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Who shall reveal the mysteries of this old world and of the life on it? We take pride in human achievements and imagine vain things.

We do not know why we are here nor where we are going. Brought into a world of contending forces and beliefs, of hardships, luxuries, pains, pleasures, joys, sorrows, vanities, humiliations, achievements and failures, we try to get what we want and to evade what we dislike.

Never are we able to tell the why or the what for of this world. We but nibble at the edge of things, with no definite, accurate, scientific comprehension whether our loves, hatreds and strivings are leading us. No father has yet been able to tell his son why he exists; no son has ever been able to tell his father what the future holds for him at the end of his years.

A bit of music thrills us. Youth and spring and love bring us joy. Age and weakness and disease destroy our capacity for earthly pleasures, and we turn to the promises of Holy Writ for consolation. The wind sighs through the trees and our hearts sink. We grow weaker and weaker until the finish. What creatures of circumstance, of physical conditions, of environment we all are—to the very end!

William Hohenzollern a Frenchman? Some enterprising antiquarians, zealously devoted to getting the former kaiser of Germany before a court of justice, have unearthed some curious information. Delving about the roots of the family tree, they have discovered that the grandmother of Frederick the Great of Prussia was a French woman. She also was grandmother to George II of England.

He that hath wife and children hath given hostages to fortune," wrote Bacon. And it frequently occurs that men of wealth who have adult children and marry the second time, lay the foundation for great bitterness of spirit in their declining years.

ingratitude of children under such circumstances is amazing. Only the judges and lawyers who have experience in their settlement know the heart-burnings that destroy the peace of families struggling for advantage in the distribution of a rich man's estate.

Air filled with swirling snow, a bitterness in the wind making the genial glow of the open fire or the seductive warmth of a radiator most grateful, scarcely inspires a thought of spring. Yet the spring is here. A robin knows it, for he was observed gleaming a grass plot for his breakfast while the tiny snowflakes fell fast about him.

Lacking the official figures, the total population of Scottsbluff will not be given, but we know that each individual of that bustling little center of the sugar beet industry is a live wire. The census bureau gives Scottsbluff credit with increasing almost three-fold in population in the decade, its exact ratio being 295.9 per cent.

By way of Tokio comes word through what is said to be an official publication of the imperial Japanese government, that King George (God save the king if he cannot produce an alibi) told two of Japan's delegates to the peace conference at a private audience in Buckingham palace that President Wilson was a trifle too keen to control the earth and the fullness thereof, or words to that general effect.

"Daylight saving" did not die when the law was repealed by congress. A lot of folks still are enamored of the plan, and would like to see it revived. In cities where there are in majority, the clock will be set forward an hour, and 6 will become 7 on the dial. In some cities the matter will be sadly confused, for all will not follow the one rule, and it may be both 6 and 7 o'clock at the same time.

A press telegram from Washington tells of action of the joint committee of congress to put a stop to war extravagance by the executive branch of the government. It says: The committee found that the administration was issuing 266 regular publications, millions of copies of which were being sent out.

Four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie are no longer a fitting sequel to "sing a song of sixpence, a pocket full of rye." A man with such a pocket load in a crystal container properly corked has something more desirable to set before the king than blackbird pie.

A Line O' Type or Two
In the Line, let the quips fall where they may.
LILLS OF THE SKILLET FORK.
(The Darkey Song.)

He me an' Bill come in from sartin' steers, 'Thout thinkin' much what I was doin' I hummed. A darkey says 't I gott off Bill long back. He see a black boy 'larned it to 'm onct. The come along an' hired out fr a week.

De cyclone do' know mule from a hoss— Niggab, fo'git yo'se! Blow 'way de niggab, an' blow 'way de hoss— Niggab, fo'git yo'se!

THE weekly bulletin of the Department of Agriculture declares that American husbands should tell their wives everything, and it asks, "What do women want to know?" Well, for a starter, they would like an answer to the question, "Where have you been?"

Sanctuary. Sir: The late war taught us many lessons, not the least of which was the vulnerability of churches as sanctuaries. When subjected to the bombardment of guns used by Christian nations in modern warfare. Ordinary prudence would seem to dictate that in the future sacred edifices be built of armor plate.

IN THE BLUE RIDGE. Among these calm encircling hills I stray As in a realm of purple light; here now The Swannanoa glides with peaceful flow; Above, a sky of sapphire domes the day.

IN THE BEST OF HUMOR. "An optimist is a man who cherishes vain hopes, and a pessimist is a man who nurses vain regrets." "And what of the man who does both?" "Oh, he's just a plain, ordinary human."

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WALTER HOARE, 57, a labourer at an ice warehouse, was killed by a block, weighing about 35cwt, striking him on the head.—London Times.

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How to Keep Well
By Dr. W. A. EVANS
Prenatal Diet Theories.

Seattle, Wash., March 29.—To the Editor of The Bee: When President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker drafted General John J. Pershing as commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, not only did they choose one of the world's greatest generals of any army since the days of the Father of Our Country, George Washington, but they chose the next president of these United States of America for the next four years and probably eight years, with the consent of our Heavenly Father, the Commander-in-Chief of all the Universe.

Practically the matter works out this way: The pregnant woman should have a diet rich in bread, cereals, sugar and vegetables, and containing rather a small amount of protein. If in spite of this the woman develops nausea, she should eat more bread, cereals and vegetables, and less meat and eggs. She should avoid long fasts.

Others May Tell You. K. F. writes: "I am a girl of 17 and my parents have not told me one thing about life. Am I old enough to know? I go trying to figure things out, but I can't. Or will you tell where I can get a book and price of it? I shall be very grateful."

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TODAY
The Day We Celebrate.
Paul L. Martin, former dean of Creighton Law school, born 1881.

Thirty Years Ago in Omaha. General Manager Clark ordered the construction of another track on the Belt Line road from the Webster street depot to South Omaha.

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