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naked, and Uncle Joe Cannon is evidently of that mind. "Unless a man work, neither shall he eat," is also good doctrine, but it usually pays to feed him first and try him out on the job afterward.

NECK OF THE BOTTLE. Many reasons in detail why Omaha should have a bigger and better Union passenger station are being presented. These all center on one point. Present accommodations are inadequate.

HARDING'S LAST "STICKFUL." One of the prized mementos in the archives of the Associated Press will be the last "stick" of type set up by Warren G. Harding, president of the United States.

Ben Franklin came up by the same route to world eminence as a philosopher and savant. Horace Greeley was a country printer and a city typesetter before he became the editor whose penway thought as that of few others.

It is not, then, lack of care on part of the voters, for they do take care. Entire electorates are not easily corrupted, and men are no longer driven to the polls in flocks under the party lash.

Harding felt the inspiration that comes from the type. In his soul awakened the zeal to serve that led him onward until he was president of the United States. He set his last stickful in the office of a paper at Fairbanks, Alaska, far in the north, a place visited by only one president of the United States.

BABBITTS MAKE THE WORLD GO ROUND. A visiting brother from England, Dr. Horace Bridges of London, tells us the world is running over full of Babbitts. A "Babbitt" understand, is a sort of chap that is peculiar to Main street.

Where the Horse Thrives. A Merriam (N. H.) Blacksmith does not yet believe that the motor car is supplanting the horse. He has a fairly good reason for his belief, having sold 1,960 horses in 1923.

That of America? By EDWIN G. PINKHAM.

The Effects of Continental Expansion on Nationalism There are no Alleghenies in my politics.—Daniel Webster.

THE rapid expansion in territory and population that proceeded during the first half of the last century, while it struck the imagination and excited the pride of Americans, was to prove yet another challenge to their nationalism. Would a system devised for 3,000,000 colonists, virtually of one race and inhabiting a coast line, prove workable when applied to a continent peopled by a mixture of races and social and political traditions, separated by great distances and with conflicting economic interests?

The Cost of Distribution

From the Christian Science Monitor. Inquiry at a number of fruit shops in a great American city showed that a variety of grapes, imported from Spain, were sold at 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents a pound.

Literature and Good Habits

From the St. Paul Dispatch. The Boy Scouts, lately in conclave, learned something concerning the conduct of life which it would be well for others also to know.

Highest and Lowest.

The maximum difference in the elevation of land in the United States is 14,777 feet, according to the United States Department of the Interior. Mount Whitney, the highest point, is 14,501 feet above sea level.

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FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1924, OF THE OMAHA BEE Daily . . . . . 75,185 Sunday . . . . . 80,282

Ye Olde Towne By EZRA J. POLISEN. On the moon dial of memory lies ye olde towne. Mud gray, roof drab, and white; Like a phantom that the yagranat mind cherishes.

WAYS FAST FINDING OUT.

My shackled car skids darily Along on icy road, And from my soul, as usual, Lifts off the care-worn load.

A SISTER.

So you won't marry me today, But you'll be a sister, you say. My sister—she just went and wed— And I sure need one in her stead.

Conservation Difficult.

Fair Chatterbox (at the concert)— I do hope she sings something queer for an encore. That last thing made me quite hoarse.—Punch.

SUNNYSIDE UP Take Comfort, nor forget That Sunrise never failed us yet. LET'S GET BACK. I am tired of reformers and all these performers Who'd make us all moral by law.

When in Omaha Hotel Conant

Those Who Risk Their Lives For the Good of the Public THE modern Funeral Director must be prepared to risk his life at any minute, for the public health. THE telephone tinkles. Over the wire comes a call to care for the body of a victim of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any of the many highly contagious diseases.