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Do not worry about the ice man's future. Secretary "Bill" Wilson is also something of a steam-roller driver.

One packer says hogs are going up and the other says going down. Send for Mr. Heney.

Rhodes scholarship elections are to be reover.

serve burgee.

The president's ship is steering for France the straightest and quickest route, as this is a Senator Chamberlain says General Crowder

did not tell the truth, but the public will not waste much time in choosing which is the liar. "The boys of '98" would also like to be re-

membered when the pie is being passed. Not a bad idea. They also fought for Old Glory and freedom.

"We thanked God we were out of it,"-World-Herald. And none was more lusty or persistent in

expression of gratitude to him who kept us out The neat manner in which the president

side-stepped the Irish question gets commendatory comment from the hyphenated, which is Governor Harding puts the issue squarely up

to the legislature. He says if he is right, he should be vindicated; if wrong, impeached, Now, Iowa ought to get at the facts and end A democratic victory in a Pennsylvania con-

pressional district is to be listed alongside the Vermont towns voting wet in face of nationwide prohibition. Some things can not be done, ut they do happen.

Three of the senators are going on tour to discuss the League of Nations from the standpoint of the opposition, and two of them are democrats, if you are anxious to know how the matter stands politically.

The federal employment service was one which might well have been carried over into lieve the hunger of starving people. peace days. That is why the democrats are so eager to abolish it.

Walker D. Hines will hold onto the railchange of view shows what a difference failure to get an appropriation can make.

Henry Ford is going to dot the landscape with factories to make his new flivver, so that distinction will rest on the village not having one. If the factories become as familiar to us as Fords we may all live to bless the Michiganders for not electing him to be senator.

The New York World laments that Mr. Wilson is not able to distribute largess among European flunkeys on a basis of royalty. Perhaps in time those flunkies will come to realize that all Americans are not spouting geysers of easy money.

Kahn of California will be chairman of the military affairs in the next house, which fact insures that bills of importance to the safety of the government will be reported by the chairman and not by the ranking member of the opposition, as was the rule in the Sixtyfifth congress.

Fifty-three convicted of sedition received executive clemency in the rush of business at the White House. Nothing like sticking up for the majesty of the law and the dignity of the nation. Loyal, devoted patriots will get great inspiration from this exhibition of magnanimity.

# "A Shock to the Country"

Because of the personality of the speaker and the place where it was delivered, the address of Dr. William T. Manning in Vassar chapel at Poughkeepsie, scoring severely the naming of Prof. George D. Herron to represent the United States at the Princes Island conference on the future of Russia, compelled special

Dr. Manning of Trinity is the ranking rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of America. He was speaking through the Vassar students to the young womanhood of the United States, who have, like their brothers, the habit of free thinking, of examination of all new things and theories, and whose cultivation cannot be restrained within narrow lines.

Prof. Herron stands in the average mind for defiance of the sacrament of the social convention of marriage. He is, as Dr. Manning said, "an open advocate of free love." The Trinity

"Such an appointment is a shock to the country. It ought not to be passed over. It cannot be defended or excused. It should be at once and publicly revoked. There is small hope in our trying to stem the divorce evil if we have no word to say against the official recognition of a notorious advocate of free love."

This is a grave criticism of President Wilson, but many American men and most American women will not regard it as too harsh or unjust. On the other hand, perhaps the majority will recognize the president's motives. He was manliestly seeking to prove to all Russians that we had a brotherly feeling toward them, and that we could match their radicalism with specimens of our own. Such recognition of the president's purpose is only fair. Whether a mistake was made or not is a wholly different question.-

THE WORLD AND THE AUTOMOBILE.

On Monday next the Omaha automobile dealers will open their annual show, affording the public an opportunity to observe the progress made by the industry, even during war time. Eighty-one different makers will be represented by 221 cars of varying styles and prices. This variety in itself is impressive, as showing the wide range for choice between machines. It is not alone to suit the possible whims of a potential buyer, but to meet the requirements of a Carticular service, some highly specialized, that the designers and builders have extended the scope of their efforts to include so many kinds and styles. Each has its own peculiar advantages, its own refinements and individual service qualifications to recommend it, and for users or curiosity-seekers alike the exposition will be educational in a high degree.

The automotive industry is the earliest to revive from the effects of war. Maybe this is because it has merely turned from supplying the government with cars of various kinds to its original trade with the public. Two years ago the industry almost over night went on a war basis; its product was in effect commandeered, for the army and navy required about all the manufacturing facilities of the sumed in the United States. The war must be | plants. It was not alone self-propelled vehicles for the service of the fighting forces, but munitions of various sorts, flying machines and "B. L. T." suggests that Champ Clark can | nearly everything made from metal manipulated mix salads in the punch bowl. Or use it to into intricate or simple form, the government called for, and the automobile makers put off the private requests until public needs could be satisfied. Now they are back at the old stand, and the people are ready to meet them.

