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#### Bonus: How Shall It Be Paid?

Two things are clear about the bonus; a strong sentiment has developed in favor of paying the ex-service men according to the time they were in uniform and with reference to service oversea; and some method must be adopted for raising the money. The house ways and means committee has ready a bill, which it is expected soon to present, arranging for the bonus on a certificate basis. To this Secretary Mellon, Comptroller Crissinger and Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve board enter strenuous chiections

Therefore the committee has done a wise thing to invite these gentlemen to come in and advise as to how money can be raised to defray the cost of adjusted compensation to the soldiers. President Harding has declared in favor of the bonus, but has also said he will not give approval to a law that does not provide means for meeting the expense it contemplates. He suggested the adoption of a sales tax, believed to have the approval of Messrs. Mellon, Crissinger and Harding, but as unpopular as the bonus is popular. Congress will not vote for a sales tax.

Whether the conference will reach a solution of the problem can not be told in advance. The difference of opinion is as to detail, rather than as to the main purpose of the measure. Representative Frear of Wisconsin, a member of the ways and means committee, has made a rather tart and pointed reply to Secretary Mellon, calling his attention to the difference between congress and a member of the cabinet, and stating in plain terms the intention of congress to pass a law, which it will be the duty of the treasurer to administer. This passage is noteworthy, because it indicates a determination on part of the legislative branch to act independently of the

executive in the bonus matter. However the bill is finally shaped, if it carries anything of substantial worth to the veterans, it must also lay a further burden on the taxpayers of the country. Money can not be paid out unless the treasury can collect it from some source. The secretary of the treasury has given advice as to how this may be done; congress does not seem likely to take that advice. It may be urged upon the secretary later that he will have to adopt the plan that seems best to the lawmaking group. The forthcoming consultation may settle this, but any change will be in form and not in fact. The bonus will call for money.

### In the Shop Windows.

The calendar will not let us call it spring until another week, but a fig for calendars! Look into the shop windows as you go along the street, and you will see whether the season is altogether a matter of almanacs and astronomical calculations. But, don't look too closely if you have a business engagement to keep. You will not be mortal if you are not lured by the creations on display by the enterprising Omaha purveyors to milady's whims and fancies. All the somberness of war days has flitted, the sober garb of those drear times, cut in style, but in texture and shade indicating the seriousness of the business on hand, has vanished. Now we are coming into a period of light and color; and such shades, tints and hues as never the rainbow in all its glory might approach. Textures and fabrics of the daintiest weaves, sheer or substantial, draped in lines and folds as graceful as the vapors of a misty morning rolling over a mountain tarn, all arranged to allure the fancy and brighten the day for wearer and beholder alike. Then there is ample field for choice among the fabrics for those who elect to display the quieter hues and less striking garb, for simplicity rules in all, and the taste of any may be satisfied. It is a wonderful display, and in itself betokens a newer, pleasanter season just ahead. For winter is going away, nature will soon weave herself a new crown of blade and blossom, and why should not mankind rejoice that woman may also take on the spirit of the season?

## Saving the Free Seeds.

The house, as was to be expected, overruled the appropriations committee and restored the item of \$360,000 to provide seeds for free distribution by members of congress. Old customs die hard, and this leftover from the days when seeds were seeds, and sometimes hard to get, and when pioneers were experimenting to learn what the soil best would produce. Seed growing has come to be a great industry since that time. Not many people are aware that in Douglas county the business is carried on as extensively as it is in any other one place in the world. Many other spots in Nebraska and Iowa are given up to the production of seeds. The developed and acclimated variety is preferred always, because of its manifold and understood advantages. However, there is yet some reason for the distribution of seeds from Washington, under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, whose experts are always occupied with the testing and propagation of new and better varieties of food plants. Many valuable additions have been made to the list of edible vegetables by the department, and their dispersion throughout the land has been to a great extent through the means of the congressional seed distribution. It is not therefore,

altogether a petty graft carried on by designing congressmen in search of votes, but really has elements of service to the country.

#### New Life on Railways.

Railway Age, the leading trade journal of railroad affairs in this country, makes the encouraging announcement that more railroad construction work is actually under way or projected for 1922 than for several years. It lists over 500 miles of new line, of which over half is under

contract. This means that the railroads are financially able to do things which they could not do in the recent past. It means the consumption of material and the employment of men, with resulting benefit to many industries other than the railroads and to many individuals other than railroad stockholders. More than that, it means that the first steps are being taken to provide for the growth of the country's commerce which, with the gradual restoration of normal times, faces strangulation if the transportation system does not expand.

