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FOOD, FAMINE AND NEBRASKA. One of the anomalies of nature has arisen to bring confusion into Nebraska.

Our president just now adds his appeal to that of others for relief to be furnished the starving people in the Near East.

While we have been turning our eyes to the Near East, interested in the suffering there and in central Europe, we have forgotten the greater calamity that has overtaken another people.

Perils of Too-Sudden Democracy. If Japan were a democracy, war would be much more probable than it really is.

The theory that the common people of a nation are naturally more pacific than their rulers, and are essentially opposed to hostilities in which they would bear the burdens and stand the losses appears to be upset by this situation.

"Jake" Not a Beverage. Our supreme court has added another little nugget of wisdom to the accumulating pile that has grown out of our experience with prohibition.

A local promoter talks of an apartment house in which the tenants will be permitted to pay for and own the rooms they occupy.

When the socialists can not agree as to the Soviets, it is a good time for outsiders to remain outsiders.

ciate and discriminate in the matter of beverages before the camel entered and occupied the tent.

Let's Pull Together. The Bee is not disposed to join the quarrel being waged by its two contemporaries in Omaha as to which receives the larger advertising patronage.

The Bee, just now, feels anything but quarrelsome. Its new ownership and management has just completed ten months of striving to serve its readers and advertisers, and it is very appreciative of the good will which has been manifested toward it—a good will which gave The Bee a gain of 3,248 lines of advertising in a month when one contemporary lost 138,376 and the other 131,698 lines as compared with a year ago.

The Bee considers its own prosperity and success bound up inseparably with that of Omaha and Nebraska. Just now it imagines that that can be served best by courageous and united effort, all together, to solve the many problems which face us.

New World View of the League. The clash in the assembly of the League of Nations, precipitated by the resignation of the representative of the republic of Argentina, arises out of the conflict between the ideals of the new world and those of the old.

Senator Knox, together with Borah, Moses and other irreconcilables, are quoted as viewing this situation in the light of a break-up of the league. Lord Robert Cecil, member of the British Parliament from Oxford and representative of South Africa in the league assembly, declares that existence of the league is unmenaced, even should a few other nations resign.

The fact is that Argentina got in the way of the big powers' steam roller. Pueyrredon's proposals included one for the election of the council by the assembly. This would have shaken the hold of England, France and Italy on world politics, since as things now stand, they are supreme in the controlling body of the league.

Throughout the meeting in Geneva there has been unending conflict between the small and exclusive league council and the democratically organized assembly. Efforts to correct certain evils of the mandatory system and to eliminate Article X likewise, were without effect, as were those of the Scandinavian nations for other reforms.

On the one hand is a rather general feeling that the powers have neglected the feelings and wishes of the smaller nations, and on the other is the claim that the great Latin-American nation acted too precipitately. However, the judgment of the government of Argentina coincides with that so recently expressed by the American people, that there are manifest dangers and inequities in the covenant that must be corrected.

Governor on the Right Track. "In many counsels lies wisdom," a proverb trite, perhaps, but as true today as when first uttered. Governor McKelvie realizes this, it seems, for he has announced a series of conferences by which he hopes to get a concentrated notion of public opinion in his state, as to its needs and by what means the welfare of its citizens may be better secured.

Possible the burglar who discovered his victim's money beneath a pillow was a base ball player.

Wonder how the thieves that cleaned up \$1,750 in 24 hours regard the excess profits tax?

The party between a dollar and a square meal is slowly being revived.

A Line O' Type or Two. How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

To Laura Blackburn. (Upon learning that I am to see her at the Bookfellows' Luncheon.) Oh Laura, is the moment come When I eat last shall lamp The face that launched so many a poem? Art violet? Or camp?

Now that we all know it was neither Sokrates nor Epictetus who learned Greek at 81 (because, you see, being Greeks they did not have to study the language), you may like to know something about Julius Caesar.

