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Did you notice how Omaha warmed up?

The NC-4 is not immune from trouble either. Insanity is a handy thing to have in the family now and then.

The "Fighting Farmers" now know Just where they stand in Nebraska.

Picknickers in public parks should be as safe from preventable harm as if in their own homes.

Yes, there was discipline when the men marched away, but it was not of the iron variety.

Mr. Taft is going to have a busy time in Omaha, but he will enjoy his experience, for he knows he is among friends.

war, but it will not make the way to war so easy as Wilhelm the Worst found it. "Tell the Associated Press my attitude is un-

The League of Nations may not prevent

changer," says Herr Hohenzollern. His circumstances are slightly altered, however. All this talk is not helping the people on

Action somewhere is earnestly hoped for. Texas "suffs" talk of contesting the election. This will give hope to the wets also, and they

West Leavenworth to get the paving they want.

have fewer votes to overturn than the ladies. A South Side expert says the crest of high prices for pork has passed, but the pigs have not found it out yet, if the market quotations tell the truth.

Federal authorities are planting fish in Iowa streams, but the Nebraska state fish car is held up by an exorbitant rate for hauling. Why this discrimination?

Talk about the gall of a burglar! It is nothing in comparison with the pretense of the democratic party that it fought the war and now is setting up universal peace.

It is very nice for the democrats to talk about winning the war by liberal expenditure of money, but the country is beginning to wake up to some of the methods used.

until Monday to get official information of what is coming. In the meantime they may get an idea by talking with the German delegates.

If the secret service finally overtakes the bomb senders by reason of the aid given by chemical analysis of the explosives used, writers of mystery tales will feel a great uplift.

Settlement of the dispute regarding Fiume and the Dalmatian coast is the best immediate argument for the conciliation features of the League of Nations plan. It surely prevented a

Socialists are reading 25,000 "extremists" out of the party. When one gets too extreme for the socialist party, he ought to be read out or otherwise treated for it. Usually a strait-jacket

Congress promises to help out the big North Platte irrigation project, thus furnishing employment for hundreds of men and bringing more than a million acres of idle land into service. No money can be set aside for a more useful purpose.

Senator Robinson suggests that Senator Reed can test sentiment on the League of Nations by resigning and seeking re-election on a platform of opposition. "Jimmy," however, recalls that a republican was elected by Missouri last fall to succeed William Joel Stone, and he will take no unnecessary chances.

## Woman Out of War

"It is back to our babies and our husbands for us," says Maj. Helen Bastedo, announcing the immediate mustering out of the Women' Motor Corps of America, the trimly uniformed body which during the war period has been conspicuously useful with ambulances and other service automobiles in New York.

The major's quoted words, stripped of all other than the most general application to the sisterhoods of war, well might be the prelude to a paper in which, in the current Scribner's. Judge Robert Grant discusses the new attitude of woman, a by-product of her late strenuous

service. Says the judge: Out of the welter of world agony, and because of it, she emerges the same old ministering angel with the identical stock in trade. But henceforth she purposes to "wear her rue with a difference;" the war has demonstrated this if nothing else. She is demobilizing, and though she may still don her emergency uniform, she is giving up or retiring with good grace from her emergency occupations. net social gain appears in her having broken in the course of four years no end of hobbies -hobbies both of body and soul, hobbies that she has thrown off forever. And the net gain resulting to man is that she still aspires to remain fundamentally what she was before.

The fear that the world is to be unsexed as a result of woman's abnormal activities during the last four years does not enter into the outlook here suggested. But Judge Grant does see the new feminine courage of the soul affecting notably affairs of the home, intensifying the issues of marriage and divorce. Wife beating, it is admitted, is not obselete. But it is far less frequent, largely because the wife no longer submits. And this is only one phase of the difference in attitude and courage in the daily life which the war has not originated but has certainly confirmed in woman. Under the new appreciation of their earning power, "nice women are virtually protected from airing their grievances in public; they have only to leave the key of the flat under the door-mat and go.."-New York World.

WORKING FOR PERMANENT PEACE.

Omaha is today to hear from a number of eminent men and women, who are striving to secure support for a movement that looks to permanent peace for the world. They will be neard for themselves, as well as for their cause.

From the very beginnings of the United States, American political genius has sought a substitute for war. Settlement of international disputes by conciliation, or by arbitration, and the avoidance of armed conflict has marked our course from the very first. It is not surprising, therefore, that ready ears are turned to anyone who promises an end to war.

The League of Nations may be that means. Its advocates urge that at least it is entitled to a trial. In its provisions they see methods by which it is possible to avoid war and without disturbing the right of any nation to control of its affairs, except that it denies the right of aggressive warfare to any.

