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THE LEAGUE AT WORK.

Proponents and defenders of the League of Nations have seized with avidity on the alleged adjustment of disputes between Sweden and Finland with reference to the Aland islands...

Laying aside the fact that the Poles and Lithuanians have not agreed and have declared negotiations broken off, the so-called adjustment between Sweden and Finland may be inquired into...

The nationality of the Aland islands was one of the bones of contention between Sweden and Russia; when the czar's empire collapsed and Finland set up as an independent government...

If the council of the League of Nations can override Finland on its contention that the disposition of its natural territory is a domestic and not an international question, it has power to do the same with other disputes.

Are Americans ready to submit to the decision of outsiders any question affecting the control of immigration? Will they allow Europeans to decide who may become residents and citizens in our country?

Out in California.

If the supporters of Wilson and Cox can get any satisfaction out of the situation in California, they are welcome to it. For many weeks they have hugged the delusion that sufficient defection would ensue from the republicans to give the vote of the Golden State again to the party of promises.

Thrifty and the Thrift Stamps.

One very encouraging report comes out from Washington. It is to the effect that nearly three-fourths of the total issue of War Savings stamps are yet in the hands of the original holders.

ing a magnificent thing. That over \$800,000,000 of the total still is held, waiting maturity in 1923 is also a fine thing to contemplate, for it is proof that the lesson of thrift thus taught has had some permanent effects.

Sanctuary and the Mob.

An illuminating incident is reported from Chicago. There a mob of incensed men pursued a trio of negroes, who took refuge in a little church near the stockyards. Police reserves were called, and a race riot seemed imminent.

Many years ago an angry crowd of strikers surrounded the gate at the smelters, waiting for the men at work to come out. A small squad of police was on duty, but was helpless, apparently, and unable to avert the riot that had commenced.

Father John Williams' long career as priest and leader, contains many striking instances of service, but none greater than that performed on that day in August, 1891.

Inertia or Indifference?

One question is uppermost in connection with the vote on the constitutional amendments: Do the people really care as to the details of the form of government under which they live?

The request was acceded to, a convention met, and after full time deliberation submitted forty-one propositions to the voters. These have all been adopted, good, bad and indifferent; some represented principles, some policies, some snuck strongly of reaction, but all were taken on and will become embedded in our fundamental law.

Is it inertia or indifference? Are the people willing that a minority should determine always in these matters? It would be more comforting if the vote had been nearer the total to which the state is entitled.

Not a Good Tenant.

Visitors to the White House grounds report that the back yard is a "sight." It is said to be unkempt, even shabby. Several reasons may be ascribed for this, chief of which is that the present tenant knows his lease is not to be renewed, and therefore he is not worried over small matters, such as litter in the back yard.

That the Pullman company carried over to surplus the tidy sum of \$3,313,700 for last year will not make travelers pay the rates demanded with any more of resignation.

"Women of the World Indorse League"

Headline. But the women of Maine did not. It may be merely a coincidence, but people have come to associate the autumnal equinox with a gulf hurricane.

Old King Ak surely is showing his guests a royal good time this week.

California republicans know where they stand on Asiatic exclusion.

Who will dare to follow where Henry leads the way?

Miles Standish should be in Omaha today.

An Eye Camera.

The smallest camera in the world which has actually "taken" pictures is doubtless the eye of the frog. It has been found that if a frog is kept in the dark for some time the retina of the eye, on being dissected, is found to have a purple-reddish color which fades away or becomes bleached on exposure to daylight.

A Line O' Type or Two

How to the line, let the only fall where they may.

BARBETTE BALLADS.

SLEEP-TIME. When you sail for Poppyland Clapping fingers keep my hand, Soon they loosen, and I know You are where the poppies blow.

Looking through the dark I lie, Thinking of your by-and-by, Wondering what of joy and tears Lies beyond the veil of years.

Then I spread the coverlet Over your flower heart, Babette, Whining and whining, That should keep you safe from harm.

Will the new world be as kind As the one we're left behind? Or will all its charm be flown Ere you are a woman grown?

Questions these that will not, dear, Trouble you for many a year— Which you will not understand Till you hold a little hand.

"Do you remember," queried a contrib, "how democrats chalked '32' all over the country? We did not remember, but many readers did; and as they recalled it the number was 329.

The Poor Old Boy Has Double Astigmatism. 58: The Sauk County Court House sign reads, "You look better on the cement," not "in the cement."

WHY, SO SOON! (From the Okaloosa Herald.) At the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, the marriage of their only daughter, Helen Louise to Mr. Tracy V. Stewart was solemnized.

Snappy Stuff. Sir: "What's the new office boy's name?" sez she to me. "Bruno," sez I. "What is he, Egyptian or Frigian?" "Fatima," sez I. "Well, I knew he couldn't be a Camel, as he hasn't much of a hump on."

IT is said that no one really masters a language not his own, but Sig. Joseph Urso, who translates a piece about Perugia for Il Cittadino, comes within hailing distance of mastery.

