

THE OMAHA BEE

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You should know that Omaha needs \$25,000,000 worth of new residence and business buildings to overcome the recent shortage.

- What The Bee Stands For: 1. Respect for the law and maintenance of order. 2. Speedy and certain punishment of crime...

Anyone may give to The Bee Free Shoe Fund. That "fair and warmer" thing seems to be a boy.

New York aldermen are asking higher pay, but have not yet had a strike. Kissing one's own wife is said to be epidemic in Cincinnati.

Sponsors for Beryl Kirk may know where he is, but the warden of the penitentiary found him missing. The middleman today is the chap between a short income and the high price of anything he wants to buy.

The present price of muskrat skins makes a lot of old-timers yearn for their boyhood opportunities again. A "slice" is to be taken off Boston common in order to accommodate traffic, but the sacred sodash remains untouched.

Austria is now receiving relief at the rate of \$2,500,000 a month. And this was the proudest empire on earth five years ago! Coal operators who are running to congress for relief are making a mistake.

The cost of the coal strike to the country is now estimated at \$120,000,000, a proof of the importance of keeping the miners at work. Cuba is to be deluged with impounded Yanga booze, and the Queen of the Antilles will see her train of courtiers greatly extended as a result.

New York will observe the passing of the old and coming of the new year with cider, but the price will be the same as asked for champagne. A New York hod carrier astonished a federal judge by his familiarity with the law.

The "flying parson" complains that the Anti-Saloon league enthusiasts distorted his words. They probably wanted to supply the country with a real thrill.

CRECULITY A COMMON LOT. We will probably hear a great deal for the next few days in regard to the credulity of those folks who fancied something dreadful might come to pass because of the accidental position of the planets.

It is not trifling superstitions that bother the world, but fixed and determined beliefs in a larger way resting on a foundation of less or more than human experience from which flow the trouble in the world.

Credulity is a common lot, and the men and women who feared the end of the world might come with a planetary crash are not alone in their condition.

Reviving International Trade. That America's export trade for the current year will reach the unprecedented total of \$11,000,000,000 is a matter for congratulation.

Something else is involved. Great Britain's export trade continues to lead America's. We have thought of the British industry and commerce as more completely disorganized than our own.

While the exchange rate has dropped very low, and the governments on both sides have wisely determined to do nothing to interfere with or support by artificial stimulation the foreign trade of either country, recovery is being brought about in a natural way.

Financiers admit that the situation as regards foreign trade is in far better shape than might have been expected.

Organizing a State of Mind. The plan outlined by the attorney general of the United States for combatting the high cost of living has some attractions.

Mr. Palmer has correctly summed up the situation as it exists, and has existed since the trouble first came to be felt.

Adjusting them to be economical, to save in all ways, to wear out old clothing, buy the cheapest, and so on is time wasted.

Therefore, Mr. Palmer's appeal must be made to those who seemingly can afford to pay the high prices. If a crusade is directed against extravagance, it must be organized amongst the workers and the wealthy.

In an open letter addressed to ex-President Taft thanking Mr. Taft for commendation of the American Legion and for "the able interpretation of the spirit and purpose" of the organization.

"Victory" for the League of Nations. In a by-election in the Ninth North Carolina congressional district the League of Nations was made an issue, the democratic candidate standing for and the republican against.

Protection from foes within is mentioned, but this happens to be the particular service that has already put the patriotic willingness and the organized efficiency of the legion to the test.

These conspiring agitators against constitutional government have made themselves "the foe within." Already the American Legion has rendered valuable aid in clearing out certain of the infested pestholes of red anarchy, or bolshevism, or radical socialism.

America and the Treaty

From the Manchester Guardian.

It is of the first importance that there should be a clear understanding on this side of the Atlantic of the deadlock over the ratification of the peace treaty in the American senate.

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The Bee's Letter Box

How to Settle the Question. Omaha, Dec. 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: Responding solely to the rule of supply and demand, silver has acquired a position in the commodity world which brings it on a parity with gold.

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Little Folks' Corner

The All Round Girl

Making Friends with Morpheus. BY MOLLY PRICE COOK. "Evelyn," said the teacher, "where is the Amazon river?" No answer.

With a dazed look, Evelyn raised her head from her desk where she had been peacefully slumbering. This was a habit of hers—falling asleep in school.

The teacher wondered why. It could not be the air, for the room was well ventilated. It was not wrong eating, because the girls' mothers were extremely careful about their diet.

One girl of 10 said: "I go to bed at 9 and get up at 7." Another girl: "I start to bed at 9, but the clock strikes 10 before I get to sleep."

Further questioning showed that few of the girls were receiving the proper amount of sleep. No girl can be a real girl without giving her body a long rest every night.

Age. Hours of Sleep. 8 to 10..... 11 1/2 10 to 12..... 11 12 to 14..... 10 1/2 14 to 16..... 10 16 to 18..... 9 1/2

These are government figures published by the bureau of education in Washington. If you are not getting the amount of sleep indicated for your age you are cheating yourself.

The way to be patriotic is to be healthy, cheerful, industrious. Exercise, study and sleep, plenty of each of them, will make you valuable to yourself and to society.

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"Relatives urged me to try MILK EMULSION. I did so and began to improve slowly at first, but steadily. My weight has increased 12 pounds, I have no temperature, and my cough is about gone.

Sports that Make Men

Handing the Ball. BY H. O. (PAT) PAGE. The most fundamental thing in basketball is the method of handing the ball.

The long spot pass is a 15 to 20-yard overhead pass. The delivery should be from the shoulder similar to that of an overhand pitcher.

The short pass is a three to six-yard snappy pass, about waist high. Both hands are used in delivery with arms fully extended.

The bounce pass is used for very short work. Small men against tall opponents get good results. The delivery generally calls for a feint move of the body, the ball generally leaves both hands.

Not only is the bounce used as a pass, the dribble is a series of bounces. In a slow dribble, the bounce is high. The shoulder-high bounce allows time to dodge.

What she Susie drawn? Draw from one to two and so on to the end.

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