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You should know that One new business has been es-

tablished in Omaha for every twelve already located here on January 1, 1919.

Thrift will end profiteering.

Guessing at Omaha's population costs nothing and hurts nobody.

Suspending zone postal rates on food shipments ought to help a little in the war against high prices.

Along with the raids on food stocks in torage must go the thought that a long hard winter is ahead of somebody.

Something is wrong somewhere. The city tennis tournament and fair weather are announced for the same week. Two Chicago profiteers have been snared

by a federal grand jury. Even these are enough to serve as an example.

Polite bandits are doing a thriving business in Omaha, but the polish of their manners is little consolation to their victims.

Sift the recall petition thoroughly, and make sure it is right, but do not overlook the fact that there is a sentiment behind it.

scheduled to meet at the White House tomorrow. The result will interest the world.

A highly illuminated driver landed his car proving the unsuitability of mingling bootleg whisky and gasoline.

Ogden Armour is coming in for quite a bit of solicitude that smacks of irony. The point of the Chicago joke is likely to be broken off somewhere.

Swift & Co. have slipped out of leather. but this does not end their connection with hides, the price of which is a factor in the ultimate cost of shoes.

General Pershing plans to visit the home folks at Lincoln in October. This notice ought to give Omaha plenty of time to prepare for his reception here.

One contribution to the accumulating evidence that high living has some effect on the price situation is the fact that a negro rolling mill hand at Pueblo had his teeth filled with

Mapping an air route from Omaha to Denver ought to be about the easiest thing an aviator ever undertook. All that is necessary is to lay a course nor'-nor'west of Pike's Peak

and stick to it.

Tuesday will be a busy day for the president. While he is entertaining the senate committee on foreign relations at the White House, the house will be taking a vote to override his veto of the daylight saving law.

Farmers who are apprehensive as to future market prices may comfort themselves that hunger will not vanish from the world, and all they can raise will be needed to appease it. No slacking on the farms. Agriculture is yet as it always has been the support of organized society.

Setting up a "straw man" in the form of textual changes may serve the democrats as well as any other subterfuge to get away from the inevitable reservations that will be made to the treaty. By avoiding something that does not exist, they will save their faces, and appear in due season with loud claims of victory. In the meantime the good sense and patriotism of the republicans will preserve national interests against the unwisdom the "swallow-it-whole" element would gulp unhesitatingly.

New Friction Over Colombia.

With the most expert geologists and financiers of the world interesting themselves in new sources of petroleum and an open question in the northern part of South America whether the Royal Dutch-Shell interests now owned by the British government or American interests shall come into control of such sources as may be discovered, we cannot afford to take any chances with Colombia. Frickery at Bogota is to be feared. We know what that meant in the negotiation over

If we are going to pay Colombia \$25,000,-000, without formal apology but with an imolied recognition that she was wronged in the Panama matter, we must safeguard our investors in the past and our prospective investors against unfair treatment. That safeguarding can be done by a new clause in the treaty pending before the United States senate, which

has been recommitted for the purpose. A Colombian decree "nationalizing" oil sources, like a Mexican decree of like effect, is not open to foreign attack except as it affects past concessions or property rights, unless it is in the future made a means of discriminating against Americans in other concessions. But fair play we must and will have, in Colombia as in Mexico.-Brooklyn Eagle

FINAL TEST ON TREATY.

Washington correspondents report the president determined to make a final drive for acceptance of the Versailles treaty as presented. Failing in this, he is said to have told Senator Hitchcock that he will give over the entire affair to the senate, declining to accept any responsibility for negotiations that may follow. His trump card is that, in event of textual amendments, Germany will be given an opportunity to bargain for easier terms, and that "the United States will have to go hat in hand to Berlin, to beg for peace."

Only two textual changes have been proposed, these having to do with Shantung and Japan. Americans are not all content with the arrangement that gives Shantung to Japan, to hold at will, nor with the provision that will permit the supreme council of the League of Nations to regulate our immigration laws. Specific reservations with regard to the league covenant have beeen suggested, and will undoubtedly be insisted upon.