How the automotive industry is meeting demands, anticipating needs, and fulfilling its destiny, may be discovered at the show. Familiar as we have become with the uses of the car in all the ways of life, both urban and rural, none of us as yet has realized its possibilities. That it is a leading factor in the world's material advance is admitted, and that Omaha is one of the important places in the world of cars and accessories is also understood. But how great this place is can better be conceived after a visit to this exposition.

Italy Getting in Bad. The dispute over possession of the Dalmatian coast is just now the center of attraction at the peace conference. Italy has essumed a remarkable attitude, and as a result is coming in for some unpleasant notice. Under prealways ready to applaud a nifty bit of political tense of maintaining a blockade to protect national interests along the Adriatic, the Italian government is shutting out food supplies intended for the Jugo-Slavs and other sufferers in that region of Europe. Such a course can only have one effect, that of lessening the force of whatever claim the Italians may have to the region in dispute. It does not seem possible that at a time when the patfons are gathered together to calmly determine the justice of all claimants, and to so arrange boundaries in Europe as to provide for the equitable interests of all, that one of the so-called great nations should grab seaports and close them to all traffic in order to enforce an asserted right to them. Yet this has been done by one of the prospective equal partners in the forthcoming League of Nations. Moral suasion will be sufficient to raise the embargo, but the spectacle is one that must make ordinary folks rub their eyes. Italy has done no good for its own or for the general cause branch of war activity that made good and of humanity by holding up food intended to re-

# Outlook for Business is Good.

From the Federal Reserve board comes assuring word that a summary of reports from roads, and finds their outlook much brighter | the regional banks indicates that business condithan he told congress a few days ago. This tions are being adjusted in a "fairly satisfactory way." While the movement is not as rapid as some might wish, it is progressing, and a stable basis will be reached ere long. The board does not look for a level of prices much below those now prevailing to be established soon. Unemployment has been exaggerated, and whatever danger might have come from this source is being met by easily applied remedies, such as the elimination of overtime work, and putting forces on short time to distribute the volume among more workers. Wages will not recede rapidly, but will eventually get to a settled standard, which will be higher than the rate prevailing before the war. Money that was being hoarded is coming back to the banks in increasing volume. These elements of the general business situation all encourage the extension of enterprise, and suggest a general resumption of productive activity with the coming of spring.

> After the "Houn' Pup" Again. Somebody is always kicking Champ Clark's dog around. Now that he has stepped out of the speaker's chair, and Claude E. Kitchin has abdicated in his-favor as leader of the minority, a lot of democrats have set on foot a movement to replace the aged and energetic Missourian. The pretext is that if a northern man, say Rainey of Illinois, is put forward as floor leader for the democrats, the party will be relieved of the onus of "southern domination." Perhaps, but no matter who is in the front on the floor, the votes yet come from the south, and the whip does not dare run counter to the caucus. A deeper lying motive may be back of the move. Clark went to Baltimore with almost enough votes pledged to nominate him. Nebraskans may yet have some lingering recollections of how the instructions given by the democratic voters of this state were carried out by the delegates. That incident has not entirely been closed, and a few of Mr. Clark's friends have thought he might secure some belated recognition at the democratic convention next year. If he can be sidetracked in the house, the third-term chariot will be in less danger, maybe. It will be worth watching, this

Lenine says "Sam" Gompers is a traitor to the socialist party. As the president of the American Federation of Labor has always been and still is the most influential opponent of -socialsm in America, we are at a loss to understand how he could go back on the "comrades." However, this is not much wilder than most of Lenine's utterances.

A native-born Nebraskan is to head Chicago's city schools at the biggest salary ever paid for a like position. They come high, but the world must have them.

Post-mortems of the late unlamented congress ar not at all profitable to the party that just laid down its power. Most of its leaders would prefer that the public forget it.

