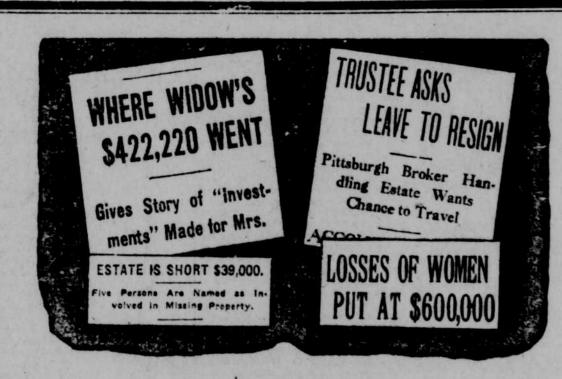
over many of these trials for sedition Samuel Chase, associate justice of the supreme court, was an able judge but supreme court, was an able judge but a strong partisan. His arbitrary rulings and conduct on the bench gave the republicans the opportunity to call him the American Jeffreys. It was this judge whom Jefferson and his party later tried to impeach, though their real aim was John Marshall. The senate, however, failed to consist.

The sedition prosecutions were skillfully capitalized by the republicans. Lyon was re-elected to congress while in prison, and in 1798 Jefferson, who was directing the attack, pressed it home by writing the resolutions which the Kentucky legislature adopted and which became the accepted doctrine of the party that was to govern the nation for so many years. The resolutions was the resolutions which became the accepted doctrine of the party that was to govern the nation for so many years. The resolutions were strong and ably written, as was everything that came from Jefferson's pen. After setting forth the compact theory of the constitution, they conclude with some general reasoning and applicawho would understand the course of political history in the United States

To take from the states all the powers of self-government, and trans fer them to a general and consolidated government, is not for the peace, happiness or prosperity of these states. Kentucky is determined to submit tamely to unlimited power in no men

That men to whom authority is delegated must be bound down from





# Moral: Name a Trust Company

A LMOST every day newspapers carry accounts of estates that have been impaired or wasted. It is a plain matter of record that inexperience or mismanagement has meant loss and distress to many whose inheritances should have provided comfort and protection.

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