Able constitutional lawyers hold views at variance with those the president has expressed, and especially maintain that the United States can make proper reservations without the necessity of sending the treaty back to conference. As to the likelihood of Germany securing better terms, that is rather remote, for England, France and Japan will be called into the conference, and it is not probable they will make any great concessions to the Ger-

If the president is correctly quoted, the conclusion is warranted that his impatience is leading him to a frame of mind such as when he last took his departure for Paris, when he showed far more temper than good judgment in his address delivered just before sailing. He might well reflect on the fact that he is not alone in either patriotism or idealism.

Comfort for German Manufacturers.

On one of the recent dull days in the house, Claude Kitchin, who immortalized himself as the wartime chairman of the ways and means committee, put on a free trade show. He entertained the members and delighted the democrats for a couple of hours by delivering an onslaught against the republican plans to restore as far as possible the benefits of the protective tariff short of general revision of the Underwood law, which must wait for action by the commission.

Especially did Mr. Kitchin direct his sarcasm, his fine irony and wonderful wit against the bill that will levy a duty on chemical glass. When the war broke out, there was no chemical glass industry in the United States. Supplies of this and several other kinds of glass needed in scientific work were procurable only The irresistible and the immoveable are in Germany. American genius bridged the gap, and the glass industry took on new importance. The Underwood law admits this glass free of duty, so a tariff is sought for protection by the American makers. And this is what Mr. in a treetop in one of the city parks, again | Kitchin so vigorously opposed. Let the glass come in free, he argues, and if Americans can compete with the German product, well and good; if not, let us go back to the prewar status and buy our supplies in Hunland. Similarly he attacked other measures for protective duties, but chemical glass was subject of his greatest stress.

> It may be justly assumed that Mr. Kitchin has fairly outlined the democratic attitude on the tariff question. His party will continue to oppose any efforts to build up home industry if goods can be bought more cheaply elsewhere. The story of tinplate, so familiar to all, carries no message to this statesman, who voted for a revenue bill "with his eyes shut," and declared that he did not care what the war cost so long as he could make the north pay for it. American voters will be interested in watching how far the democrats follow the lead of Kitchin.

Production the Only Remedy. Great Britain's food controller, G. H. Roberts, has frankly told his countrymen: "I cannot honestly hold out any hope that prices will be any lower this winter. Without increased production we shall never get rid of the burden of high prices." This truism has many times, and in many forms been impressed on American workers as well as those of other lands. In the present instance it ought to reach them with greater force, because Mr. Roberts is a "labor" member of Parliament, a union printer and one of the leading prewar socialist agitators of the kingdom. As "whip" of the labor group in Parliament in 1911-12, he attained great prominence because of his radical views. It is possible that he has modified these in some regards as a result of experience of the last five years. However this may be, he is now teaching sound doctrine, and deserves to be heard. He warns the striking miners they have a greater influence on the food situation than lies in his hands, "because when they slack in their work they do harm to every member of the population." This is just as true in America. Every day of possible labor that is wasted for any reason is lost forever to a world that needs the utmost of production from all in order to restore an equilibrium. . Workers should give this fact full consideration before starting on a strike or any other movement that is to limit output.

New Deal for Farm Labor. The old fashioned hired man has gone to join the cowboy and the dodo. New methods of farming, introduction of machinery to perform what once was done by main strength, and improvements in general processes to abolish drudgery, has brought betterment into the life of the agricultural laborer. He has in a large measure attained to the dignity of skilled labor, and comes in for some of the advantages enjoyed by his city brother. More than that, he has forfeited none of the opportunities and advantages that were his before. Life in the open, regular hours of work, wholesome food, fresh air to sleep in, all contribute to his well being, and in these and many other ways he is far better off than the mechanic who works in the city shop, be it ever so well arranged. It is not surprising to read that a better class of men is being attracted to the farms this summer, for in the new deal that has come with changing conditions the harvest field presents a greater chance for the man who is willing to work than any employment the city can afford.