# The President's Mistake

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A short time ago we warned the republicans of the peril of opposing the League of Nations on party or personal grounds. This, we said, is a matter of much too great magnitude to be influenced by such considerations. It is not a party question, and we, for our part, decline to place it in that category. But we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that President Wilson has done much to make it a party question by the conspicuous if not deliberate offensiveness of his attitude toward the republican leaders congress, and, for that matter, toward congress rowed money and gave an assignas a whole. The incoming congress will be in ment of my wages. Since then I have changed my work and am now working in a packing house. The party from whom I moreowed has pending for settlement, pursues a course tending to antagonize the interests essential to the roper settlement of that question. He offended the whole senate when he ignored that body in the consideration of the peace treaty before he went to Paris, and in the appointment of his commission, when he might easily have wor their interest and concurrence by taking them into his confidence and giving the senate representation in the deliberations of the Paris con ference. It was within his right to do as he did, but it was not wisdom, and we said as much at the time. "Sincerely do we wish," said this paper on December 1, when discussing this matter, "that the president would be more generous, more open and less self-sufficient. He would gain much and the country would gain more."

And now he has returned, after helping complete the draft of the constitution of the League of Nations, and, having signed the bills awaiting nim, is going back to Paris immediately, without a word to congress except a brief private state." talk with the members of the Foreign Relations committees. Moveorer, he has given notice that he will not call an extra session of congress until his return, thereby preventing the discussion of this subject in the halls of congress until it suits him. It does seem to us that clemental prudence as well as common fairness ment is so cold that it is absolutely and ordinary courtesy should induce him to remain here for a time and endeavor to conciliate out subjecting myself and family to the forces be must in the end rely upon for sunthe forces he must in the end rely upon for support by a frank interchange of views, by a manifestation of willingness to consider the ing to furnish you heat has broken criticism raised, and by a disposition to clarify his confract and you can move out the language of the constitution if necessary to without being liable on your lease make it more acceptable to American ideas.

The president is seriously mistaken if he thinks the American people are not influenced by his attitude and conduct in this particular. however, your moving out rather There is a strong feeling of resentment, not than bringing suit as it would be by his attitude and conduct in this particular. only among republicans, but among democrats hard to prove your damages that as well, against this position of aloof self-suffias well, against this position of aloof self-suffi-And it is just as strong among those who ardently desire the success of his main purpose as among those who oppose it. The Globe Democrat favors the League of Nations because it believes it is inherently right and supremely necessary. We have not followed Mr. Wilson in this conviction. We had been advocating a League of Nations long before he gave any evidence of an interest in the subject. And we do not support it now because it is his policy. On the contrary, we may truthfully say that we support it in spite of that fact. For we be lieve profoundly that this is too large a matter to be hindered by either personal or partisan antipathies, and we pursue our course without regard to them, confident that somehow right will and must prevail. But we regret, deeply we regret, that the president makes success, needlessly makes it, so much more difficult.

### Leniency Toward Slackers

Instructions sent by Secretary of War Baker to commanding generals in charge of army camps in this country regarding the treatment to be accorded conscientious objectors who refused to do military duty shows a degree of tender consideration which is decidedly distasteful to the patriotic men who put behind them every consideration and went forward to fight for their flag and country. The secretary's letter contained this provision:

"With respect to their attitude of objecting to the military service, these men are not to be jecting themselves to the penalties of the arti- own attorney to take action. cles of war, but their attitude in this respecwill be quietly ignored and they will be treated with kindly consideration.

The selective draft act specifically exempts conscientious objectors from military service, but it does not guarantee them "kindly consid-Under the terms of the law they are not compelled to bear arms or to perform any other combatant service. However, the president is authorized to draw the distinction between combatant and noncombatant service, and the law provides that "no person so exempted shall be exempted from service in any capacity that the president shall declare to be noncom-

They were not, however, exempted from doing any one of many duties which the presi-dent consistently could have ruled as noncombatant, and it is probable that the services of a large number of men were lost through trying to make soldiers out of them when they re-fused to become soldiers, and were protected

# Putting Idlers to Work

America used to support an aristocracy at Palm Beach and at Newport and in continental watering places. There wasn't any utility is the American aristocracy except perhaps that of decorating the pages of the Sunday newspapers and providing an ideal for the models in the collar advertisements.

would appear to be closed.

Baltimore American: Mexico was like Wilson and Bryan cannot change the people of the earth by the rest of the English nation. At least the British aristocracy did things. It sacrificed itself in this war. The young aristocrat may have had the best of things, but he gave hack to his country the hard the gave hack to his country the hard the gave hack to his country the hard the gave hack to be closed.

Baltimore American: Mexico come as yet and all the vision and Bryan cannot change the people of the earth by their visionary scheme of a league of nations.

The days of the millenium have not come as yet and all the vision and Bryan cannot change the people of the earth by their visionary scheme of a league of nations.

President Wilson should stay home to his country the hard the gave hack. have had the best of things, but he gave back to his country the best he had. Ours did not do this. It gave us at best a sickly plant without beneficence.

