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Special Branch Exchange, Ad for the Department of Particular Terms Wanted.

NEBRASKA AND GENERAL PERSHING. If asked what state he hails from, "Our sole reply shall be, 'He comes from old Nebraska And the Allied Victory!'"

New York is a proud and powerful state, Pennsylvania is a stronghold of loyal republicanism, Massachusetts, "there she stands," is the head and front of New England influence.

What would be the attitude at this time of the republicans in any one of these commonwealths if it were the home state of General Pershing?

Republican Nebraska is now stirring to the fact, and preparing to take advantage of it, that with General Pershing she has such a clear track straight to eminence in national politics.

Can any one who believes the rank and file of the republican party in Nebraska has common sense, patriotism and a spirit of loyalty to the honor and glory of their state, doubt their hearty support of their distinguished fellow-citizen and neighbor at the primaries on the 20th of April?

Make no mistake. Every republican state in the Union is looking at Nebraska—and wondering! More than that, their leaders see the trend of events the country over pointing to the selection of General Pershing at Chicago—if Nebraska goes to the convention united for him, as she will.

Free from the animosities engendered by the conflicts of rival candidates in a score of states, with a spotless record of devoted service and high achievement for his country, with undying fame already his, the friends of candidates beaten in the turmoil of the convention by conflicting interests will turn to him as naturally and as certainly as the hearts of the mothers of the land turned to him when their boys went overseas to the war.

And then—Nebraska will at last have a presidential candidate who will be elected!

Occupation of Constantinople. For the first time in almost 600 years, soldiers of Christian powers stand in Constantinople other than guests of the Turkish government.

The importance of this fact scarcely can be exaggerated; it leads to the hope that Turkish misrule over non-Turkish peoples is at an end; it ought to mean that Turkey's power in Europe is forever broken, and that what John Fiske called the "greatest crime against humanity ever committed" is now to be atoned for.

Lloyd George and his ministers must have felt the effect of the wave of indignation that went up not only in England, but all over the world, when it was announced that the Turk would not be expelled from Europe.

It is not on religious grounds that the expulsion of the Turk from Europe and the restriction of the Ottoman rule is demanded, for there are far more potent reasons for the action.

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its history, has stood for national honor and independence. It is the party which Claude Kitchin, democratic leader in congress, said would be made to pay for the war.

Bolshevik Come Bearing Gifts. One of the outstanding features of the bolshevik profier of peace to the civilized nations of the world is freedom of traffic in Russian products.

For France a particularly alluring provision is contained, the willingness of the soviet government to assume 60 per cent of the repudiated external debt of Russia.

Admitting that Lenin is a condition and not a theory, and that his presence is a fact, however repugnant that fact may be to our sense of liberty and justice, and we therefore must deal through him if at all with Russia.

What most outsiders would like to know, is how Russia proposes to get the surplus of the soviet government hoards of down to tide water.

These are questions which need not be answered until some official statement on the rumored gold imports is made.

Mr. Bryan Talking Out. A press telegram from Palm Beach has announced Mr. Bryan's departure on a speaking tour which is to cover Washington, New York, Boston, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska and Los Angeles.

What candidate for the presidency Mr. Bryan will discuss in Nebraska may safely be left for consideration by those who know him best; but his errand, in this state, is hardly likely that of a harmonizer or compromiser.

Already in Washington, Mr. Bryan has said enough in his statement below to convince the democrats of the country that Mr. Wilson is faithless to the principles of his party, to Jefferson's teachings, and to popular government:

It is unthinkable that democrats who for six months have been working for ratification will henceforth join with the irreconcilable enemies of the treaty to prevent ratification.

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Gold Exports and Inflation

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

The story that London and Paris are preparing to ship to the United States some \$250,000,000 to meet payment on the half-billion dollar Anglo-French loan due October 15 was preceded and has been followed by several interesting developments which point to the operation of some new force in international finance—developments which blend so well with the reports of large gold imports that it is already being treated in quarters which would ordinarily suspend judgment pending the receipt of some official announcement.

