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Bonus on a Business Basis.

Examination of the certificate feature of the bonus measure as prepared by the house committee discloses a very liberal disposition on part of the committee, and a most advantageous offer to the veterans.

Beginning October 1, 1932, the certificates draw 4 1/2 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually for twenty years, to maturity.

Only those who were in the service so short a length of time as to be entitled to less than \$50 will be paid at once in cash.

The chief advantage to the ex-service man in the plan as adopted by the committee is that he will be at once possessed of a certificate that is in effect a government bond.

Other optional features of the law remain practically unchanged. If the bill goes through as outlined it will solve the vexed question in a satisfactory manner.

Bryan and the Washington Treaties.

History is repeating itself. William Jennings Bryan has appealed to his democratic brethren at Washington to cease their captious partisan opposition to the treaties now before the senate.

At that time Mr. Bryan was the unchallenged leader of the democratic party, today he represents only a minority group. What effect his plea will have may not be known until the issue of the event is ascertained.

The treaties are undergoing every form of test known to an adroit and persistent opposition. Should they emerge—and they probably will—from that remarkable laboratory of statecraft, the United States senate, they may be considered 100 per cent proof against partisan attack.

Merchants' Market Week.

The notable feature about the spring market week, now under way in Omaha, is the increased number of buyers. Merchants from all over the territory served by Omaha jobbers are here in greater numbers than recently have been noted.

dominate all transactions, the buyers showing that the lesson of the late period of depression has not entirely worn off, yet evincing the confidence they have in the days ahead by making liberal selections of good qualities and standard wares.

One Banker in Prison.

This is not to call into question the personal character of W. V. Matthews, late banker of Omaha, now listed as Convict No. 824 in the Nebraska penitentiary.

Matthews used money entrusted to his care to back a deal that might have turned out immensely profitable, but which turned out to be wholly bad.

Expiation is demanded of him, now, and to that end he is a prisoner. Whether restitution will be made only time can tell.

Offsetting the "Capitalists."

Comes from Moscow the interesting announcement that Trotsky has summoned a convention of "internationales" to take steps to counterbalance anything that may be done at Genoa.

Lenine and Trotsky accepted an invitation to attend the Genoa conference before it was extended, presumably noting in the preliminary communication a tentative recognition of the soviets by the responsible governments.

The madness of Moscow is reported to be dying out in central and western Europe. Elections in Germany, France and England will show, it is alleged, a general weakening even of the mild socialists, with a corresponding decline in the "left wing" element.

A "bandit queen" may be a regal figure, when surrounded by her desperate subjects, but she is just a silly girl when she confronts the court to receive a long sentence in the penitentiary.

Putting the sea serpent into the Congressional Record is not much more astonishing than some of the speeches that are embalmed in that valuable publication.

Helping the Knot Hole Club.

That somebody with a heart is associated with the St. Louis baseball club is evident from its custom of admitting boys free of charge to a section of the bleachers on certain days.

THE HUSKING BEE —It's Your Day— Start It With a Laugh

SUMMER. The wintry blasts will soon be past. Spring days will soon be here.

While other seasons not so bright Forget will be as days grow long. And tuned to Nature, hearts be light As we join in the merry song.

Hi, lo, for it will be summer again When Nature as verdant as ever before Will beckon to come, join hands with her then, Exalted, entranced, bewitched by the lure. Of summer, the enchantress is coming for sure. —C. W. Johnson.

PHILO-SOPHY.

A lazy man, like the seed in a prune, takes up a lot of valuable space. In order to economize on mental effort many humorists are making their old jokes do.

Speaking of summer impending, as Mr. Johnson so poetically does above, if you have saved your last year's straw hat you will be just that much a-head.

LOW DOWN TRICK.

The fellow who cheats a trusting friend Is worse than a bum or sot. The wretch who steals from a little child Should be stood against a wall and shot. The brute who robs his mother Should be thrown in the garbage to rot. But the cuss who swiped my meerschaum pipe Is the worst of the bloomers lot. —Tim.

IT'S DIFFERENT NOW.

Dear Philo: With the Bureau of Aridity at Washington pushing the 18th amendment, things which amounted to nothing or bored us, say 10 or even four years ago, now spring into national prominence.

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There's No Place Like the Cellar. In days gone by, damp old days, A man of any stamp Would doze if wife said to him, "My dear; the basement's damp. The place is awful and I wish You'd tend to it." Why he Would yawn and say, "Oh, shucks! Ain't that the limit? Well, I'll see."

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Hub: I want to get to Lincoln the worst way. Bub: Well, why don't you drive down in a Ford.

OUR ACADEMY OF IMMORTALS IS RAPIDLY BECOMING ORGANIZED.