Nearly six years ago Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the Association of American Railway Executives, testified that if traffic should continue to increase during the succeeding ten years at the same rate as it had during the preceding twenty, the railroads would be obliged to spend \$1,500,000,000 a year or \$15,000,000,000 in the decade, to keep up with it. In 1921 Railway Age estimated that the railroads needed 712,000 new cars in the succeeding three years to make up the then existing shortage, provide an adequate surplus, take care of traffic increase and retirement of worn-out equipment. At then existing prices, these would have cost \$2,000,000,000.

These "high spots" simply give an approximate idea of the tremendous improvement-both construction and equipment-which the railroads must achieve if the country's future business is to be handled. The last seven years, due first to war demands upon industry, and second to the financial depression, has been years of marking time. The last six months have given the first indication of a willingness and ability to begin the gigantic task of catching up.

### Closing Up Fight on Treaty.

In the senate supporters of the administration won a decided victory when the Robertson amendment to the four-power treaty was turned down. The amendment would have changed the 'em. nature of the compact, by inviting in "all powers claming an interest in the controversy," which in effect would turn it over to something like a league of nations. It is this very thing the democrats seek to accomplish, to adopt the league principle by indirection, and to defeat the pending treaty through loading it with amendments they feel assured neither England, France or Japan would accept. A very delicate matter | Needy Oyster Pickers of Switzerland. was handled in a judicious manner by skilled and competent negotiators. Men more able to deal with international affairs, because of experience and information, than Charles E. Hughes, Henry Cabot Lodge, Oscar W. Underwood and Elihu just as soon as we can have the cars spotted Root scarcely could be summoned in the United States, yet their work is challenged, their probity questioned, and their intelligence discounted by senators, whose levity extends to the defeat if possible of the treaty in order that an uncertain partisan advantage may be obtained. Just now the temper of the senate appears to be in favor of adopting the measure. Such an outcome may e a disappointment to the Wilson-McAdoo-Cox group of democrats, but it will be a triumph for Americanism.

### Business Manager for City Schools.

Three years ago The Bee gave its approval the suggestion made by E. G. McGilton, in resigning from the Board of Education, that what the school district needs most is a business manager, and still thinks so. This is not said in reflection on the board, or any of its officers; it is a just criticism of the present method of management. Under the system existing the business affairs of the district are handled by committees of the board, the carrying out of the details being left to the superintendent and the secretary, who are the executive officers of the district, under the board, and each within his own special province. Such a system will not produce the best results.

That the citizens have confidence in the Board of Education has been proven on many occasions. Service on the board is rightly esteemed a place of trust, and we believe the men who have taken on that service through the more than half a century of the board's existence have generally felt the sacredness of that trust. Again to be half-soled than to traavel on your mental and again the public has responded to the re- uppers. quest of the board for funds to carry on the work, for the establishment of new schools and the extension of the system to meet the needs of a rapidly growing community, and to keep abreast of the advance in educational methods. Our citizens are justly proud of their schools.

But the element of business management is thrusting itself forward more and more insistently, as the schools expand. Expressed in dollars and cents, the school district has evolved into a great institution, the largest of our communal activities, and deserves therefore the closest of attention. A business manager ought to solve some of the problems.

The much-married gentleman whose escapades are now getting front-page attention, was negligent in that he kept no track of the names of his multitudinous brides. As a matter of efficiency, he should have a card index. Think a ditto man. how vexed he would be to discover some day he had been wedded twice to the same woman.

Bursting the atom is a nice laboratory experiment, but costs too much to be commonly indulged in. The highbrows will have to be content to read about it for a while.

A "floating rum palace" is about to swallow \$10,000,000 of idle capital, according to reports from New York. Sounds like a press agent story.

While considering extracting gold from the atmosphere, remember how many men have succeeded in turning hot air into a bank account.

Smuts is proving himself again as vigorous : fighter under the Union Tack as he was against it

Mme. Matzenauer has lost her husband-chauf-

feur, but she retains her meal ticket, Loads of building material passing along the streets also suggest the return of spring.

Auto and style shows sound like prosperity.

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

#### PRICE OF POVERTY.

There are so many different means And ways of making money, You'd think we'd all have in our jeans The price of milk and honey; Promoters sell prospectus' bright
Although the judges can 'em,
A "pug" drags down as much per night As others make per annum

There's trick, they say, in every trade, To woo the filthy lucre, And there are men whose pile is made Who ne'er played smir or euchre; While others ne'er will glimpse the day When fortune's bright sun dawnest. They cannot make their business pay

#### Because they are too honest. PHILO-SOPHY.

You don't have to be a counterfeiter to coin

A guy with cold feet will never set the world

No. Filbert, I wouldn't say that all people are disagreeable who live on cross streets. When a man starts out to borrow trouble the

#### GRIEF.

can is soon oversubscribed.

