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Cost of living is increasing in Constantinople.
It ought to be advanced to a point where the Turk will move.

The former crown prince of Germany need not disturb himself, as he will have his turn in the prisoner's dock in good season.

Rhode Island has also set a good example for Nebraska, by voting a bonus to all its men and women who saw service in the world war.

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There are many highly significant side issue suggestions in the published statement of British Ambassador Grey concerning the proposed league covenant and the proposed American reservations to various articles of the covenant. One of such suggestions concerns the threat to world peace and world progress of Russian bolshevism.

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STRIKE NOT THE REMEDY.
Threats of a railroad strike, recently renewed, are again disturbing business calculations throughout the land. It is possible the president may again interpose, as he did in the coal strike, and bring about a suspension of hostilities.

While the uninterrupted service of the roads is vital to the public, it is equally important that the employes be assured of industrial and economic justice. Men must not be condemned to endure unreasonable terms of employment merely because their relations to the public are of the peculiar type that make them indispensable to the life of the nation.

Large numbers of railroad employes are yet unpaid when their wages are compared to the earnings of men similarly engaged in other industries. These may well afford to submit their claims to a wage board, relying on the justice of their case to secure them relief.

Women are meeting in Chicago to celebrate fifty years of effort in behalf of their sex. While they are not fully clothed with the voting franchise, they have far advanced the position and condition of their sex within a half century that they have ample cause for jubilation.

Mr. Bryan and the "Wets."
Whatever of hope the "wets" may have of securing a modification of the laws to suppress the liquor traffic will not be forwarded in any degree by onslaughts on William Jennings Bryan.

The "Square Knot."
When a lad approaches you today to tie a "square knot" on your coat, stand still till he completes his job. It is a bit of symbolism to which any man can subscribe, for it is a reminder of the obligation that rests on each to "do a good turn."

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Big league base ball is to cost more this year, the magnates adding their share to the h. c. of l. by boosting the price of bleacher seats.

Why They Won't Give Us Universal Training

From the Chicago Tribune.
Congressman Kahn of California, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, in his argument for universal military training, said that it was insurance against war which, according to estimates, would cost the country about \$130,000,000 a year.

That was the cost of unpreparedness. The cost of preparedness is estimated at \$130,000,000 a year. Mr. Kahn says that the cost of war constantly increases. We prefer to pay 10 times annually in interest upon war debts than we would be required to pay for protection against war debts and in addition tax ourselves and succeeding generations to reduce the debt.

War is a nation's extravagance. Protection against war is a nation's thrift. Yet the opposition to universal training in congress says that the thrift is extravagance. It is said, but gets no attention, that the nation would be investing its money wisely to get the peace benefits of the system, the physical and national toning, the stimulation and incentive, the individual and social benefits. These benefits can be proved.

Williams is opposed because he does not think that a strong military establishment is consistent with a democracy. A democracy demands that its people be always unprepared for emergencies and consequently pay twice the price in men and money. The essence of a democracy, then, is that it should be continually weak, stupid and merciful to the men who try to save it—that it should be afraid to trust itself to its own people if they are so organized as to make other peoples respect their rights.

Poverty is a hateful condition, and yet it is not the greatest among the handicaps under which men struggle to find their places in the world. A professor in one of the most famous eastern universities insists that it is a spur to all worth-while endeavor, a stimulus.

The lack which dogs the human race upon this hapful sphere is frequently unrighteously and needlessly severe. You never spit the plate of soup, thick, greasy, Irish and hot, upon your last year's suit, of course, but on the best you've got; and when your motor takes a fit and balks and bucks and rants, you're 20 miles from overalls and in your ice cream pants.

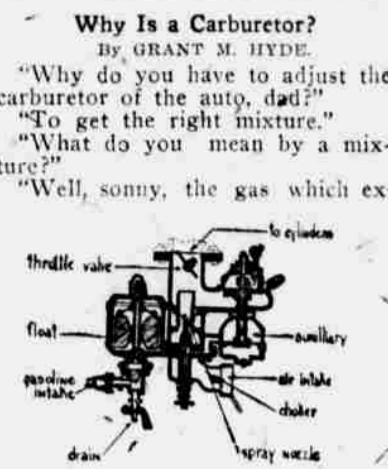
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Little Folks' Corner

Every Day Science for Boy Mechanics
Why Is a Carburetor?
BY GRANT M. HYDE.
"Why do you have to adjust the carburetor of the auto, dad?"
"Get the right mixture."



plodes inside a gasoline engine is a mixture of a little gasoline with a lot of air. It is the carburetor that makes the mixture.
"Where the brass feed pipe from the gasoline tank runs into the carburetor it leads to a brass bowl for liquid gasoline. A float in this bowl keeps the level just level full.

for president. I am for him, and I would like to see his friends do right. I would suggest that they use their influence to put his name on the ticket in England and put Art Mullen as his advisor, Hitchcock called the American people, and so did his paper, pro-German and pro-Irish, when they refused to accept the anti-American league of nations.

Opposes Hitchcock.
Omaha, Feb. 11.—To the editor of The Bee: I notice there is to be a meeting this week to boost Hitchcock.

What causes Indigestion
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Words are but words, after all—but facts are facts; and the great outstanding fact in the world of music is the unapproachable supremacy of the Mason & Hamlin.

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Dollar-Making Ideas
How to Carry for Cash.
BY J. H. MILLAR.
A North Chicago grocer sells corn for 25 cents a can if delivered, or 19 cents a can if carried home. These 6-cent savings are worth while. The shrewd housewife believes in "Cash and Carry."

Live-Wire Boy Has Scheme.
One live-wire boy, who found a dozen such ladies in his neighborhood has worked up a good "cash increased. When the motor is too cold for the gasoline to evaporate quickly, there is a choker which reduces the air intake and enriches the mixture.

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telling their mothers how hard it is to earn money.
Promises Made to be Kept.
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