Perugia, capital of the Umbria, it is one of the oldest and artistic cities, that was on the Etruscan Confederation. Very few regions has the fascinating charms of the Umbria, cradle of a great artists that has produced the unrivalling work of her sons."

IDYLS OF THE SKILLET FORK. (Bill Visits Ballard Lake.) "I ketched a bass on a minnie hook; He was 'n' ten pounds or more. I th'owed 'im back 'e was so small Which made the pora fish sore."

"Sessee, 'Ef I ain't big enuff 'er mess a mess fer yew, I'll turn mud-puppy rite away— It's the least that I kin dew."

"An' then 'e got reel palish like Behind 's nether gill, An' stuck 'is foref'n tew 'is nose— Gosh, I kin see 'im still!"

"I've took a lot more little ones Sense that that baby bass, What I kaint understand is why Fokes says I was a ass, I took a *Bill judges all fishes by Skillet Fork cat."

AN announcement about horseshoes is made by the Master Horseshoers' association. Is this order affiliated with the Practical Horseshoers' association?

YOU CAN HEAR HIM BLOCKS AWAY. (From the Musical Times.) The storefront leased to Julius Lieb and Duke Yellman will be opened as a music store under the name of the Song Shop.

MEMBERS OF the Academy of Immortals enjoyed an excursion last Sunday. The special train was driven by one of their number, William E. Loco, engineer on the Chicago and North-western.

ADD POEMS OF SENTIMENT AND REFLECTION. Old Dumbartonshire. There is a shire that we love well, It's fame is world-wide, It lies upon the eastern shore, Down by the banks of Clyde.

Loch Lomond hills are nice to see, So beautiful and fair, There is nothing on this planet That with them you can compare.

For scenery and for grandeur It will fill your heart's desire, And make you glad to look a trip Down to Dumbartonshire.

Dumbarton Castle you will see, Beside the winding river, Which seems to say as in the past, Dumbartonshire forever.

I would like to see that place again, Where the song birds never tire, Around the heather hills and dales, Of old Dumbartonshire.

Some day I will return again, To the place we all admire, And then we'll have a Jubilee, In old Dumbartonshire. JOHN MKIRIDE.

A LADY in Robinson, Ill., voxpops that "downstate women are not for the league of nations," and she wonders what is the matter with us. Now, listen, lady; all we said was that the women we interrogated replied that they intended to vote for the league. Maybe they were deceivin' of us. Women always have.

A BOX STALL IN THE ACADEMY FOR PHUNIE. (From the Deland, Fla., News.) Mayor Phunie Stead, of Kissimmee, spent Wednesday in Deland on business.

CURIOSITY is not one of our besetting sins; but we should like to know what Mr. Wilson really thinks about Mr. Cox. B. L. T.

Indian Runners. No amount of training could produce runners from this side of the Atlantic capable of beating some of the Tarahumara Indians, who unfortunately for other nations do not compete in the Olympic games.

Pitcher Must Have Been Making Delivery by Parcel Post. "Caxsackie's base ball team lost Sunday's game," Coleman, the sensational catcher, was the main feature for Caxsackie, making two steals from third base to home while the pitcher was delivering the ball to the catcher.—Catskill Recorder.

Bill Puts End Above Means. Bill Steedum says that if the republicans have really got together as many millions as Cox says they have, he doesn't know of anything better they could do with it than to elect a republican president.—Wilmington News-Journal.

How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

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NATURE IS LION'S DIETICIAN.

Today we continue quoting Professor McCollum's answers to food questions: "What food, next to breast milk, is best for a baby? Wholesome, clean, fresh, pasteurized milk. "At what age can a baby begin the use of orange juice? After the first month the infant should have orange juice daily in the diet.

"Are there any other fruits that contain this dietetic essential except orange juice? These qualities are also found in every fresh fruit, with few exceptions. Lemon juice is very much more effective as an antiscorbutic than orange juice, but I would advise giving lemon juice to a very young baby. Cooked or dried fruits lose this property.

"I asked an explorer if he had ever seen an Eskimo kill a reindeer and what procedure he followed in eating it. He said the first thing an Eskimo wants is the fresh, warm blood, second the glandular organs. They also like the marrow of the bone and the soft ends of the bones.

"Can a person live on seed or seed products alone (flour, oats, rice)? It is not possible to secure adequate nutrition with diets derived solely from seeds. "Which is the best wheat berry has most protective food value? The germ and the bran. The white flour part has very little.

"How about potatoes? Potatoes belong to the tuber or root group. They contain relatively few cells and relatively much stored starch. They have only a small quantity of protective food substances."

Treating Whooping Cough. Mrs. E. L. writes: "How should I care for my 3-year-old child during whooping cough? He does not whoop, but he has a hard cough which gets worse toward evening and he coughs all night. He coughs up a great amount of phlegm and he throws up his food at the same time. I have been applying various preparations to his chest and used the group kettle to relieve the coughing, also gave him onion juice, glycerin and lemon. He seems to get no better and I am greatly worried."

