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"Slandering" Senate File No. 65.

When the senate passed a resolution authorizing a committee to make investigation and report on alleged misrepresentations of Senate File No. 65...

Casual reading of the measure, and close study of some of its provisions leads inevitably to the conclusion that it is designed to shift the burden of taxation in some respects.

Certain business concerns feel they are to be unduly pressed under the proposed law, while others, equally liable, are to be permitted to get off very lightly.

However, if the legislators have an idea that they are going to pass a revenue measure that will meet approval of all, they will have to extensively modify Senate File No. 65.

Clean Up the Polls.

The wonder is that so many people keep on voting. The performance of this public duty is made as unpleasant as possible by setting up the polls in the most unlikely places.

As members of this free and enlightened democracy they marked their ballots in crudely improvised booths situated in drug stores, lunch rooms, pool halls, barber shops, grocery stores, second-hand stores, real estate offices, garages, basements of private homes and in all imaginable places.

Now that women are voting, a change in all this may be hoped for. Politics ought to be dragged out of the dark places and elections ought to be given a less furtive appearance.

The judges and clerks are all that could be asked, as a mother in the Twelfth ward found when one held her baby while she went into the booth and scratched her ballot, and they deserve more fitting surroundings.

Betting On Base Ball.

The base ball season is about to open, and within a short time it will be apparent whether or not the game is still in the first division of popular favor.

The California town that voted "blue" will be a much deeper color after the law is put into effect.

What the traveling public would like to know is how it is possible for a hotel to go bankrupt.

With sixty some candidates, the wonder is that there were enough votes to go round.

the wealthy sportsman with a real interest in base ball who put up large sums to back their judgment, would swear off and leave the professional gamblers to prey on each other, return would be immediate and undoubted.

Mandates and Good Faith.

The note sent by Secretary Hughes to the governments of Great Britain, France and Italy on the subject of the mandates clearly sets out the position of the United States.

It will not be questioned that the right to dispose of the overseas possessions of Germany was acquired only through the victory of the allied and associated powers, and it is also believed there is no disposition on the part of the British government to deny participation of the United States in that victory.

This government must therefore point out that as the United States has voted in either the supreme council or the League of Nations with authority to bind the United States or act on its behalf, there has been no opportunity for any decision which could be deemed to affect rights of the United States.

The fact that the United States has not ratified the Treaty of Versailles cannot detract from rights which the United States has acquired, and it is hardly necessary to suggest that a treaty which the United States is not a party could not affect these rights.

In his note to the State department on March 3, 1921, Mr. Wilson specifically denies that he ever consented to awarding to Japan the mandate over Yap, or that he had withdrawn his proposal that that island be internationalized.

The British government will, it is hinted, suggest to Japan that it consent to the reopening of the case. Such action may lead to the ultimate settlement of what is now an unpleasant situation.

Program for the Farmer.

While the committee of seventeen is busy in Chicago, working out detailed plans for the cooperative marketing of farm products, the administration at Washington has a full program of legislation designed to aid the agricultural industry.

Nebraska's interest in this program is direct, and it is therefore noteworthy that a Nebraska man is in position to direct the course of this legislation to a considerable degree.

Nebraska, therefore, will not only have much influence in the house by reason of the assignment of the members from this state to important committees, but is to have great weight in the senate as well.

"Present day styles destroy illusion and kill romance," says Mary Pickford, and you can see romance turn pale at the implication that it depends on illusion and not on truth, which popularly is supposed to wear even less clothes than the modern allotment.

Now that Einstein tells America that his theory doesn't matter much, we can resume our interest in ordinary things without feeling that relativity must be understood in order to avoid going down to the grave in ignorance and shame.

To get a seat on a street car is like riding on a rubber neck bus to the man who always before has been forced to stand and been unable to see out the window and goes to and from work as if in a tunnel.

In Columbus, O., pound loaves of bread are selling for 6 cents, and in Cleveland for 7, but this is a form of philanthropy that can not be expected to be generally practiced.

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Futile Methods of Government

How Certain Cities Defeat the Very Ends They Chiefly Seek

Down in Lincoln, where they have a city commission form of government the same as Omaha's, with the difference that they have also a home rule charter, they have much the same problems that are presented here.

The sixteen candidates at today's primaries for the ten places on the election ballot are high grade citizens. Few will possess facts on which to base specific exceptions to this statement.

Yet one has been hearing on every hand that voters find difficulty to select a full list of five candidates out of the field of material presented. Does this deny the general good quality of the candidates? Not when one considers what is being asked.

Each man to be chosen is to fill two entirely distinct, unrelated positions. We are to elect a man to superintend the streets and to make laws governing public utilities. We are to choose a man to manage the police and make laws concerning the same.