The old spring trials bob up again, They always are a pest-Where shall we put our pencils, men, When we have shed our vest?

Lot: Is that new fellow of yours a good pender? Dot: I'll say so. He spent five evenings over here last week.

When a man begins to call a girl a jewel it is to him to provide a suitable setting.

#### SPRING.

The springtime poet springs his stuff As life renewed within him stirs, And soon it will be hot enough For girls to wear their summer furs.

I confess I haven't seen a robin yet, but saw a bob-haired steno, who had begun to roll

#### THE WINNING STORY.

Dear Philo: Here y' are. You want a 10,000yord story on what Fritz Franks said to Frank Pierce. Here's a scoop on it:
"As Franks to Frank, here's the dope-"

There's seven words of it. The other 9,993 ere in Webster's somewhere, but I didn't have time to look them up. Kindly send the prize of "Calendar, 1. model 1919," to the fund for

Dear L. E. C.: That certainly covers it thoroughly. We are having the prize knocked down and packed for shipment and it will go forward and load.

#### DONE.

This is not sense, It's naught but "con," So add a verse And pass it on.
-Hastings (Neb.) Tribune,

As long as you Don't ask for sense

We'll do that, too,

SURE CURE.

"Got anything on your hip?" Oh boy. Whatcha got?"
"Petrified potato I'm carryin' for rheumatiz."

### RIGHTO!

· There is no real prohibition Most folks admit, my dear, They begin life with a bottle And end it with a bier. . . - Carol Rickert.

### GOOD WORK.

High-grade contribs, are flocking in like Boy Scouts at a summer camp. However comma several literary efforts of unimpeachable character but rather sesquipedal construction, which would come in fine if we were publishing a book, have been received, which we in our limited space are unable to find room for. This does not (as the rejection slips say,) im-

ply a lack of merit. But try to keep 'em short and snappy, folks, so we can crowd 'em in. Remember, as friend Hamlet so eloquently puts it that brevity is the sole of wit, and it is better

#### BOB'S GIRL. Bob's girl is tall and slender.

Mine is short and low. Bob's girl wears silks and satins, Mine wears calico. Bob's girl is fast and speedy, Mine is pure and good— You think I'd swap my girl for Bob's? You're d—— right I would! -W. W. M.

First Farmer: Helio, John. I am to be your neighbor this year. I'm going to live just across Second Farmer: That so? I hope you'll drop

## EYEFUL ANYWAY.

Dear Philo: T' other day while on my way ome I met a heavy, short, thick, broad and comparatively round, fat, heavy-set woman, with "Heavy weights," you say? Not on your

daguerreotype. Heavy mates. LITTLE SOMETHING FOR A RAINY DAY Dear Philo: Sign near Eighteenth and Har-

"UMBRELLAS RECOVERED AND REPAIRED.

If he can recover half of the ones I've lost he needn't bother to repair them, what? Not but what they'd probably need the repairing. At least all the umbrellas around my house would have to be fixed up a bit before their owners would recognize them.

Ole Buck says the difference between an oyster and a man is that the oyster keeps still when he is stewed.—Fairbury News.

### SEE THROUGH THIS?

'Oh, what is your name, sweet maiden?" "You have a cute name, I am willing to bet." My name's Georgiana," the maiden replied, "But I am so thin they call me Georgette.

AFTER-THOUGHT: It is more blessed to

## How to Keep Well

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#### HEART DISEASE MUST GO! The three important groups

auses of heart disease are: 1. Infectious diseases. 2. Intoxications and poisonings of various kinds.

Improper methods of living. The chief cause is acute rheuma-Among the means of preventing 12 months, when the first birthday cute rheumatism is attention to the acute rheumatism is attention to the is celebrated and the second year teeth, tonsils, and adenoids and all begins. This rule continues through other foci of infection.

In the same list with rheumatism, when we are talking about means of preventing heart disease, are growing pains and chorea or St.

Vitus dance, Before we forget it, let us say that in order to prevent the heart disease of middle life we must keep the children from having certain childhood disorders. In the train of childhood experiences come theumatism, growing pains, and chorea followed by diphtheria, scarlet fever pneumonia-coryza, sore throat, and perhaps all other "catching mon-

In the list of intoxications and poisonings of various sorts there comes the excessive use of tobacco and alcohol. There are some people who class syphillis in this group.
The improper methods of living group includes: Too little out of door exercise; cating too much; bad bowel habits, such as constipation;

too little sleep.