With aggressive warfare made difficult, defensive warfare scarcely can be considered possible. Here is the meat of the whole matter.

Opponents to the league find many objections, any one of which might seem insuperable until analyzed, and all of them resting finally on the determination of the United States to remain aloof from the political affairs of the world. This we can not do. In 1898-99 we broke away from our isolation, and became a world power in reality. Since that day duties and obligations have increased, and our intimacy with other nations has advanced, until it is impossible that we can go back to where we were. We are asked to surrender no more of our national sovereignty than is required of others. It is on the principle that an individual lays aside some portion of his natural rights when he comes into communal life with other

It is difficult to believe that the opponents of the league really want the United States to retire within its own borders and remain there inactive and indifferent to what is going on elsewhere, holding commercial relations, but evading all moral responsibility. As exponents of civilization we must take our share in the world's work, aiding the backward and helpless, giving of our plenty to the less fortunate, and so make certain the spread of light and peace.

This can be done without endangering our national existence; at least wise and patriotic men think it may be done. Is it not worth while to try one more experiment in hope of finding something that will serve to settle disputes between nations without resort to arms?

#### Make the Parks Safe.

The dreadful accident at Riverview park orings up another question of city administration. The safety of children while enjoying the public playgrounds should be the very first consideration. Nothing should be interposed between them and the use of any part of the parks, but they should be watched and warded against all danger. It may be difficult to fix the responsibility for the drowning of the little ones, but somebody is to blame for their being out in the water in frail craft alone. The pond at Riverview is small, but size is not a factor in such affairs. That the pulmotors were not ready in the emergency is another cause for complaint. Somebody is to blame for that. No amount of it on considerations of revenue rather than of under the old law. Austrian visitors at Versailles must wait censure will restore to the sorrowing families one of the little folks who died in the water, but the lesson ought to stir the authorities to needed action.

#### Democratic Campaign Funds.

Chairman Cummings says he expects to raise the fund for financing the democratic campaign of 1920 on entirely new methods. This is only what might have been expected, if the committee is to have any money, for it is a cinch it can not look to the old source of supplies. Prohibition has put that out of business. The brewers' big horses will no longer cavort around the headquarters. So he is going to allow 1,500,000 persons to contribute to the fund. Why does he limit the number? Anybody who voted for the ticket in 1916 in response to the cry, "He kept us out of war!" ought to be required to pay a fine into the exchequer of the party to help it get out of trouble. If this is followed, the chairman will not lack for means. One other feature of the Chicago conference deserves notice. Treasurer Marsh is reported to have reviewed the history of the campaign fund from the days of Samuel I. Tilden down to Woodrow Wilson, This should have been rare, rich and spicy. What do you think "Seven-Mule" Barnum would say if he could hear the present goings-on? Anyhow, 'Jim-K." Jones of Arkansas is entitled to credit for the plan of raising funds by laying assessments on individual democrats. He did it to help out the Bryan campaigns, and very nearly made it succeed. If he had had more subscribers and Bryan had got enough votes, it would have been a wonder-worker.

#### America's Corner Stone.

Can you imagine anything more impressive than a column of American soldiers? Not alone s it the strength and vigor of young manhood, in all its glory, but it is the dignity and might of the world's greatest people that marches by. And when to this is united the loving tenderness of the home, as exhibited by the greeting given the returned soldiers in Omaha, all the imposing majesty of America is made clear. It springs from the home, and the home is safe while it has the devoted men and women to cherish it and these splendid boys and girls to defend it. "From scenes such as this Auld Scotia's grandeur springs," sang Burns in celebration of the family reunion, and that aptly applies to the scenes witnessed here yesterday. It is a guaranty of the perpetuity of the republic.

### Harry Hawker's Mistake.

Harry Hawker makes a serious mistake when he undertakes to interpose any technical criticism between the NC-4 and the glory of its flight. He has been given the utmost of applause for his effort. Nowhere was admiration for his pluck and dash more universally expressed than in America. That he is chagrined at the outcome may easily be understood, and the world has given proof of its sympathy with him. It would be unwise for him now to permit his personal disappointment to lead him to into forfeiting the high regard in which he is held. The NC-4 was on a totally different mission from the one he engaged in; it was not mere lack of faith in the engine that led to the stationing of patrols along the way. Experience of the NC-1 and NC-3 demonstrated the wisdom of this plan, and Hawker supplies in his own adventure justification for the precaution. | C. M. O'Donovan.