Needs Selected Exercises. Mrs. N. C. B. writes: "I, my 10-year-old girl is developing round shoulders. What shall I do?" "I am 45 years old, have been constipated for years. What would you suggest? Should I quit eating meat? I have always eaten a great deal. I like vegetables and eat plenty, but do not like fruit. I notice you recommend fruit."

1. Do not permit her to carry heavy books to school. Have her take exercises which develop the shoulder and neck muscles. If possible, have her swim, row and climb trees, ladders and ropes. Put up a bar for her, and have her do the giant and other whirls. 2. Eat bran as a bread and as a cereal. Eat both vegetables and fruit. If necessary, take mineral oil. You may require small oil emuls—about one ounce.

The Bee's Letter Box

Negroes as American Citizens.

Omaha, Sept. 21.—To the Editor of The Bee: Let us forget tomorrow September 22, 1920, 12,000,000 negroes will celebrate the 58th anniversary of the Emancipation proclamation, the start towards citizenship.

Turning backward through the lights and shadows of the rights and privileges extended us since becoming citizens in order to perpetuate and continue these sacred rights, we should continue to support the party that gave us this grand republic. Lincoln, McKinley, Roosevelt and Harding, men with ability to foresee and control a particular crisis. Each one capable of controlling a different historical situation. The republican party has given us everything we should be proud of and is the only ray of light that gives us a hope to better the future. The democratic party has nothing to offer but discontent, discrimination, disfranchisement and every way and means to lower our ideals, present and future. The negro is blended in every act of the Americanism; at Bunker Hill, Brandywine and Charleston; with Perry on Lake Erie and Jackson at New Orleans, with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea, Grant at Petersburg and

Richmond, Doniphan during the Mexican war, El Caney and San Juan Hill with the apostle of strenuous Americanism, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. From peaceful vocations turned to finished warriors that showed the modern Huns that they could not pass. For peace, progress, liberty, labor's rights against foreign production. The republican party, the party of progress and justice, the party that has mastered any crisis should be our guide and fortress. W. S. PARROTT, 2310 Lake Street.

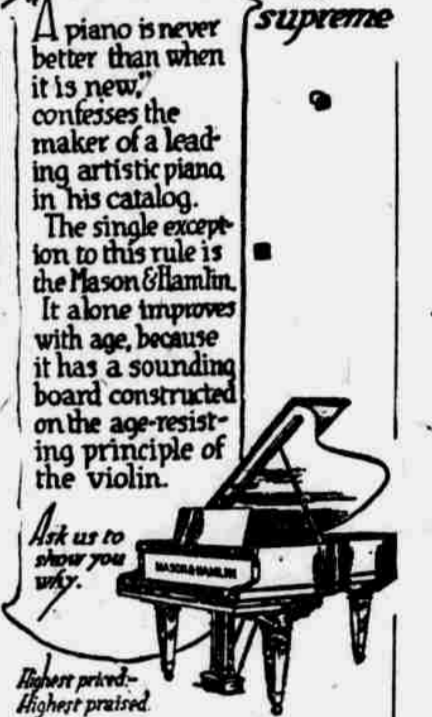
Trying Out the League.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 22.—To the Editor of The Bee: It looks very much to the man in the street as though the too zealous friends of the league of nations were in dire extremities when they will resort to the "faking" of news such as has recently appeared in some of the newspapers which are supporting the league. "As she is." Such headlines as "War in So and So" will be Averted by the League, when as a matter of fact the rumors of a war between "So and So" never had any foundation except in the warped imagination of some pro-league lawsmith. If the league has any efficiency let's try it on some of the sore spots that already exist, instead of looking forward to some that may break out nine years from next summer, when we will apply the wonderful specific. We have been assured that the league possesses such potency that

Ponzi got what was coming to him, even if his dupes didn't.—Atlanta Constitution.

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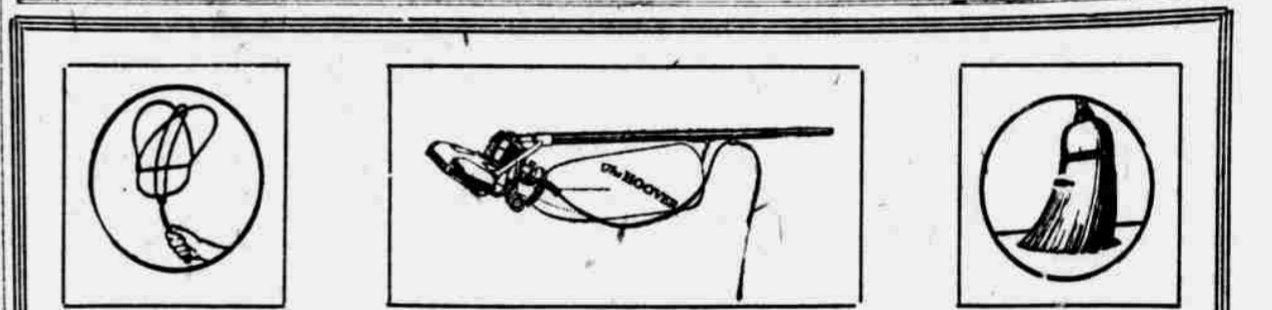
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