"Education," not "crusade," is the basis of the campaign against tobacco. That is the

way the war on booze start

Blue Stocking Days of the . Cary Sisters.

From the Christian Science Monitor.

"The nearest approach to the first ideal blue stocking reception ever reached in America was the Sunday evening receptions of Alice and Phoebe Cary," writes Mary Clemmer Ames. "Here for over fifteen years, in an unpretending home, gathered not only the most earnest, but many of the most brilliant Americans of our There are like assemblies still, wherein men and women, rich in all fine gifts and graces, meet and mingle; yet I doubt if there be one so catholic, so finely comprehensive as to make it the rallying spot, the outraying center of the artistic and literary life of the metropolis.

"Sabbath evening was their reception evening because it was the only one which the sisters had invariably free from labor; and, as a

rule, this was equally true of their guests. "In their reception there was no formality, no rule of dress. You could come as simply or as finely arrayed as you chose. Your costly costume would not increase your welcome, nor your shabby attire place you at discount. Indeed, if anything about you ever so remotely suggested poverty or loneliness, it would at the earliest possible moment bring Alice to your Her dark, gentle, tender eyes would make you feel at home at once. You would forget your clothes and yourself altogether, in a quiet, impersonal, friendly flow of talk which would begin at once between you. If a stranger she would be sure not to leave you till Phoebe came, or till she had introduced you to some pleasant person, and you would not find yourself again alone during the evening.

'During the fifteen years or more in which it flourished, at the little house in Twentieth street, it numbered among its guests and habitues as many remarkable men and women as ever gathered around the abundant board at Streatham, or sat in the library of Strawberry

"There was Horace Greeley, who so rarely missed a Sabbath evening at this house—a man in mind greater than Johnson, and in manners not unlike him; who will live in the future among the most famous of his contemporaries. as the man who, perhaps, more than any other, left his own distinctive, individual mark upon he time in which he lived. There was Oliver Johnson, rarely absent from that cheery tea table, the apostle of human freedom, who stood in the van of its feeble guard when it cost much to do that: strong, earnest, brave and true, a king of radicals, whose swiftest theories never outran his faith in God, his love for human nature, his self abnegating devotion to his friends, even when his only reward was selfishness and unworthiness. There was Mary Ann Johnson, his wife * * * whose memory of simple, dignified, wise and tender womanhood s a precious and imperishable legacy to all who ever knew and loved her. And Julia Deane, Alice Cary's beloved friend, golden haired, throughout the war, and was mus-matchless as a Grecian goldess. I see her now tered out as a brigadier-general of as I saw her first, in the radiance of her undimmed beauty, sitting by Whittier's side, great poet and gentleman, in his plain Friends' garh.

"What a troop of names, more or less fa- enth consecutive term in mous, arise as I recall those who at different as representative of the Ninth Ohio times have mingled in those receptions: Bayard Taylor, with the gifted and lovely wife; the Sherwood was engaged in editing two married poets, Richard and Elizabeth Stodlard, Prof. R. W. Raymond, Robert Dale Owen. Henry Wilson, Samuel McCarthy. Bowles, George Ripley, Edwin Whipple, Richard Kimball, Thomas B. Aldrich, Carpenter (the artist), Robert Chambers of Edinburgh, Robert Bonner of New York.

"I have not space for one-tenth of the names might recall-actors, artists, poets, clergymen, titled people from abroad, women of fashion. women of letters, women of home, the known and the unknown. In each type and class they found friends; and what better proof could be given of the richness of their humanity, that, without being narrowed by any, their hearts were large enough for all!

"Perhaps neither sister could have attracted "Perhaps neither sister could have attracted at Prince of Wales college, Charinto one common circle so many minds, various, lottetown, and entered the civil servnot conflicting in their separate spheres of thought and action. Each sister was the counterpart of the other. To the sympathy, appreciation, tact, gentleness, and tenderness of Alice were added the wit and bon-homie and sparking cheer of Phoebe. The combination was perfect for social effect and success."