#### Tax Reduction Prospects

From the New York Times. The law under which the federal taxes are payable this year provided also for next year's rates at a reduction which will yield an estimated four billions, instead of this year's six billions. The reduction is from a normal rate of 12 per cent to 8 per cent, the surtaxes being unchanged. The expectation of further reductions in rate wil be disappointed, according to interviews with Senator Smoot and Representative Fordney reported in yesterday's Times but they hold out hopes of alleviation in methods of assessment and collection. The reason that there can be no further reduction is that the treasury needs al that the taxes will yield. Taking the period of war finance as a whole, bonds and taxes will yield a total of 25,000,000,000, and the nation's obligations before July 1, 1920, will reach a total of \$33,000,-000,000, making \$8,000,000,000 more needed, and which it is thought the treasury can by comparatively short-term issues placed with the banks. The only hope of reducing the amount of treasury paper to be issued is that better tax methods may raise more money than the Kitchen methods.

Senator Smoot's proposal is to lay profit taxes in the method of the income taxes, including all profits at graduated rates, but with simplification in method of assessment. The harassment under the present law is as much in the accounting as in the payment. The taxpayer in business on any considerable scale has to employ high talent to calculate his taxes, taking consideration capital stock, borrowed money, the intangible assets, the valuation of the intangible assets, including good will and patents, overcapitalization and undercapitalization," etc. The substitute proposed is to tax all profits above the average established for the respective trades on an average of five pre-war The removal of complexities and discriminations and harassments through legal and accounting niceties would be a blessed relief, alike to the treasury and business, independently of the results on the amounts payable un-

der Senator Smoot's plan. Representative Fordney's idea of the treasury's necessities is that the tax yield of \$4,000,-000,000 will be \$1,000,000,000 too small. He calculates that the railways will need \$1,000,000,000 for their deficit, and that the army and navy will need another \$1,000,000,000 to cover enlarged pay allowances. Interest calls for \$1,250,-000,000, and shipping for \$700,000,000 on construction account, besides losses not settled, and there are the general expenses on the scale of \$1,000,000,000 even before the war. The tariff, he thinks, could be made to yield \$500,000,000 instead of a mere \$170,000,000 on imports of \$3,300,000,000. On half that total of imports the Payne law vielded \$333,000,000, and present rates are so low that there must be a great increase of imports unless the rates are raised. Mr. Fordney's position is moderate for a republican, for he explicitly says that an exclusive or "prohibitive" tariff is not desirable. He neglects to consider whether an increase in duties

would not exclude a large volume of imports. Our foreign customers have been as eager to sell as to buy here, for the depreciation of their currencies created exchange difficulties little short of distressing, considering the exhauson of their gold supply. "We must sell to buy," is their cry, and the urgency of their buying is measured by the degree of their hunger. They have done what they could to reduce their imports of everything but necessities, and to increase their exports to us of anything we could be induced to take. And we were so little sympathetic or understanding of their position that we took their action as unfriendly, and some spoke of retaliation, as though conditions were normal. We must buy to sell, unless we wish in the transport service are of to see disorganization of international trade se- greatest use just now, bringing back rious even in our strong position, and better the soldiers. worth consideration than mere revenue, of serving with the regular army units which there can be no lack, if we wish to raise are being replaced as rapidly as pospolitics or social reform. Mr. Fordney speaks of economy to remedy any deficiency, and with a horror of democratic extravagance leaving nothing to be desired in a republican. When were republicans ever less extravagant than democrats, and just how much of the war cost and waste would a republican administration have saved? Whatever the answer, there is no prospect from either side of congress of reduction in rates of the larger taxes before 1921.

#### What Is the Cost of a Cloud?

What is the cost of a cloud? In a city like Philadelphia tens of thousands electric lights are turned on when the sun blanketed and there are murk or somber skies because of the dark clouds. Electric light means more use of coal and coal means money and the money comes from the public's purse when the electric light bill comes in.

Some one figured that a rainy day cost New York an unconscionable amount of money. Women, he explained, disbursed 85 per cent of the money earned by men. On rainy or dark days they remained indoors mostly. Store sales guard companies are likely to be were curtailed, traffic reduced and nearly every class and character of business was affected adversely. Theaters, movie shows, ball games and general amusements suffered seriously.

There is a good deal of truth in this.. However, there are some lines that are benefited. Persons buy more umbrellas, overshoes, raincoats and such articles. Strange to say, some department store people declared their rainyday business was quite satisfactory, many women choosing such days for their buying because the crowds were not so great, and they did more purchasing because they had better opportunity to make selections and receive at-

In New York, in one of the tallest structures, the electric light people have watchers stationed night and day to search the skies. At the first sign of approaching storm or dark clouds the word is passed to the great power houses, and the firemen get busy shoveling coal. so the Edison people will be able to give all the light New York needs.—Philadelphia

The Day We Celebrate.

