The Omaha Bee


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Control of State Expenditures.

 the heariest load of taxation ever foisted on the
poperetivowners of the state. Persistenty it has
bewailed the extravagace of ministration, entra vemananced of the repepulican ad ovade possible. Now, when the executive of
 undertakes to adopt prudent business method
the management of state houskecping, he
pilloried as a "crar" and a else but a ninny.
Under the good old democratic definition,
appropriation carries with it an obligation to appropriation carries with it an obligation to
pend all the money set aside on estimates. N hought of managing so that the expenses wil
all inside the forecast ever enters the head o
the donkey. Worse than that, the system to plates always the erreation of a d devicienced, sontem that
no matter what sum the legislature has provided no matter what sum the legislature has provided
for the caryying oo the state's business during
the biennium, it must be supplemented by addiIt is this that Governor McKelvie seeks to
It ment; he knows that all the money may be
spent if it is needed, but he does want each ad.
ministrative head to so arrange as to keep within the limits of the appropriations made, and to
urn over if possible a balance at the end of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska may be settled without all the hullabaloo
that is now being raised. Salaries for instruc-
tors deserve to be increased, and provision spe-
cifcally made for that purpose should be faith. cincally made for tiat purposeshory neds ever
futly carried out. It the unievsity need
cent set aside for its activities, it will get it, an What The Bee find tocesily requires.
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Governor McKelvie tis that he seems to of Governor Mckelvie is that he seems to be im-
bued with a dessire to curtail expentes and to
get well inside estimates of the cost in his ad-

## Verdict for the Battleship.

 After the experimentation carried on at con-siderate expense, the purpose being to demon-
strate the usefulness of the heavier-than air fing
 not yet been displaced by the fying bomber. friesland, which in itself only confrmed still further the well demonstrated fact that if a suff
ficient quantity of high explosive De detonated
close enough to a vessel the effect on that likly to be disastrous. The more impressive that a moving not such as as to justify the claim the mercy of an air-
that
and Another, and governing point, is that the be extended by the adoption of some device,
such as the aislane carrier ship, its use must be
cestricted to areas that easily n enemy fleet. In other words, the battleship or the good reason that no advance in military sience can do away with it. On land and sea nd similar service are beyond any other device old a similar position in the

Pellagra a "One-Crop" Disease.
Prmers of the south is the presence of pellagra,
which disase is reported by the federal health department to be on the increase. Surgeon
deter Tencal Cummings says the discase is due "to This reducea the problem to what ought to
be a reasonably casy solution. Some weeks ago The Bee called attention to the fact that in the more and more of food and less greater diversity of crops is the admitted salv-
tion of the agriculture in Disie. Cotton will con longer the almost sole reliance of the farmer,
big or little, of the southern tates of the age broulture of about easily, for too muck in in the hands
of unintelligent and unskilled tarmers. They will have to be tught, however, to do things in a

## tation, the last words of the noble patriot: "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country." Silence and Thought.

 One of the easily accepted conditions of lifis that silenec and thought go together. Just
what constitues silence, however? $I$ sit the utter
absence of sound, the deadening of all noises,

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| Along with this training must go better eduas rare in Mississippi as it is in Nebraska, that will be when the average of intelligence re more nearly approaches the mentality of state. <br> Welcome for Scott's Caravan. <br> Omaha should prepare some sort of welHe for "Scott's Caravan," now approaching city's gates. It would be unseemly, indeed, re this great Gate City to allow this modern tance of an hegira to go by unnoted as rely an incident in the passing of auto tourist efic. <br> The Scott caravan stands for something that than unique. As the bull teams of the uto pulling out of the east for the golden of California were precursors of the migration, "the first low wash along the where soon shall roll a human sea," so rain of automobiles may mean the begin- of another era. Omaha has been a familiar for generations to the pioneers of the <br> From here or hereabouts set out the cam of travel that made the northwest an pire. The historic Mormon trek across the arican Desert took off for its final stage Florence, now "part of the city; Ezra eker marked the "Oregon Trail" through the of Omaha; the Overland Trail is yet are bound up in these movements. As the oxen gave way to the faster moving le and horse teams, and these saw the pony exess and the stage coach superseded by the are opening a wider vista to man, and allenge anew his imagination. Scott and his mpany from Brooklyn are typical of some- ing greater. Omaha ought to acknowledge ir presence in some appropriate manner. <br> Americanism. <br> From the filth, the brutality, the despair of a ssian prison, where he was beaten, thrown lars, sentenced indignities without precedent-Dr. W. B. tes of New York wrote Secretary of State ghes that he would rather die in a Russian geon than have his liberty purchased at the pense of American recognition of the soviet ernment. <br> Dr. Estes had not the physical vigor of CapEmmett Kilpatrick, who used his fists to mpel his cell-mates to submit to the opening windows when the prison air was almost uns not the meaning of defeat, and does not from a principle that is right. He knew the soviet government stood for, and he the methods they employed to attain their He knew the impracticability, the unfairass, the ruthlessness of the bolshevist organizast never countenance such a regime of deuction and death. <br> Americans read with pride of Captain Kil--prisoners, who air was comparatively unimportant, but there something so truly American about the ocrence that Yankee hearts tingle with pride at There is little doubt but that Captain Kilpat- |
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| Characteristics of China and the |
| Qualifications of Japan to Rule |$|$

How to Keep Well

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mind, but to produce such thoughts of beauty aind, but to produce such thoughts of beaut
as might have been the effect of rati inspiration
Solitude may be restful, but it does not in al cases operate as a stimulant. Hotels not ind club
are providig rooms where silence is to prevail
which the distressed in to which the distressed individual may take hi
wrought up nerves, and sothe them into qui.
escence, but it may be questioned if this wil engender 2 process of deep thinking, eithe
imaginative or analytical. Not that we woul
recommend a boiler slop as a place to go whe solution for some perplexing problem is sough
or a shipyard as 2 place to write a play or
ooem. What we do have in uind is that poem. What we do have in mind is that the
normal noises of the city are not nearly so dis
tracting ordinarily as would be their absence
What one is accustomed to is the controlling What one is accustomed to is the controllin
influence atter all, and if one is inclined to
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Most folks will seek the crowd, ho
because they are nearest to normal.


## The Grand American Prerogative

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