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You should know that Omaha has the lowest death rate of any large city in the United States, save two.

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

Good morning; great day, wasn't it? "Black Jack" Pershing is at last among his real friends.

It will be dry upon the ocean, just the same as on the land, so far as Uncle Sam controls. For once Norman Hapgood had nothing to say, but wait till he gets on the job again.

Illinois women also are going after high prices rough shod. Every little drop helps just that much.

Belgium wants to be free to choose her own friends, and therefore is not frantic over the League of Nations.

"Tom" Marshall predicts that anything may happen at the democratic convention. Not with "Old Doc" Bryan steering.

Another plebiscite in Fiume has gone against Annunzio. This makes it horse and horse. Now for the rubber.

Just the thought of a boycott started eggs and butter going down grade here. A real jolt might relieve the situation a lot.

It was Admiral Sims, you may recall, who exposed the Fourth of July fake to which the name of Joseph Daniels was signed.

Some army bugler missed a fine chance when the Pershing train went through Omaha. He might have gained immortality by sounding reveille.

Hides have declined 15 cents a pound within a fortnight and seem on the toboggan. How long will it take for this word to reach the shoemakers?

Mexico proposes to close the gates to Orientals. It will be as well for the future of that country, if it expects to attain a high plane of civilization.

A London mother boasts that her 9-year-old son understands stock-ticker quotations as well as a grown person. That is not much—any kid of that age can do as well.

A CONTRAST IN METHODS. Americans are not yet finished congratulating themselves that the government has won a great victory over the meat packers. It has required great combinations of capital to limit the scope of their activity, the only effect of which will be to require that capital to subdivide and work under different names.

At Sheffield, the great English cutlery center, the master cutlers have just formed a combination that on this side would be labeled a "trust," and against which outcry would immediately be made. The J. & P. Coats (Ltd.) company has just paid a 40 per cent dividend, and issued a stock bonus of \$35,000,000 in order to capitalize its surplus.

British co-operative mercantile associations increased in membership almost 1,000,000 within the last year, while the aggregate turn-over of these institutions mounted to the enormous total of \$186,000,000. In this country the advantages of co-operative buying and selling are employed only by the chain stores, but even these actually offer the consumer an appreciable chance for saving.

Navy Lid Coming Off. The declination of a medal of honor by Admiral Sims was not the act of an insubordinate officer, but the proper protest of a gallant sailor, jealous of the honor of the service, and righteously indignant at what he considers the injustice of the course followed by his superior. In the awarding of honors of war such favoritism has already been noted as puts a rather low estimate on the medals that are supposed to indicate extraordinary service of some sort.

Mexican Women Suspicious. That American women who come proffering relief are in reality propagandists is said to be the belief of Mexicans, who point out that they are quite able to properly distribute any contributions that may be sent for the succor of their needy. Something like sense may be noted in this. We as a nation have come to look upon ourselves as especially commissioned to organize and manage all the charity work of the world.

Japan and the Mandates. Again the touchy Japanese are making reservations in regard to some phases of the Treaty of Versailles, as it is about to be applied. The mandates as worked out in connection with former German colonies do not give them all the rights they possessed before the war, and to this they object. In those islands that are awarded to Australia as mandatory, a racial line is drawn against the Japanese.

Clemenceau says there will be no composition with the Soviets. When Russians come to their senses, the allies will be glad to do business with them, but not sooner. "A Christmas gambol off would cheer a poor man's heart through half the year," but we hope memories of yours will last longer than that.

For An International Conference. From the Chicago Tribune. Sir George Paish, one of the leading authorities on finance in Great Britain, has made a suggestion which ought to be given serious attention by the appropriate authorities. He urges that an international financial conference be held at Washington, to work out the problem of international credits.

On the Miners' Side. Superior, Neb., Dec. 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: There seems to be much loose talk about the miners not doing enough work to supply the necessary amount of coal, etc., and cartoons are being made from time to time showing the miners in a detrimental attitude.

Why America Is Slow. Mr. Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons shows a natural, if concealed, impatience over America's slow pace in the peace treaty. It is difficult for a British premier to realize just the conditions that have produced this situation.

The Velvet Hammer. By Arthur Brooks Baker. CHARLES E. FANNING. The democratic donkey is a beast who's blithe and gay when he is duly nourished with the proper kind of hay.

Today. The Day We Celebrate. Ralph E. Sunderland, late vice president of Sunderland Bros. company, born in 1871. Morgan G. Bulkeley, governor of Connecticut, United States senator, and first president of the National Base Ball league, born at East Haddam, Conn., 81 years ago.

Something About Boycotts. On the Editor of The Bee: The article in last week's issue headed "Women May Force Eggs Priced Down" was interesting and well written.

Thirty Years Ago in Omaha. Dr. and Mrs. Peabody gave a card party in honor of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Lemon, sisters of Mrs. H. W. Yates, who were here visiting from St. Joseph.

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Cleaning Windows. By BELLE CASE HARRINGTON. Is window cleaning a work too commonplace to attract you? Think twice before you turn it down, for it is one of the best after-school jobs you can find.

What About Sugar? Omaha, Dec. 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: Why can't we people in Omaha get any sugar? Omaha gets only 22 miles of sugar.

Why Uproot the Army Store? Omaha, Dec. 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: The army retail store conducted by the military department in the basement of the Omaha Auditorium is Omaha's most busy place these days.

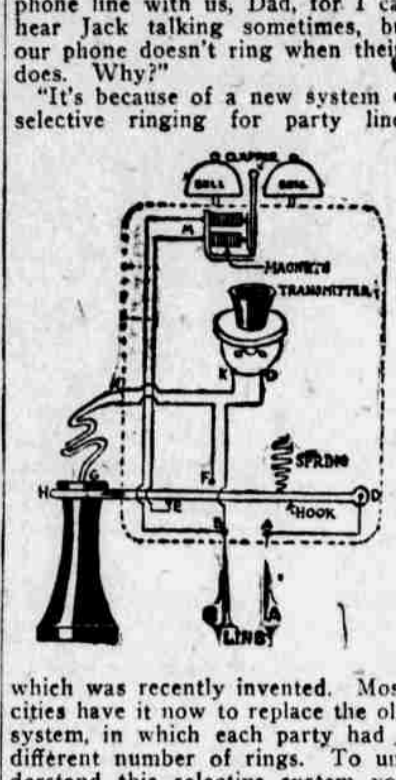
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Little Folks' Corner. Dollar-Making Ideas. Cleaning Windows. Why Doesn't Our Phone Ring? Every Day Science for Boy Mechanics.

Why Doesn't Our Phone Ring? "Browns are on the same 100-phone line with us, Dad, for I can hear Jack talking sometimes, but our phone doesn't ring when theirs does. Why?"



IN THE BEST OF HUMOR. "Gee, but it's late! Will your wife get up and let you in when you get home?" "I'll make her—'Til I catch on the floor and whine and she'll think her dog's been locked out.—St. Louis Republic.

When central wishes to ring our phone or call us she presses a button which turns current into our line. The current comes in at A, runs along the wire to D, then along the hook to E, then up the wire to the bell at M, then back out again at B to the outside line.

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take BETTER DEAD.

GOLD MEDAL HAZEL OIL CAPSULES. The national remedy of Holland for over 100 years; it is an enemy of all pain-reducing poisons.

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