We are glad, at that, it is going. It had no utility in our scheme of things. It took no re-sponsibility for leadership and none for the na-Large inheritance taxes, large income taxes, are going to put our rich men's sons to

Americans are not going to fertilize a bed for such plants as they have proven themselves stairs to be. Whatever real aristocracy we may have will not need inherited fortunes to assert itself. -Chicago Tribbure.

The Day We Celebrate.

Dr. J. C. Hammond, physician, born 1861. George K. Howell, lawyer, born 1881. Everett S. Dodds, architect, born 1886. Champ Clark, late speawer of the United States house of representatives, born in Anderson county, Ky., 69 years ago.

Dr. Ira N. Hollis, president of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, forn at Moorestown, Ind.,

63 years ago. Sewell Ford, one of the most successful of American short-story writers, born at South Levant, Me., 51 years ago.

# In Omaha 30 Years Ago.

The Union Pacific will take over the Pacific Hotel company, April 1, and run its own meal Oscar Gordon was fined for permitting a dog

to run at large—the first fine of this kind ever imposed in Omaha. Judge Kroeger tied the knot that made Mr. Fred Brandes and Miss Marian Haarwan one. Miss Emma Schwab was bridesmaid and Mr.

Fritz Wells, best man.

W. F. Carter, formerly of The Bec, is publishing the Daily Tribune at Memphis, Tennessee,

Mrs. G. W. Clark is in Lincoln looking after the proposd state appropriation for a home for unfortunate women at Milford.

# Our Free Legal Aid

State your case clearly but briefly and a reliable lawyer will furnish the answer or advice in this column. Your

name will not be printed.

Assignment of Waters M. C. S .- I am a married man having six children. In June, 1915, while working for a railroad I borfiled a notice of the assignment and threatens to garnishee my wages. I

my wife had to sign such assignment, Answer-1. The assignment does

"Wages, Assignment.—Every con-tract or agreement for the sale, as-signment or transfer of the wages or earnings of the head of a family shall be void unless such contract agreement, assignment or transfer shall be executed and acknowledged by both husband and wife in the same manner that conveyances of real estate are required to be signed and acknowledged by the laws of this

Furnish Heat. A. M. R.—I rented an apartment for one year and the landlord agreed

for the unexpired time, or any dam ages that you may have sustained by the breach of contract the landlord would be liable for. I would advise,

### Soldier's Pay,

G. C. G .- A soldier having died from wounds received in action what becomes of three months' pay due him at the time of his death and have his parents a right to it?

Answer.—In the case of a single man, his father and mother are entitled to the back pay. Apply to quartermaster general of the army.

Religious Instruction in Public

School.

H. L. D.—A school board permits coin, by Grant, by Blaine, by Garchurch to be held in a school house field, by Cleveland and by Roosevelt and allows the use of coal and light belonging to the district.

1. Would such meetings as preaching, revival metings and pray
States today that it would be voted

meetings and Sunday school be down by an overwhelming majority, ties of Beatrice and Gage fill a large cluded in religious purposes? included in religious purposes?

Answer. Yes, but if he refuses to canal at the dictation of England, act you will have to employ your the people of the United States reof England, and had there been a chance at the time to remove the Income Tax D. E. H.—Please advise me if I must pay an income tax. I am a single man, without dependents. My president for that act, he would surely have been removed. The people of the United States to-day demand the rapid return of all their troops who are on foreign soil, income was \$1,500 up to July I, 1918, when I entered the army as a

private receiving \$30 per month for the rest of the year.

Answer—You will have to pay an income tax on the excess of \$1,000 on your income up to the time you entered the army. The pay of persons in the military service up to \$2,500 a year is not taxable as in-\$3,500 a year is not taxable as in-

Descrition.

G. H.—I was married at Chicago in 1914 and maintained a home there of Europe, for we have problems of our own that need solution, problems of our own that need solution, problems of the political affairs of the nations of Europe, for we have problems of our own that need solution, problems of the nations of intil November, 1918. I then re-ceived a good position in Omaha, but, my wife refuses to come here and threatens to have me arrested for desertion. What are my rights? by the law in their attitude.—Washington Post.

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# RIGHT TO THE POINT

New York World: When Marshal that are divergent from each other, och says that the new armistice then we should stay by ourselves and Foch says that the new armistice convention will effectually provide for the military and naval disarmament of Germany, the discussion would appear to be closed.

United States. It is wonderful how all the nations are suddenly discovering that it pays better to be good.

Minneapolis Journal: Speaking about this everlasting domestic probability.