Not Exactly an Exemplar. To understand fully the complete bouleversment represented in the determination of the Prussian minister of education to remove from the public schools and other official buildings remembrances of the kaiser it is to be remembered that during the war not only were such emblems universally displayed as a matter of course in conformity with unbroken usage but in addition special orders were issued that the school teachers should make the sacred person of the kaiser and his edifying course of life an exemplar for all the youth of the land. But that day, as the minister of education well noted in the Prussian diet the other day, is of the past. Yet even in what might be considered a grim situation a certain element of humor is shown in that the minister recommended vacation time for the job of packing up the various effigies of majesty that yet remain to disturb the even tenor of the Prussian child's life. And this will be bad news o Amerongen, where the effort is being made daily by means of reports of a consecrated attitude toward the Scriptures and a deep concern for texts and religious exercises in order "to bear his burden," as the wife piously writes, to build up a new legend of a suffering kaiser who deserves well of his people. But the piety is laid on a little too thick; the whitewash won't last and that the Prussian diet is so hard-hearted as to go on a still hunt for the busts that have up to date escaped iconoclastic hands is a bad omen for majesty in exile. -Philadelphia Ledger.

The Day We Celebrate. Lee McGreer, contractor and builder, born

Louis M. Rogers, confectioner and florist, born 1883. C. J. Meitzen, vice-president and treasurer

Omaha Robe and Tanning company, born 1873. Ed Wolverton, agent New York Life Insurance company, born 1878. Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal church, born at Trinway, O., 48

Otto A. Hauerbach, author of numerous successful plays, born in Salt Lake City 46 vears ago.

Hamilton Holt, New York editor, known as the father of the Peace League Movement, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 47 years ago. Congressman John J. Rogers of Massachuetts, who enlisted as a private in the late war,

born at Lowell, Mass., 38 years ago. Jack Pickford, noted photoplay star and brother of the famous Mary Pickford, born in Toronto 23 years ago. Thirty Years Ago in Omaha.

Rev. Charles Witherspoon left for the east on a two weeks' visit with friends. Many churches are holding only morning services during the heated term. Work on the First M. E. church is progressing nicely, One hundred Knights of Pythias from

Omaha attended a special service at St. Paul's church, Council Bluffs. Omaha turners at Fremont have carried away the first prize in the class competition. C. J. Gromme won the high jump, the hop, step and jump and running broad jump; Otto Niederwieser, the foot race. Casper Buechner won second place in the pole vault. Among the

People You Ask About

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

Name Will Not Be Printed. Let The Bee Tell You.

Know About Railroads.

Glenn E. Plumb, father of the "Plumb Plan" of railroad control and an "over-night" national figure because of his attack on the high cost of living, is an Iowan who was left fatherless at the age of 2 years and went to live with an uncle at Streator, Ill., where his boyhood was passed. After he graduated from Oberlin in 1891, he spent one year in the Harvard law school and then went to Chicago and graduated from Northwestern university. His pracment was obtained at first hand. For five years he was associated with a Chicago law firm that served as chief counsel for the Santa Fe system. When that road went into the a receiver in 1900 Mr. Plumb had charge of the reorganization, operating the road during a large part of the receivership. Later became associated in a legal capacity with the Chicago traction ompanies and since 1912 he has been engaged in private practice, a nection with the affairs of the rail-