WE are reminded by our learned friend W. F. Y., that Sokrates began at 64 to study English, but had to give it up as a bad job.

Whenever the test result does not agree with the school record of the child, further study of the case is insisted upon to see if the cause of the difference can be discovered.

AND now it is under the single standard that Mr. Bryan, the w. k. wet blanket, is rallying the unco guid. Bill could be elected president under the single standard—of the L. M. V. O.

MR. KRAMER is another speech-making prohibition agent who needs to be reminded that all we want from him is prohibition and damned little of that.

Sir: The case for the Keats Memorial is even stronger than we have put it. A part of Endymion and Hyperion and the Eve of St. Agnes were written there. The famous tree is a mulberry and not a plum.

THE TOONVILLE TROLLEY. Sir: In Freeport, where they have 15-minute service, the car, with seats comfortably filled, pulled up to the crossing and the motor-man stuck his head out the window and yelled, "Wait for the next car and you'll get a seat," and then turned on the juice.

IT is predicted by the president of Northwestern university that Chicago will be the educational center of the United States; in spite of the board of education.

Desperate Remedies. (From the Manifest News-Advocate.) My wife, Mrs. John F. Wells has left my bed and home without any just cause. I will not become responsible for any debts contracted by her after the above date.

"SAVE" suggests the Joe Beeson company, \$10 to \$20 cut prices in other stores. Thanks for the hints. Which are the other stores?

"GOTT MIT UNS." Sir: The following item is from an auction catalogue of scarce English coins: "Commonwealth, 1649. 20 shilling piece. Shield of St. George within wreath. The monwealth of England." Rev. shields of St. George and Ireland joined together, XX above. GOD WITH US.

HIS BETTER WAS UNHAPPY. (From the Elgin Courier.) He was graduated from Hanover high school and received his college education at Notre Dame, where he won fame as a pitcher for the Notre Dame football team.

There was so much bowing and scraping on the streets of Chicago yesterday that it was hard to get about. Who would not be polite for \$50?

How to Keep Well. By DR. W. A. EVANS.

Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted to Dr. Evans by readers of The Bee, will be answered personally, subject to proper limitation, where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Address letters in care of The Bee. Copyright, 1920, by Dr. W. A. Evans.

T. B. YARDSTICK FOR CITIES. At the end of the three years originally set as the period of study Dr. D. B. Armstrong reported that the death rate from consumption in Framingham, Mass., had declined about one-third.

It was 121 at the start, while at the end of three years it was 81. Eighty-one deaths from consumption per 100,000 living is a very low death rate. About 25 years ago Chicago had a typhoid death rate twice that high, and now the rate has been around one for several years.

While the experiment was founded upon a suggestion which Hoiser brought from Victoria, Australia, that consumption might be brought under control in a few years, and while this purpose is being met in all its fitness, there has been great progress. The lessons learned at Framingham suggest to Dr. Armstrong in Framingham, yardstick with which other communities may measure themselves.

How many cases of consumption are there? In Framingham 1 per cent of the population has active tuberculosis—any city of 100,000—1,000 cases.

What proportion of cases of consumption should be given hospital or sanitarium care? In Framingham about 32.5 per cent. In a city of 100,000 about 333 cases.

What will be the cost of all health work on a comprehensive plan, including tuberculosis work? In Framingham over \$2 per capita. In a city of 100,000 about \$200,000 a year.

What results can be expected? In Framingham one to two beds for third in the tuberculosis death rate was achieved in three years. A community of 100,000 should lower

"Dresherized" Clothes! Know what that means? Well, "Dresherized" clothes means clothes that have been cleaned, pressed, dyed, altered, steamed, repaired or remodeled in Dresher's wondrous establishment.

"Dresherized" Clothes look, feel and wear like new—so you see the person who believes in "Dresherization" is a pretty wise sort of a person after all, for "Dresherizing" doesn't cost much.