Dr. I. Cutter, surgeon in chief; and for their respective departments, Mr. Hug, the tailor; Mr. Kidd, the lawyer, and Mr. Crook, the dentist, occupying adjoining offices in the Neville block.

Commissioner Dunn's idea seems to be that making one copper do the work of two will result also in making each dollar do double duty.

The council sought to stretch the police fund, but Mr. Lambert ruled that they couldn't budget.

LONELY.

In lonesome beings catalog, There is the flea Without a dog.

THERE'S A COUPLE SMILES IN THIS.

Dear Philo: G. M., meaning "Good Morning." I am the smile reporter for the Sure-Killum Auto exchange. We are putting out a 22 model, zig-zag tread, at \$18,000, with the guarantee that if you don't have your remains checked over at some hospital or morgue within 10 days, we will pay your income tax for your whole pension and your tuition in Hollywood for the next three years.

Speaking of location, Hollywood certainly missed a thriller last Saturday p. m. by not being about four blocks ahead of our saved-off police squads, hey? Aren't those hold-ups the cute little scheme that if you don't step in to dive in and collect from the war profiteers, hey?

Why not deport the flappers to the north pole, where they could roll their own and freeze alone, and send the saps to the south pole, then give 'em summer rates between camps, hey?

Investigator is doing one good thing for the "dry boys," they sure know where to step in and wet up, prices 'n'everything. Ho, hum.

If Taylor could only have lived a couple years longer, then "screened" his own departure, he would have backed these movie barons back to their own respective countries, selling bananas, where they started, hey. Stuff, ain't it? —Bill Soukup.

A DISTINCTION WITH A DIFFERENCE.

(Sign on Automobile Row.) CARS FOR SALE—FORDS FOR SALE. ISN'T IT THE STUFF? If you work hard and persevering You will get along, I guess, A busy man—the thought is cheering, Has no time to dodge success.

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The Ideal Chaplain.

"My ideal chaplain, as I like to picture him," he went on, "is the chaplain with a Methodist hat, a Roman Catholic collar, a Presbyterian waistcoat, a Baptist coat, and Congregational trousers. He would thus combine steadfastness, loyalty, faith, high-thinking, morality, charity and enthusiasm." —Col. John T. Axton, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. A.

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 cases. Address letters in care of The Bee.

STARTING BABY OFF RIGHT.

The privilege of bathing the baby immediately after birth is one that is highly prized. It is in too bad that even the science insists on throwing the whole institution into the garbage can, but that end seems inevitable.

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The Bee's Letter Box

(The Bee offers its columns freely to its readers who care to discuss any public question. It requests that letters be accompanied by the name of the writer and a return address. Letters are subject to publication, but that the editor may know with whom he is dealing. The Bee does not return letters unless accompanied by a stamped envelope.)

Where Were the Supervisors?

Omaha, March 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: It seems to me that you are hardly fair to Commercial High school boys in your comments on the near riot staged by them and the Central boys after a basket ball game a few evenings ago.

SAILING.

This morning shows an overcast sky. A strand of mackerel broods, some shad shrike. A dashing gull, and a wave that rolls a vessel's hull, and a wave that rolls the bank in splashed with a dash of spray.

Mullen and Ireland.

Patillon, Neb., March 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: I read the letter signed "P" in your issue of today. His remarks about the so-called Irish meeting in Kearney are correct. Bishop Duffy and Arthur Mullein are fair-weather friends of Ireland.

Line Banks.

Atkinson, Neb., March 2.—To the Editor of The Bee: Line banks should be prohibited the same as trusts. They are a great detriment to the people. Scaling banks are compelled to add from 2 to 4 per cent interest and like the bankers' guarantee law costs them 1 per cent, all of which is passed on to the borrower.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell. The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water. When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity.

Disinfect Soiled Linen.

B. A. J. writes: "1. Are tubercular glands and secretions? 2. Are they infectious or contagious? 3. Should patient with tubercular glands be open and discharging, be segregated? 4. Should her bedding and clothing, stained from discharge, be disinfected before sending to laundry?"

Not Even in a Drug Store.

Miss B. writes: "Is there anything that can be bought at a drug store to help one overcome speech defects that are caused by nervousness?"

CENTER SHOTS.

The new naval agreements forbid capital ships to carry larger than 16-inch guns. Incidentally, they don't make naval guns any larger. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Communism is sound, says Lenine.

And Fury.—North Virginian.—Pilot. Any proposed ship canal that doesn't contemplate reaching New York is not feasible.—Toledo Blade.

Speaking of dangerous localities,

there are dynamic factories and Hollywood, Cal.—St. Joseph News-Press. A publicity man is paid, for his work: a gossip is not.—Toledo Blade.

Judge Kenyon is very likely

presently to find that he has a very poor opinion of much of the legislation for which Senator Kenyon enthusiastically voted.—Johnstown Democrat.

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