May Be President of France. M. Paul Deschanel, who is promiently mentioned for the presidency of the French republic in succession to M. Poincare, whose term will soon expire, has been president of the Chamber of Deputles since 1912. Educated at the College Sainte the mystery." Billy quickly climb-Barbe and at the Lycee Condorcet, ed a tree overlooking a window of he was elected to the Chamber of the cottage, and Peggy followed Deputies in 1885, and in 1896 he was elected vice-president of the Chamber. Elected president to that body two years later he held office until 1902. From 1906 to 1912 he filled the important post of rappor-teur du budget des affaires estrangeres. M. Deschanel is a member of the French academy, and has written many works of a political, as well as of purely literary character. His oratory has all the fire of youth, but is polished and lofty. His

proverbial. Oldest Member of Congress. Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood, now in his 85th year, is the oldest member of the Sixty-sixth congress and one of the few surviving civil war veterans among the national lawmak. ers. Enlisting as a private from Ohio, he served with distinction volunteers in 1865. He was elected secretary of state of Ohio. bench, and is now serving his sev newspapers in Cleveland, Toledo and other Ohio cities. All during his congressional career he has particularly active in promoting leg-

grace of appearance and manner is

Cicerone for the Prince.

civil war veterans.

Sir Joseph Pope, who is in charge of state of Canada for nearly a quarter of a century. He was born at Charlottetown, P. E. I., 65 years ago, and is a son of the late Hon. W. H. Pope. In 1884 he married Henri-ette, daughter of Justice Taschewan of the Superior Court of Lower Canada. Sir Joseph was educated ce in 1878. He was private secretary to the late Sir John Macdonald, and was appointed under secretary to the staff of the British agent on the Bering sea arbitration and was agent of the Canadian gov ernment at the proceedings of joint high commission in 1898-99. He made the arrangements for the tour of the prince and princess of Wales in 1991, and for his services n that capacity received a C. M. G.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

It is generally conceded that the est thirst-quenching beverage is barley water. Next to that comes cold, weak tea, with a dash of lemon

Teaching swimming strokes by moving pictures is a new idea that has come into practical use. Ex-pert swimmers are photographed in action, and after studying the strokes the pupils imitate them until the teacher is satisfied. Then the motions are practiced in the

Several years ago the largest giraffe in the Paris Zoo committed suicide. She had been unhappy for herself by banging her head against great friend had been a collie dog that had, a few weeks previously, been sold.

A new kind of mattress designed particularly for use in hospitals is made in sections, each about 10 inches square. The advantage is that any soiled section can quickly be removed without disturbing the patient unnecessarily. Another advantage is that one section can be removed and give the patient relief from the pain of being compelled some sore or tender part

of the body. A Parisian, with a sense of hu-mor, bequeathed 300 francs to each relative who abstained from attend-ing his funeral. Only one poor relative insisted on following the deceased to the grave, and her loyalty was richly rewarded, for by a codicil to his will the deceased eft the residue of his large fortune to those relatives who were prepared to sacrifice the 300 francs.

DAILY CARTOONETTE. NOW-FOHN-WHILE I'MAWAY VISITING MOTHER-DONT FORGET ANYTHING-AND BE SURE TO

FEED THE CHICKENS! |



Little Folks' Corner

DREAMLAND ADVENTURE

13.

By DADDY.

"THE SINGING STRANGER." (Peggy and Billy are attracted to the

woods by a strange bird song. When they go with the father birds to find the stran-

me upon a half-hidden cottage The strange song lures the mother and baby birds into the mysterious cottage, and the door closes behind them.) Up the Chimney. RAPPED! Our mates and little ones are trappe!" screamed the birds, raising a clamor that filled the forest. But above

their cries sounded the loud, glear

song of the stranger-so sweet that

even in their alarm the birds and

Peggy and Billy had to stop to listen It was a song of lov, a song of rollicking fun, a song of bubbling happiness. There was no evil in danger. It was so free and Thrush, Warbler and Canary found themselves trying to imitate it. "It's a charming song," said

Peggy to Billy. "That's what I'm afraid of." was Billy's queer answer. Then, when he saw Peggy's puzzled look he went on to explain:

There they beheld a sight entirely different from what they expected. Seated within the cottage was an old man, white-haired, whiskered, big-nosed, and apparently poor, for his clothes, while neat, were cheap and much worn. Around him were gath ered the mother birds and the ba-bies, listening to him most intently



Billy Quickly Climbed a Tree Overlooking a Window of the Cottage.