If we had to choose a superintendent of streets alone, we could pick from the list a man who would answer very well. But we must find a man who is not only practiced in street superintending but who has also the broad general vision needed in a city legislator.

Separate the two functions and the thing is easy. This is particularly so under the modern way of electing the councilman and for the adding of the specially trained man for the administrative work.

Meeting a swarm of reporters who seek to interview him about his theory of relativity, Prof. Albert Einstein, of the German University of Prague, expresses great wonder at finding his theory of the universe a matter of such apparent interest in the United States of America.

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The Interest in Einstein

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It will be noted that the prefix to the name of the promoter of this "Holy" war is probably not a far-fetched notion that this was a part of the German propaganda to Germanize America.

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How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted to the editor 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.

DR. INSTINCT SCORES AGAIN.

In addition to the substance necessary for growth which is found so abundantly in vegetables, there is another reason for giving milk to young children there is another less well known growth substance. It is called water soluble B growth substance.

There is a possibility that this growth substance is the chemical which serves to protect us against beriberi. When the amount of this anti-beriberi growth substance, possibly the same as the water soluble B growth substance, is insufficient the subject develops a miscellaneous assortment of unexplained ailments, such as neuritis, neuralgias, aches and pains, and if the shortage is extreme and prolonged, the serious, often fatal disease, beriberi, develops.

Fortunately for us, this growth substance is present in practically all vegetables. In fact, this is one of the reasons why men instinctively eat vegetables.

Dr. J. C. Dunham conducted a series of experiments to show which substance and what was the effect of cooking. His conclusion was that yeast led the list.

On the same scale the values of some of the foods were found to be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Food item and Value. Includes Raw potato, Baked potato, etc.

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The Bee's Letter Box

On Parade Every Day.

Omaha, April 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: Did you see the Easter parade? I did. And I didn't wear smoked glasses either. I can't wear them. They hurt my eyes. But I'd like to wear them. That Easter parade was enough to make any man who still clings to that old-fashioned idea that woman is a sweet and wonderful thing crawl back in his hole and pull the well-known hole after him.

Might Use X-Ray. Mrs. N. H. M. writes: "My daughter who will be 2 years old next July, swallowed a common pin this afternoon. There seemed to be no pain or feeling except for the instant it passed through her throat."

High School Frats. Omaha, April 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: Are high school fraternities flourishing in Omaha schools in violation of the state statute? It would seem so, wouldn't it, from the story of the two boys who were branded the other day by high school "frat boys"?

Omaha, April 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: Well, the rent investigation by some of the luminaries of the Nebraska soling is over and they didn't get anywhere. It's just like every other investigation done by a gang of legislators, whether national or state. I see by Saturday night's Bee that members of the committee are not going to make a few isolated cases of rent profiteering but there is no general practice of it in Omaha.

See Local Doctor. H. F. writes: "When I was 7 years old I contracted liver poison, which I continued to have every spring until I was 14 years old. I have not had it since I was 14, but it broke out this spring, and I am 18 years old. Although I have had it every spring since I was 14, I never had it so bad as now. I would like to know what it is and what to do about it."

Here Are Two Remedies. H. H. S. writes: "Our 26-month-old son sucks his finger occasionally during the day and habitually at night. We have not been able to break him of this habit. We fear that an injury to his teeth may result."

Check Perspiration. N. L. writes: "I perspire under the arms very much. What can I do about it?"

Apply a 25 per cent solution of aluminum chloride in distilled water once a week. If you use too freely it will cause irritation.

SHORT-ARM JOBS.

Styles may come and styles may go, but a well-tailored unbuttoned overcoat stays with us all the time—unless some fellow borrows it.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

As the motorists tell the tale, our great national highways are improving rapidly year by year, as long as you avoid outcrops and narrow country to drive over them.—New Orleans Item.

The situation in Ireland will not be helped by the fact that the ambulances will soon be in full leaf.—Indianapolis News.

The weakness of the might-never-makes-right proposition is that right does not always make might.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

New York has another laugh on Chicago. A wind-driven gunman fired 10 shots at his victim and missed him every time.—Norfolk (Neb.) News.

It has got so that Germany thinks nothing of refusing to pay a billion marks.—Springfield Republican.

Philadelphia Judge had to tell a juror to listen, and not talk. No, it was a man.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Not to buy what you can't pay for and not to sell what you haven't got is a good rule for the average investor to follow.—Los Angeles Express.

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IN THE BEST OF HUMOR.

The blizzard brings happiness, but the stock brings a 4200 tax exemption.—Buffalo News.

Robins are extremely sensible; while we are writing poems to them they are filling up on fishworms.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"I gave that beggar a penny, and he did it," said a woman. "No, you can't get anything for a penny now"—Karlstruck, Christiana.

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