It sounds good to you, Phone Tyler 0345. DRESHER BROTHERS Cleaners 2211-17 Farnam Street

Will Place a Columbia Grafonola In your home for Xmas. All styles to select from, \$32.50 to \$250.00. Latest record hits on sale. Schmolter & Mueller Piano Company New Location, 1514-16-18 Dodge Street Phone Douglas 1623

IN THE BEST OF HUMOR. What they are talking about?—Mansell Telegraph.

Stella—"Did you call for help when I asked you in the dark?" Maybelle—"Silly, I should say not. I didn't need any help."—Horton Globe.

Not Harmful as Foods. X. Y. Z. writes: "Is it harmful to eat meat during pregnancy? Can one eat meat during the first months of pregnancy? Is chicken, fish, young veal or lamb also barred, or would it be all right to eat some of them? 4. Is it absolutely necessary to have the urine examined? 5. During what period of pregnancy should a woman start to have her urine tested and how often?"

REPLY. 1. No. 2. Yes. 3. They are all right. 4. Absolutely necessary, no. Advisable, yes. 5. Have one analysis made in the early months. After the fifth month examinations should be made periodically.

Take Gas—Have Them Pulled. M. C. M. writes: "What is the best method for having one's teeth extracted for a young man 32 years old, who has had a heart murmur since he was 21? At present he is suffering from neurasthenia. Like all nervous people, he dreads the dentist. He has some teeth that need fixing and thinks they may have direct bearing on his present condition."

REPLY. He should take gas and have them cut. Metal Poison May Cause It. E. W. writes: "What is the cause of shooting pains from shoulder to finger tips? They are so bad, they wake me up and keep me awake for hours. They never bother me in daytime, although I can feel them in my finger joints. They never bothered me before last month. What can I do? Both arms are affected, sometimes the left arm the worse. I am mining. Might that be the cause of it? I have had lead poison and quicksilver poison several times."

REPLY. In all probability you have neuritis. There are different causes for neuritis. An examination is required to tell the cause in your case. Metallic poisoning could be the cause. Have that investigated.

Declared a prominent business man in commenting on our first business editorial, "Quit Kicking," published last Friday, "There is not the slightest doubt the easy money of the last four years has spoiled us. Salesmen have been order takers—not salesmen. It was not a question of making a sale, but of consenting to take an order. The automobile business, for instance, became a great and successful business because of the genius and magnificent sales ability of the men engaged in it, but for the last few years we waited in line and begged permission to place an order. Thank the Lord, we are again at the place where it will be necessary to brush up the sales talk, develop convincing arguments, and go out after business. In other words, we must all go back to work."

I am quoting the above remarks for the reason they are typical of the comment we have on every hand, and show the situation is recognized as basically sound and that our quarrel is with ourselves, not conditions.

Pyramiding could not go on forever, and we all knew it. Yet instead of being willing to accept the situation, we have tried to prove that two and two does not make four.

As Ward Burgess said Thursday night: "Everything is here just where it was." All we need is red-blooded, intelligent, honest-to-God, not-afraid-of-work, Optimism.

When we get over our afraid-in-the-dark cowardice and begin to look our temporary losses squarely in the eye without a nervous collapse, we will be surprised to discover we have put in motion the wheels for a splendid and almost instantaneous business revival.

Right now we all realize we have been afraid of a stuffed club. Right now we are awakening to the fact that business is good and getting better. Right now we are discovering the secret of true success is WORK—that spirit which prompts us to get out into the highways and byways, beat the bushes and look for business as we did in the good old days when hard work spelled success. The man or firm who wants business bad enough to go out after it will be surprised at the splendid volume to be found. Don't forget! Dame Fortune is a woman—the Leap Years are over—she is through courting us—we must now get busy and do some tall courting ourselves. And for the Love of Mike, "Why Not?" L. V. NICHOLAS OIL CO. "Business Is Good, Thank You."