And they were listening because it was the man who was singing-sing-ing like a bird, the melody rippling out from his whiskers in rarest purity and beauty. "How wonderful," whispered Peg-

gy in awe. "He may be a sorcerer casting his spell over the birds with his sweet inging-like the sirens of the Canadian tour of the Prince about whom teacher told us in of Wales, has been under secretary school," said Billy. "But teacher's sirens were charm-

> ing maidens who lived on an island in the sea," argued Peggy. believe there ever was a whiskered old man siren. "Those whiskers may be a disguise. They look false to me," de-clared Billy. "Anyway we'd better

get those mother birds and little ones out before harm comes to them. "The door is barred." said Peggy neeking into the window, "and the windows are covered by heavy



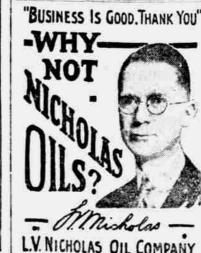
Omaha, Aug. 12 .- To the Edite of The Bee: How easily it is for one to take exceptions to certain aricles and put a construction on the ame to suit their particular whim

wish simply to call the attentio of The Bee to an effusion in issue today from Henry C. Behrens rela-tive to the German-American Alliance. Now, is there any one outside of Behrens who would have put the construction on this article that he did? I don't think The Bee had in mind anything at all pertaining to one contributing directly to father or mother or sister or brother. That is humane and a duty conceded to any relative, and he would be a derelict if he did not pay homage to those that gave him birth. But Mr. Behrens has got his wires ed and one would think The Bee had reference to his family "Great Mistake" was Intended to convey in a general manner the Ger man-American Alliance, pertaining to a class that is organizing to be little the American spirit and at the same time placing German "Kultur" ideals above our all American

His remarks and thrusts regard ing the treatment of the colored race and Jewish people has no bear-ing on the subject. My idea would be to turn this man Behrens over to Metcalf and let him train him a while, give him a few lessons in civility, teach him to curb that temper that he may not be tempted further by "scalawags" to challenge his loyalty to America. Yes, as he remarks, the war is over and he is well aware of the fact, lest he would not have been so brazen. Probably eight months ago he would have taken second thought before making the present remarks. Many boy in khaki would have resented his remarks in quite a diffe manner than The Bee has done. J. T. WATSON, Binney St.

Want One-Way Guarantee.

Some farmers are complaining now because they think that without the government-fixed price they could sell their wheat for more than \$2.26 a bushel. It's a poor guarantee that doesn't work both ways.—St. Joseph Gazette.



DAILY DOT PUZZLE

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Just look who's here! Draw from one to two and so on to the end.

cape," oried Billy. "Do you see that big fireplace?" He turned to the anxious father birds. "Fly to the top of the roof and scream down the chimney," he ordered. "Scream as if you were in trouble and beg your mates and little ones to come to you at once.

The father birds obeyed instantly. "Come quickly, mates and little ones," they screamed. "Come up the chimney."

At once there was a commotion among the mother birds and bables. The voices coming from the chim

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from a charm, the mother birds and youngsters darted into the fireplace and up through the chimney to the

free air. The whistling bird song of the stranger ceased at once. He ran to the chimney and looked up, but the birds were already rushing to the safety of the woods. Then the stranger threw open the door. His eyes fell upon Peggy, and he stretched out his arms toward her -stretched them out as if in plead

"Little daughter!" he murmured softly in a speaking voice that was as sweet as his bird song. 'Little daughter, you have heard my call and have come to me." And from his lips came again the rippling melody, tender and coaxing. As stranger's pleading, kindly eyes, she felt herself drawn toward him. "Hold back!" warned Billy Bel-

gium, grasping her by the arm. "He is working his spell on you instead of on the birds."

(Temerrow will be told how the mys-erious stranger seeks to gain a lovely



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