Over all was the knowledge that England and France were confronted with the unprecedented task of meeting the maturity of \$500,000,000 of notes in a foreign center, and doing it with due regard for the existing state of the money market and for the fact that having to pay the same amount to any considerable extent, a few books have been written about, but not many.

The harm that might be done to the finances of England and France, especially the latter, by a too heavy drain on their gold supplies is a subject of interest to the United States in view of its great interests in those countries.

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Pine Tree Halves

The Massachusetts pine tree shilling was the first, or almost the first, American coin. A coin of Bermuda, ornamented with the image of a pine tree, is sometimes called an American gold preference.

Now the state of Maine, which was until March 15, 1820, a part of Massachusetts, wants another pine tree coin.

The Velvet Hammer

By Arthur Brooks Baker

To rap the politician is a stale and vogueless game. We have no inclination to experiment with same. The worthy common people need a leader who can lead, to furnish them with counsel which is suitable to heed, to tell them what should be the goal and aim of their desire, to give them weighty judgments which their interests require.

For though I say that gratitude is no familiar word and is not keenly understood among the mob and herd, it is a sentiment, my friend, which one may irrigate and bring to a vigorous and profitable state.

Next subject: J. Laurie Wallace.

TODAY

The Day We Celebrate. James G. Martin, live stock commissioner, born 1864.

William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state and three times a candidate for president, born at Salem, Ill., 60 years ago.

Sir Lomer Gouin, for fifteen years prime minister of Quebec, born at Grandpré, Que., 59 years ago.

Alice French (Octave Thanet), well-known author, born at Andover, Mass., 70 years ago.

Mrs. John P. Newman, wife of Bishop Newman of this city, was in Washington, D. C.

How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. EVANS

Dr. Evans will answer personal inquiries from readers of The Bee, including a diagnosis of ailments, provided the questioner will give careful attention to all inquiries, subject to these limitations.

THE "CON" UNIVERSITY. "If that guy had stayed in school, that wouldn't have happened to him."

The speaker was one of his class fellows. The policy of having consumptives do light work is more than 18 years old, but only a few institutional practices to any considerable extent.

There is nothing in this plan of treatment which is contrary to the teaching that overwork, including anxiety and worry, brings on consumption, and that rest in the open air is the keynote of treatment.

Like other universities, the Chicago "Con" university has its colleges or departments. In the department of laboratory convalescents hampers them.

In the department of English there are three courses. A course given by the board of education for children in the sanitarium covers music, reading, and the study of the grades.

Vaccination for Smallpox. E. Vaccination for smallpox. Will you please tell us something about variola?

"2. When is it best to be vaccinated?"

"3. How often is vaccination necessary?"

"4. Is the diet given in smallpox the same as in typhoid?"

"5. Do all the cities have the same laws about vaccination? If not, what is the difference?"

REPLY. 1. Variola is smallpox. The disease is highly contagious. Its incubation period is 12 to 14 days.

"2. In childhood and once every six years thereafter.

"3. With most people vaccination at six-year intervals is often enough. Vaccination protects for a lifetime with some people.

"4. There is no special diet that is to be given in smallpox.

"5. Do all the cities have the same laws about vaccination? If not, what is the difference?"

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The Bee's Letter Box

What the Farmer Wants. Pacific Junction, Ia., March 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: In answer to Mr. H. M.'s letter in the Bee, will say that I am a member of a farmers' organization in this state.

I am sure from the letter he wrote that he is not a farmer, and furthermore does not understand what principles the farmers' organizations stand for.

We were not thinking of bonuses during those black hours in September and October, 1918. We were too busy then to think of money, but we find on our return home there were pay-tribute "one dollar" year boys whose sole ambition was the dollar sign, with seven figures bringing up the rear.

Reasons for the Bonus. Genoa, Neb., March 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: I wish to express my views relative to the bonus for ex-soldiers.

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The Public and the Railroads

We are talking about the railroads because we have the accounts of many business houses which need modern railroad service and need a great deal more of it than they have ever had.

If the customers of this bank, many of them shippers, have the transportation facilities they need, the prosperity of this, and every other community, is assured.

The railroads have been turned back to their owners and for a long time they will be short of facilities. They must have the co-operation of the public while they build to catch up with the country's progress.

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