James D. Reed, grocer, born 1875. Walter Wills, real estate man, born 1862. Guy H. Pratt of the Nebraska Telephone company, born 1875. George L. Sheldon, former governor of Ne-

braska, born at Nehawka 49 years ago. Origen Williams of the United States National bank, born 1866. Senor Rafael H. Elizalde, minister from Ecuador to the United States, born at Guaya-

quil, Ecuador, 46 years ago. Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, surgeon-general of the United States army, born in Indiana 52 years ago. Frances Alda, the popular soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, born at Christ-

church, New Zealand, 36 years ago. Duke of Devonshire, the present governorgeneral of Canada, born in England, 51 years Sir Francis Younghusband, celebrated Eng-

lish soldier, explorer and administrator, born 56 years ago. William Rockefeller, brother and business partner of John D. Rockefeller, born in Tioga county, New York, 78 years ago,

Thirty Years Ago in Omaha. Omaha alumni of Beta Theta Pi held a banquet at the Millard. A. J. Poppleton, Rev. E. M. Harris and J. C. Wharton responded to

A fire damaged the clothing stock of A. Polack, 1316 Farnam street, to the extent of \$25,000

Dr. W. J. Galbraith has gone to Bellevue hospital to study a number of celebrated cases. Contract for laying sewer on Seventeenth street from Pierce to Center, was awarded

## Friend of the Soldier

Replies will be given in this column to questions relating to the soldier and his problems, in and out of the army. Names will not be printed. Ask The Bee to Answer.

SOLDIERS' INSURANCE. Twenty and Thirty-Payment Life. In order to meet the objection to an ordinary life policy-that of hav-

ing to make payments as long as you live-there are issued what are known as limited payment policies These policies are only modified forms of the ordinary life policy. They have exactly the same pro-visions and are carried for virtually he same reason-that of ion to dependents. The difference n these policies lies in the fact that the insured pays premiums for only a certain period of 20 years; on a 30-pay life he pays over a period of 30 years. At the end of this period of time, the insured has a paid-up He makes no more pay ments and the policy simply stands as a protection to his family event of his death or disability. These two policies are very popular with men of fair means having dependents because they can make payments on their insurance for a period of 20 or 30 years and then

make these payments. The yearly premium on the government policy, on each \$1,000 of insurance, is as follows: 20-Payment Life 30-Payment Life Age 20...\$20.79 | Age 20...\$16.54 Age 25... 22.56 | Age 25... 18.07 Age 30... 24.81 | Age 30... 19.96 Age 35... 27.52 | Age 35... 22.44 For further information address

have the matter of insurance

off their minds. They make their payments during their productive

Conservation Section, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C. SAVE THIS ARTICLE.

#### Home-Coming Hospital.

Grateful Sister-The personnel of he 81st base hospital, which was cated aat Bazailles, have been moved to a port of embarkation, and now are awaiting transport home. When this will be provided can not be told. No date is set in advance for the sailing of these units, they being assigned as speedily as room is available on transports. The next word you get from your brother wil very likely announce his safe arrival n the United States. No foundation for the rumor that every sol dier and sailor in the service of the United Staates will be released on August 1. It is hoped to have the entire drafted army demobilized by that time, but this will depend on developments. The war is not over, and all inducted men are liable to be held four months after the proclamation of peace. If the peace held treaty is signed in June, the end of service for drafted men under the law will come in October. Men who enlisted in the navy for the duration of the war will be released as rapidly as possible. Plans are being rorked out in the Navy department for the release of these men, but have not been fully completed. Those who are

Many Questions Answered. An Interested Wife-The last address given for Camp Hospital No. 45, is A. P. O. 736, located at Aixles-Bains. No orders have been issued for its immediate return to

Mrs. L. M. C., Lincoln-You neglect to state the number of the field signal battalion in which you are interested; several of these battalions are with the army of occupation in Germany, some with divisions that have been released for return, and others that are to be

A Soldier's Sister-Prisoner of war escort companies, serving at Brest, are likely to be held some time. The prisoners there are engaged in work for the army, and no negotiations for their release have yet been undertaken. After peace has been declared the repatriation of these men will begin. This means that the held till the A. E. F. is out of France, which will be about the middle of July.

