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Getting at Basic Facts. Death and taxation have long been quoted as the two things which civilized man might feel certain.

None of the discoveries made by Mr. Greer in his investigations in Nebraska is more interesting than what is going on in Thurston county.

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When all the taxpayers of Nebraska will analyze their budgets as closely as has been done at Winnebago, and understand clearly not only that the money is being collected, but is also being spent, and learn its destination as well as its source, the approach to tax reform will be cleared of much misinformation that now only confuses the lay mind.

"Jimmy" Larkin and Ireland. Now they are going to celebrate St. Patrick's Day by liberating "Jimmy" Larkin, serving a long term in a New York penitentiary, convicted of criminal anarchy.

When the United States went into the war "Jimmy" Larkin had developed into an anarchist of the most dangerous type. He denounced all government, wherever and however constituted, and for this and because he was a public menace he was sent to prison.

Fire and the New Building Code. It might not be out of place for the framers of the new city building code to study the great fire at Chicago, as a possible source of useful information.

old as humanity, is that wherever a sufficient amount of inflammable material is accumulated, and fire gets a good start, the problem for the firemen is to save adjoining property.

Pershing's Plea for the Army. John J. Pershing is a professional soldier, and a mighty good one. His opinion on a military matter is about as weighty and valuable as any the United States could hope to get.

It is in the purpose of congress to abandon entirely plans then made, all well and good, but if the arrangement is to be carried out, then some attention must be paid to the men who are charged with the duty of executing the law.

Pershing is not looking ahead to another war; he merely asks that the United States keep a small regular army for emergency. He is not an alarmist, nor a militarist, but a patriotic citizen, sincerely advising his country what, in his judgment, ought to be done.

Cox and His Methods. Government inspectors and prosecutors picture S. E. J. Cox, Texas promoter and airplane "fan," as a heartless deceiver of hundreds of investors whom, they claim, he has defrauded out of \$1,000,000 through the sale of worthless stocks.

But whatever the investors may say of him and whatever the jury may do to him, it is safe to assume that a score—perhaps many more—youths in an eastern boys' school will call Cox blessed. Cox made a meteoric rise in the Oklahoma and Texas oil fields, like many others.

Beware of the Itinerant Merchant. Omaha merchants call attention to a recurrence of the periodic epidemic of house-to-house canvassers, agents who show attractive samples and take orders for future delivery from out-of-town stocks.

Consolidation of the railways into nineteen major systems has commenced, and the last stage of testing the transportation act is now approaching. It may yet confound its critics.

Europe seems disappointed because Uncle Sam is not going to take his bank roll to Genoa. This means somebody will have to go to work over there.

Light, Phone and Motor Homes of United States Served Through Magic of Electric Power. (From the Boston Transcript.) Of the homes in the United States, 8,467,600 are lighted with electricity.

The growing volume of electric light has served to illumine other and equally significant developments in modern life. The electric light, in forms to make it of use to large numbers of people, has come into their lives along with the telephone.

But when it comes to rapidity of growth in use, it is not the electric light or the telephone that takes the palm. The automobile is the record breaker. It is true that a few motor vehicles were constructed before Edison perfected his incandescent lamp and Bell found the long-sought-for means of making an electric current reproduce the sounds of the voice.

In these matters of illumination, communication and transportation, the United States has become a country transformed. In all three directions, the practical common sense of the American people has made possible progress undreamed of in other countries.

He Is Overfed, Overweight. Mrs. W. K. writes: "My baby is a boy, 10 months old. He was premature. Came at 7 months, weighed 4 pounds 7 1/2 ounces at birth.

Guam and the Treaties. One of the most obvious facts in connection with the United States senate is that it has more than enough business between now and a summer adjournment to keep them busy.

Lost in the Woods. In the wooded region of northern Minnesota, news reports say, a man hunt that even includes the use of airplanes has been in progress for two weeks.

The democrats are greatly worried for fear Mr. Harding will not be consistent. They may at least depend on his not taking up democratic dogma.

Congressman Frear might have spared that reference to Mr. Mellon's income tax. Why rub it in? The Omaha woman who acted on Mr. Dunn's advice and screamed got rid of her burglar, all right.

How to Keep Well By DR. W. A. EVANS. Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted to the editor of The Bee, will be answered personally by Dr. Evans.

ARGYROL FOR NOSE WASH. "I do not agree with you," writes R. M., "that the use of a solution of argyrol as a nose wash is not a preventive of colds. I use it and I think it does good."

On the other hand, a solution of argyrol can be applied to human tissues without causing pain or other irritation, and is used in solutions, varying in strength from 2 to 20 per cent, and the dissolving medium may be either water or glycerine.

There are other organic silver salts, such as silvol, protargol and colargol, having the same qualities. Nevertheless, there are many people, some physicians and an occasional health officer, who agree with you that a little solution of an organic silver salt used in the nose helps to ward off colds.

Stamping Envelope, Please. Mrs. W. K. writes: "I am writing an advertisement for QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION. Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets.

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Don't endure those ugly skin blemishes when RESNOL. Soothing and Healing. Clears away blotches easily and at little cost. Have a healthy skin that everyone admires. Keep a jar on hand.

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 "reasonably brief, not over two weeks, and also indicate that the name of the writer is known to the editor. Letters not accompanied by return address will not be published. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual cases. Address letters in care of The Bee.)

Have Aspirations. Omaha, March 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: Your recent topic under the head of "Race and the Arms Conference" I agree with Mr. J. Parier and his statement on the black race would not pay taxes and then check up and find the shorts.

What Is The Life of a Reo? We'd like to know—but it looks as if we will have to wait several years more to find out. First Reo left the then modest, but now immense, Lansing factory in 1904.

Output was small then, but quality from the first, as now, was "The Gold Standard of Values," and so we know of several Reos of that early vintage that are still running.

Recently a Reo Branch Manager saw a 1904 Model Reo passing, caught the license number and wrote the owner to come in. Talk about used car values!—why, it required much negotiation and real money to buy that seventeen-year-old Reo.

—And it is now the best "Demonstrator" the Reo salesmen have—for it is self-evident that engineers who knew how to design, and a factory that knew how to put such quality into a motor vehicle seventeen years ago, must know how to make the best automobiles and Speed Wagons today.

Reo value must be exceptional, because Reo used cars command such a ready sale, and at such a high percentage of their original price. That's because quality is built into the very fiber of this product.

All Reo Models on Display at the Auto Show. A. H. Jones Co. HASTINGS, NEB. Jones-Opper Co. OMAHA, NEB. Distributors for Southern and Western Nebraska. Distributors for Eastern and Northern Nebraska and Western Iowa.

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