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Boost the Boy Scouts! Incidentally all of us are still for open covenants openly arrived at.

That old schoolboy saying, "Cheaters never prosper," is still applicable.

Daylight-saving would be better defined as legislative time-piece regulation.

The latest uncovered plot aimed to do Uncle Sam out of only about \$30,000,000 in a salvage deal. Nothing goes except in big figures nowadays.

Anyone want a safe bet? Just wager that there'll be several cabinet changes shortly after Woodrow comes back from his sojourn in Europe.

"The Daily Mule" ought not to stop kicking with the close of the high school cadet camp. It should be adopted by our democratic friends as an apt appellation for a party organ.

The Boy Scouts, by their splendid war record, have put many a man in the country to shame for lack of his own patriotic deeds.

Nebraska will be neither first nor last to ratify the equal suffrage amendment and approval by our state legislature will count for just as much as that of any of the other needed states when the whole 36 are in line.

The Prince of Wales need not stop at Newport. Let him come out here and we'll show him a good time—we'll even introduce him to King Ak-Sar-Ben and put on a special initiation for him if he can't be present for the regular performance.

We are no longer at war, but the demoralizing influences of war are still with us. There is danger of an increase of juvenile delinquency and a general relaxation of moral fibre.

The University of Maine, through its agricultural extension course, is sponsoring a long-distance egg-laying race for hens; in other words, offering prizes for champion layers.

Detroit is promised a new hotel to cost \$7,000,000, for which plans are already drawn. If tourists are not attracted by this information, they will be told that Detroit is separated only by a river from Canada and that Canada is not yet faced with either war-time or after-war prohibition.

"The only national debt we can never pay is the debt we owe our victorious Union soldiers," was the inscription on one of the banners greeting the veterans marching in review at the national capital at the close of our Civil war.

In debate in the House the other day Congressman Fordney, replying to a question by Congressman Cannon as to how much luxury tax a woman would have to pay who bought a \$200 dress, declared, "I do not know; my wife has not had a new dress since the democratic party came into power."

Responsibility of Suffrage

That the senate would pass the woman's suffrage amendment was a foregone conclusion. That the states will ratify the action of congress goes without saying.

With the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment within sight of ratification, therefore, it would not be a bad thing if all the women's organizations which are so splendidly equipped for socio-political work and now must have a lot of bottled-up energy available, which should start a nation-wide campaign to impress on all men, as well as women, what the possession of the franchise means.

To vote is not an idle privilege, but a serious responsibility. For the proper and intelligent exercise of the franchise under the conditions that exist today a deeper sense of duty should be developed in all citizens and voters, and the issue of consecrated self-discipline, which will make the voter, man or woman, a "competent citizen" when the question of public matters comes up, is one that the woman suffragists should take to heart.

Every one is aware how manhood suffrage has turned out badly at times through the individual shortcomings of the voters, since there is nothing in the nature of miracle inherent in the mere right to put a ballot in a box and unregenerated human nature is not reformed because it has access to the voting booth, but may indeed have a greater capacity for political evil and a greater opportunity for social mischief.

The so-called "dilution of the voting citizenry" of today, by which incapables play too large a part in deciding things which they have neither the mental capacity to understand nor the moral training to fit them to pass upon, will be as great, if not a greater problem after all the states have woman's suffrage than it is today.

But if the amazing ability the women have shown in managing their campaign to secure suffrage will now be directed toward "making America safe for democracy," as the phrase goes, and the voter worthy of his privilege, a great and a "competent citizen" about whom there will be no more need of reform, then quivers full of arguments as to the injustice of denying them the vote when so many males who were unworthy of their privileges and incompetent as citizens automatically became voters on "becoming of age."

The women can easily make over these arguments now in a patriotic crusade that will bring it about that whatever the men may do or be, the women voters, at least, will set an example of sterling competency as citizens from which the country may expect nothing but the best results.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

KEEP COOL AND LOOK AHEAD.

Presumably as an aftermath of the war, labor conditions generally are in a state of precarious instability. Talk of strikes in various lines of industry is heard on every side, with here and there strikes actually in progress.

Although all labor has not been unionized, nor is soon likely to be, labor has made tremendous progress along the paths blazed by the unions and has made greater advances in the five years since the beginning of the world war than in the 25 years preceding.

This is the time for labor, the rank and file of the industrial army, as well as the officers, to keep cool counsel and to look to the future as well as the present.

No Excuse for Police Outrages.

Regardless of all that may be said or done, the rules of every well-regulated police department should secure known and responsible people from being hauled to jail in the dark hours of the night unless arrested in the perpetration of a crime.

The Servant Question Again.

The household servant question we have always with us, and instead of becoming less troublesome with the ending of the war, it seems to be more acute now than ever before.

Hawaiian Romance Shattered.

Taking our information from the popular songs, we were persuaded that the home of true romance and unalloyed bliss was Hawaii, where the beautiful maidens spend all their time strumming their ukuleles in the moonlight.

Today

The Day We Celebrate. Rt. Rev. William Ford Nichols, Episcopal bishop of San Francisco, born at Lloyd, N. Y., 70 years ago.

Charles J. Bonaparte, former attorney-general and secretary of the navy, born in Baltimore, 68 years ago.

John F. Shattock, late United States senator from Colorado, born at Fayette, Mo., 65 years ago.

Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee, hero of the battle of the Falkland Islands, born 60 years ago.

Dr. Charles C. Thach, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, born at Athens, Ala., 59 years ago.

Thirty Years Ago in Omaha. Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Duray went to Lincoln to deliver the baccalaureate address to the graduating class of the state university.

Commencement ceremonies for Brownell hall began with an address by Bishop Worthington at Trinity cathedral.