Perhaps those who go into the later half of middle life stiffened, gnarled, unable to bend, and creaky

belong in the group who are reap-ing the whirlwind from improper methods of living.

I presume it is logical to hold that most of their joint troubles and heart troubles are due to exposure, to weather and even infections. But even so, better living habits would have materially increased their clas-ticity, spring, and suppleness, and, in addition to lessening the effects of infections, might have staved off me of them.

Both obesity and under-nutrition are factors in heart trouble, and wrong habits are important causes of these conditions.

In spite of all that is written or said about the prevention of heart disease, this will be a widespread disorder for 25 years at least. It will require the next quarter of a cenry to do for it what the last quarer has done for consumption What can the person with heart lisease do for a living?

If his compensation is poor he had better go to bed under a physician's directions until he is built up. When that has been accomplished he will do well to let his physician

tell him what to do.

Among the preferred occupations listed by the Association for the Prevention of Heart Disease and Relief of Heart Disease are:

Packing, labeling, car conductor or guard, making dolls, doorman, elevator man, errand boy, work with electrical machines in garment factory, clerical work, linen seamstress and night watchman, office boy, checkers, ticket takers, basketry, cane work, card indexing and filing, clerking, electrician, hand sewing. librarian, leather work, millinery work, sheemaking, cobbling, setting type, stenography, telephone opera-tor, and typewriting.

or, and typewriting.
But no list of occupations can ever be blindly followed. There are easy jobs in every trade, and in even light trades heavy muscle work may be required at times.

What the person with heart dis-

#### and how well a given job fits him, To Sterilize Milk Cans.

Mrs. A. S. writes: "1. I have an luminum milk can which I purchased recently. There is always a Flush your kidneys occasionvery bad odor in the can, but the milk seems to be all right. Will you please advise me if this can is

good to use?

"2. I also have forks and spoons made of aluminum which when using leave marks on the plates. Are these good to use?

REPLY. 1. You do not sterilize the can thoroughly. It is difficult or impossible to sterilize with tap hot water. Steam under pressure is required. Wash thoroughly with soap and the hottest water available. Rinse with hot water. After drying, remove the top and sun and air well. Sunning prevents odors in partly sterilized and cleaned milk cans.

Thoroughly cleaned and sterilized gish kidneys. cans should not be sunned or aired. The top should be left on, but your can, not being thoroughly sterilized, would "smell" if it is not opened 2. I know of no danger to health in this.

Need Not Boll Utensils. sumptive person be boiled so as to be sterilized? Is pouring boiling water on them sufficient, or should be actually boiling any speci-

If a consumptive expector-"2. If a consumptive expector-ates in the open air, but in a place where the sun shines only a few minutes, or where the sun does not shine at all, will the fresh air alone destroy the germs in the spltum?"

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REPLY. There is no need to boil them at all. Heat just short of boiling until bubbles are thick on the metal. Spitum should not be thrown on the ground unless it has been sterllized by heat or by chemicals.

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Winter Itch vs. Eczema. A reader writes: "What is the difference between winter itch and REPLY.

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# The Boe's !!

About Birthdays.
Central City. Neb., March 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: To settle an argument will you tell me after a child reaches its eighth birthday wouldn't you say he is in his ninth year? Could he still be in his eighth year after his eighth birthday?
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The senate has been popularized
in recent years as though it were a
druggist and in just a moment

brand of breakfast food. Its tradi- druggist, and in just a moment maiden?" I trand of breakfast food. Its traditions have been shattered, and it is living upon the memories which only the old-timers really cherish. The direct election of its members has altered it out of all semblance to its former self. It is as dependent upon public opinion as the house of representatives, and if the nouse can admit women to membership, why not the serata also?—Washington Post. sprains and swellings.

Conan Doyle Coming to U. S. New York, March 14.—Sir Arthur onan Doyle will come to the United States next month to lecture in a brief tour on his investigations con-cerned with life after death. His local manager announced that the creator of "Sherlock Holmes" would discuss his personal experiences as an investigator of psychic phenomera and sum up his conclusions. One of his lectures will be illustrated with some remarkable psychic photographs, taken under the most stringent scientific conditions." Sir Arthur expects to reach New York about April 8.



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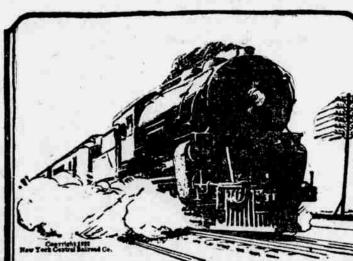
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