A Father-At last accounts the 414th telegraph battalion still was in the service of supply at Orleans. No orders had been issued for its early return, but all troops are being moved out of the Loire valley as fast

Mother-No orders have yet been sued for the immediate sailing of U. S. A. A. S. 540, but utmost efforts are being made to get all the A. E. F. out of France. The sailing dates of these units seldom are announced, nor is the port of embarkation usually given.

An Anxious Mother-The 89th division has arrived in this country and so the supply train should be on this side. It may have been de-layed for a later ship, but you should have word of your son's safety very soon.

A Buddy-General Pershing has notified the War department of the elease of the Sixth division for transportation home, but no date has been set for its sailing yet.

F. L.-The 315th machine gun

released for return home, but no date fixed for its sailing yet.

#### DAILY CARTOONETTE

BABY WANTA PLAY WITH

PAPA'S NICE WATCH? -



## Little Folks' Corner DAILY DOT PUZZLE

### DREAMLAND **ADVENTURE**

By DADDY.

(In this story the Mighty Bronze Genie who saved the Widow Clancey's farm from Miser Jenkins helps the Little Lame Laddie get back his legs.)

Borrowed Legs. children at play.

you could jump as far as I can?" cried one lively lad who was leading in the sports. That is just what Lame Laddie was wishing, wishing so hard that it hurt, but he was brave and cheerful and so didn't show a sign of the pain the lively lad's thoughtless words had given

answered, smiling gayly.

Peggy and Billy, however, surwhen they came up to him a moment swered Peggy.

later. Gritty as he was. Lame "Oh, ho; nothing easier! I'll lend later. Gritty as he was, Lame him mine, thundered the Genie, sit-Laddie couldn't always keep, his face from telling how he was feeling if he were going to pull them off

"Let's go for a walk," suggested Peggy. "We will push your chair." With that he and Peggy took hold of the handles and away they went, racing along the sidewalk.

It was fine fun and Lame Laddie njoyed himself immensely, even though all he could do was to sit still and let others push him. After a time they came to the edge of the town. Far in the distance they

Let's go to Birdland," cried "Let's," answered Billy, But when the tried to push Lame die's wheel chair along the country road they found it too hard a job. The wheels were made to roll over smooth city pavement,

rough dirt highway.

Finally they had to rest in the "I'm afraid we can't make it."



ame Laddie quickly. I've never been out in the woods among the birds and flowers and all the living things." "If we only had the Mighty

Bronze Genie here, he might help us," said Billy.
"Who is the Mighty Bronze
Genie?" asked Lame Laddie, his eyes sparkling in quick interest.

Peggy quickly explained that he was an Arabian pasha who had come mysteriously to their aid when they wanted to save Widow Clancy's farm from Miser Jenkins.

"Do you suppose if we wished real hard he would come to us wheel chair watching the other children at play.

Tan't you wish moned the Genie. "Wisherame, wisheramy,

my wish come true in the wink of an

There was a sudden roar from the other side of the hedge. Then came a swish and a thud as the Mighty Bronze Genie came vaunting "Wisherame, wisheramy, wish has come true in the

Oh, it's fun looking at you," he an eye." he thundered. He bowed low before them in an oriental salaam. "What's your desire?" "Lame Laddie wants prised a sudden drooping of the eyes can go with us to Birdland," an-

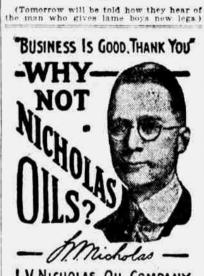
ting down and tugging at his legs as like boots.

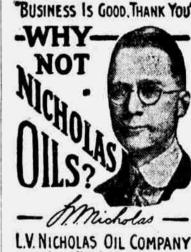
"But your legs will not fit me," replied Lame Laddie in quick dismay. I'm only a small boy "Ha, that's true. I don't believe bey would," agreed the Genie.

Well, we can fix that. I'll lend you my whole body to carry you to Birdland. Saying this the Genie lifted Lame

Laddie out of the chair, and carefully saddled him across his own brawny shoulders. Then off he started swiftly. "Who knows what we will find in the woods?" sang the Genie. "Per-

haps fun or adventure, or even a set of new legs that will fit you!" What the Genie sang seemed only an idle song, but it was to come didn't take a bit kindly to the true in a strange and unexpected way.





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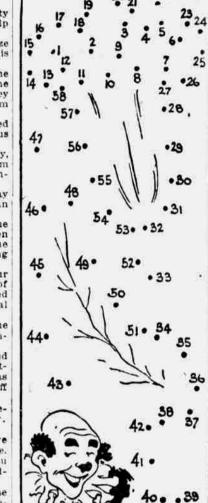
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To Protest Against Massacres of Jews in Poland, Roumania and Galicia