The Omaha Guards' band gave a concert at Hanscom park.

Children's day was observed in many of the churches.

Aims and works of the Humane society were considered at a meeting held in the Paxton hotel.

Dr. George L. Miller exploded some of the popular fallacies regarding hydrophobia.

Bolshevism's Imminent Collapse.

Brooklyn Eagle. All signs point to the collapse of the bolshevist regime in Russia within a short time.

That Lenin will survive the signing of a general peace as a real power in Russia has been made more doubtful by developments within the past few weeks.

It has taken time for bolshevism's utter failure to become manifest. That it has not come sooner is due chiefly to the fact that the rest of the world was at war.

Bolshevism's economic and political failure cannot be too strongly emphasized. Had Lenin succeeded in establishing his system upon a firm basis it would take more than a handful of Finns and Estonians to endanger Petrograd and no army could be sent across Siberia that would seriously threaten Moscow.

Since bolshevism has failed in this respect, it has become a comparatively easy thing for the different forces to advance into Russian territory.

American Conservative Labor From the New York Times.

With health and strength restored and a sagacity and courage that have not failed him, Mr. Samuel Gompers has been presiding over the meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

Much in Little.

After falling many times Italian engineers have not only bored an artesian well in Tripoli.

The Union of South Africa annually produces between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 gallons of wine.

The famous collection of butterflies belonging to Lord Rothschild is estimated to have cost not less than \$500,000.

As a preventive against fire Austrian laws require dwellings and business houses to be built throughout of solid materials.

"Great Tom," the chief bell of St. Paul's cathedral, in London, is tolled only on the death and funeral of any member of the royal family or of the bishop, the dean or the lord mayor.

Canada's position as a fiber producing country depends largely upon two things, namely, the invention and use of modern machinery and the proper grading and standardizing of the seeds and fiber.

The Pennsylvania Railroad station in New York City, occupying eight acres of ground and with exterior walls measuring about one-half a mile, is the most extensive building in the world constructed at one time.

People You Ask About

Information About Folks in the Public Eye Will Be Given in This Column in Answer to Readers' Questions.

A Notable Wedding.

L. F. Miss Elizabeth Asquith, who recently married Prince Antoine Bibesco of Roumania, is a daughter of the former prime minister of England.

Movie Actress.

What nationality is Olga Petrova, and can you give me her address?

Mme. Olga Petrova, who is Mrs. (Dr.) John Stewart in private life, is Polish and was born in Warsaw.

Where can I find out how many times the Susan B. Anthony resolution for equal suffrage has been voted on by congress?

Passed: In the house of representatives, January 19, 1918; yeas 274, nays 134.

President of Whitman College. Among the heads of American educational institutions comparatively few have a longer record of service to their credit than Dr. Stephen B. Penrose.

Famous Astronomer. Returned Soldier: A soaring aeroplane in the south Atlantic was used by Prof. David Todd in making observations of the solar eclipse.

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Little Folks' Corner

DREAMLAND ADVENTURE

By DADDY. BLUE BEARD'S BROTHER (Peggy wishes to go to Story Book Land, and the mighty Bronze Genie takes her there against his will.)

Peggy Dons Royal Raiment. C Lumpety, clatterly, clack, went the two-wheeled cart as the Mighty Bronze Genie spurred down the rocky hillside.

Most Powerful Master, I have brought you Princess Peggy and the Genie really the servant of Red Beard.

"You have done well, my faithful Genie," continued Red Beard, looking at Peggy, but talking to the salivating Genie.

"You command, I obey, Most Powerful Master," murmured the Genie, and a look he flashed at Peggy filled her with dismay.

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but even as the idea flashed into Peggy's mind a disturbing thought came, too. It didn't seem right for Red Beard to marry 10 wives.

As she wondered over this the slave girl, exclaiming admiringly at her beauty, led her to a full-length mirror.

There Peggy's astonished eyes saw a reflection she scarcely recognized. It was herself, of course, but herself no longer a little girl, but seemingly grown up into a lovely and gracious princess.

The dress had completely transformed her!

Before Peggy recovered from her astonishment a confused shouting from without drew every one to the window casement.

There they beheld a scene barbaric and thrilling. From all directions, out of the forest, across the meadows and down from the hills were pouring wild-riding bands of horsemen.

At first Peggy thought they were attacking the castle of Red Beard, and she was glad. Then she saw that they were not foes, but raiding parties, sent out by Red Beard himself.

And each raiding party was bringing home a captive held in the arms of its leader. And each captive was a beautiful damsel.

"Ah, ah, ah," softly wailed the slave girls. "Here come the brides of Red Beard!"

(In tomorrow's chapter Peggy meets heroines long known to her by fame.)

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Many Drug Store—Soda Water, Too? Omaha, June 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have noticed a great deal in the papers lately about the improvement of Dodge street, and what a big thing it was going to be for Omaha.

Now there is much said about a 20-story building to be put up on Seventeenth and Dodge for all of the doctors to be in one place.

It seems to me that this would be a splendid time for the newspapers to get together and put over something really worth while.

Make sure that grading Dodge street and erecting this building will really be of great value to the people of Omaha.

There will, of course, be a drug store in this new building, and it seems to me that this would be in the building to buy their medicine, they will naturally buy their medicine at this drug store.

Suppose we took temptation out of his way by establishing a municipal drug store in this building, so when poor folks need medicine, they can get it at cost or a fair margin of profit.

Will your paper take this question up and start it going? The common people will be with you and will call you blessed.

MARTIN E. LARSON, 2424 Hurt street.

Handkerchiefs were not always square. At one time they were shaped to the user's fancy.

It chanced that this irregularity displeased Queen Marie Antoinette, who suggested that a uniform shape would be an indication of good taste.

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