Minneapolis Journal: Speaking about this everlasting domestic probfranchised by the hundreds of thousands. They were good enough to go to France to fight for what Wilson calls democracy, but the southern democracy is not willing lem, what needs reforming is the terminology of the business. What terminology of the business. What can you expect when we persist in such distinctions as "saleslady" and "hired girl". No matter if the "hired girl" does get more wages than the "saleslady," besides her "board and keep," the psychology is wrong; and you've no idea what a lot of psychology there is on the back stairs. that they should exercise the right in their own country, which they were

DAILY CARTOONETTE JOHN-THROW THAT MATRESS OUT OF THE WINDOW-SO IT CAN BE CLEANED!



# Little Folks' Corner 3

ADVENTURE

Let The Bee Advise You

# DREAMLAND By DADDY

"Peggy and Billy find that mean sprites have hidden away King Fun of Funiand as a joke. Billy plans to trap the sprites in a tar heater.)

CHAPTER IV. In the Tar Pot.

TOKER, Mocker, Wit and the other mean sprites stopped short when they saw the tar pot. "Is it hot?" they asked anxiously, ould like to know whether this assignment is good and whether or not their fear of being captured by Po-liceman Sense for the supposed kill-ing of Mammy Chloe.

Answer—1. The assignment does not cover your wages in the packing not cover your wages in the packing house and the notice evidently is given simply for the purpose of "bluffing" you into paying.

2. The legislature, which met in 1915 passed the following law:

"We want of the purpose of "Let us out! We can't stand heat!" shricked the mean sprites, while the agreeable sprites doubled up with silent laughter. "Don't make so much noise or Policeman Sense will find you," warned Billy.



I Have the Good-Time Spoilers in This Pot," He Explained.

not head over beels, fighting and amming each other until every one was inside. Billy swung the iron King Fun is there."

cover back into place and clamped it tight. The mean sprites were his in here!" shricked the mean sprites, risoners.

While this was going on Peggy and the agreeable sprites were al-

Oppose League of Nations.

in the Americanism of Washington

with ropes of sand and the binding

edgue is formed.
It is all right for us to make treat-

ies among the other nations of the earth, but when we come to be-come a part of one great whole, with all kinds of peoples and all kinds of nationalities, with all kinds of alms

compelled to fight for in other coun-

tional problems.
FRANK A. AGNEW.

CHEERY CHAFF.

Nipp-That fellow Guzzler is a bird. Tuck-Yes, life with Guzzler is just one swallow after another.—Life.

"Pa, what is a tyrant?"
"Can't answer that question, my bay,
without preving your mother."—Detroit
Pree Press.

Two men who had been old schoolfellows met the other day in a reassurant.

After exchanging greetings, one said:
"By the way, old chap, when at school you used to be rather fond of music. Do you play any instrument now?"
"Yes," was the reply: "second-fiddle at home."—Pearson's Weekly.

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# AROUND THE STATE.

Norfolk will pull off its auto show in a big tent or several tents. The limousine crowd is too much for any show building in town.

have hisden King Fun.'

A study of the number of boys arrested for various offenses con-vinces Beatrice that a curfew law Omaha, March 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: As an old-time believer with a swatter attached is badly needed.

Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Jackson and Harrison, I for hotel "in the near future." Bona-pice Harper of the old Le Grand one want to express disapproval of the League of Nations, as it is called. hotel gives the promise, and he makes good.

Beatrice express put out a peace edition of a score of extra pages filled with the good things that make life in a print shop a periodical joy-ride. The record of the war activi-ties of Beatrice and Gage fill a large grew great and prosperous as a na- mirable showing.

2. Is there and officer to whom, tion without mixing up in the politone could report and whose duty it is ical affairs of other nations, that we squad sounds a doleful note in the should continue that policy in the Gothenberg Independent in connec-Answer—See county attorney and county superintendent.

3. What penalty is there for the school board which allows such use of the school house and its coal and light?

Answer.—No criminal penalty, but ouster proceedings might be effective.

4. Can one go before the county attorney and make complaint and have him handle the case?

Answer. Yes, but if he refuses to



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ready running to release King Fun.
Peggy led the way to the big
metal garbage can behind her home. Billy quickly pried off the lid.
"Hurrah! Hurrah for King Fun!" shouted the agreeable sprites, expecting to see their ruler bob up out of the can. But he didn't bob up, and Billy looked in to see what was the matter.
"Humph!" he said. "I'll have to
make that fire hotter. King Fun is

ceded.

Sidney is promised a new modern

King Fun's hiding place.)

(Tomerrow will be teld how Billy forces the mean sprites to tell the truth about King Fun's hiding place.)



# Women and Bank Accounts

The opening of a bank account has been the turning point in the financial affairs of many women.

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