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#### Elements of Future Controversies.

One of the reasons advanced by the democratic senator from Nebraska for opposing the declaratory statement that accompanies the fourpower treaty is that it will lead to trouble in the inture. What is omitted by him is the statement that should precede his objection, that the treaty, with its declaration, is an effort to avoid trouble in the future, by clearing up now some of the obstacles to understanding.

No man or set of men can vision at this time what will arise in days to come. If wise and prudent, they can measure to some degree the future by the past, and, guided by the light of experience, move courageously forward, hoping that they are leading humanity along a path whose destination is peace. Every relation of life holds elements of controversy; in the debate on the treaty it was brought out that the wars from 1815 to 1914 were almost without exception tought over issues which were not justiciable, and which could not have been submitted to a court of arbitration, and yet not one of them but might have been averted had men been guided by reason and not by selfish interest.

. Man's imperfections are inevitably reflected in man's works, and treaties are but agreements between men. Governments are expressions of the governed, particularly so in these days of democratic ascendancy, and as such are subject to the effects of popular sentiment, whether that be controlled by passion or philanthropic impulse. Our national genius is for peace; we obhor war, and yet there have been times when Americans have taken up arms with a wholehearted purpose of pursuing war to a victorious conclusion. Generous to the vanquished, we are terrible to the foe, for our wars are waged only for justice and right, and human freedom and happiness.

Any treaty contains the possibilities of dis-

behind a ticket of their own selection, when the wives and mothers swept down to the polls and wrote in the name of another candidate sufficiently often to elect him.

Any study of the Iowa result must have in mind the fact that woman is not inclined to view the ballot as a novel plaything, and that she is capable of carrying on her own campaigns. In other words, woman suffrage does not exhibit at present any of those prognosticated effects that included the disintegration of our institutions because of her presence in politics.

#### For the Business Manager.

A careful reading of the Greer article on Omaha's collection and expenditure of taxes will convince that the city manager proposition is a good one. Any argument made for the employment of a purchasing agent to handle the business of the community is equally applicable to the maint point. A central garage, a repair shop, where city cars may be stored and repaired, is a necessity if economy is to be practiced. If the city and county government are to be consolidated in interest of reduced expenditures, the consolidation should include the business of both, and this ought to go under one head.

The Bee has advocated a business manager for the schools, and similarly it believes that a manager for the city and county is a good thing. Our present form of government is not well articulated. Too many taxing boards levy tribute; too many administrative boards expend the money. Co-ordination is not possible. A private business could not exist with so many controls and no head. How much longer the people of the city, the home-owners as well as the holders of big down-town property interests, will abide by the system that produces waste and extravagance is for them to decide. They pay the bills, and should not complain if they decline to make use of the remedy that is in their own hands.

Consolidation of the offices of treasurer of county, city and school district into one has worked well. Management of the water and gas plants under the Metropolitan Utilities district, with one head, has worked well. Why will it not be a good thing for Douglas county, the City of Omaha, and the Independent School District of Omaha?

### Time to "Dig in the Dirt."

Coming are the days when the garden rivals the only child" as a means of unending boredom to one's friends. Soon these self-anointed aristocrats of the soil will be telling the rest of us all about "my tomatoes," "my beans," "my cucumbers," et cetera ad infinitum. Just now they aren't talking so much. For these are the days when, if one would have a garden, one must spade the soil. Aching backs and blistered hands are the price of future boasts.

Nor is the garden unlike other things in life. Few things worth while come without labor. Many people have tried to prove the contrary, to their sorrow. Flying in the face of fact has sent number of would-be get-rich-quick-and-easy folk to jail; it has stripped the pockets of more numerous dupes who accepted as truth the fanciful but apparently plausible word-pictures of the high priests of this ill-fated theory.

The adage, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap," is only a part of the truth. The sowers will reap cord, but when one promises to perpetuate un- only provided they sow upon ground that first it." as been prepared for the seed. The preparation is just as important as the sowing. Too frequently it is overlooked. It is hard and tedious work. but it is necessary. There is nothing particularly handsome about the bricks in the foundation of a house, but they are in many respects the most important thing about the whole structure.

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East is East, and West is West-But now across the land

Run broad highways from mountain crest Transversing desert sand, O'er hill and dale, o'er fertile plain Converging highways draw Together, so that now the twain

Shall meet in Omaha! From every point within our pale Roads lead into the state,

From every section there's a trail

To Omaha the Great! And tourists now who venture forth

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#### PHILO-SOPHY.

You must keep awake if you wish to hear Opportunity when it knocks. . . .

An epitaph is a man's biography boiled down. . . .

Some farmers may be troubled with inflammatory rheumatism but very few nowadays are victims of flimflammatory Reubenism. . . .

The self-made man usually worships his maker. . . .

When you say a man is sound as a nut you mean he isn't as nutty as he sounds. . . .

#### If I could I Would like to smother That smooth-tongued guy Who calls me "brother.

. . . THE CHANTS OF A LIFE TIME. Lissen, folks! Omaha-our city-is going on

the map this summer in big red letters, and here's a chance for all of us to dip our brushes in the paint pot and add a few swabs. In addition to the car cards, the Chamber of

Commerce is now planning a poster board campaign, and here is where we humble cits come in. All Husking Bee contributors, past, present and potential, are asked to join in a competition to put over snappy, quotable, epigrams and ap-horisms, advertising Omaha, or containing suggestions for building up the city and making it

better-if possible. These "Omahappy Thoughts" will be run in the colyum, and the Bureau of Publicity, C. of C., is considering using the suitable ones on its

poster boards. Oh, Boy! Oh, Man, Woman and Child; Think of the surge of satisfaction, the thrill that comes ouce in a life time, when you see your own brain-child plastered on a bill board where even he who runs will stop and read.

And in addition to the joy, of having done your bit, each person whose epigrams are chosen to enlighten Omahans in re the advantages of their city will be awarded a bouquet of genuine, hand-picked alfalia. None of your tame bales of wild hay in this contest.

Send 'em to Philo, and make 'em short and snappy, like f'rinstance-"Your town, like your life, is what you make

MARCH 1922.

How to Keep Well. By DR. W. A. EVANS Questions concerning hygiene, sanita-tion and prevention of disease, sub-mitted to Dr. Evans by readers of The Bee, will be answered personally subject to proper limitation, where a stamped, addressed envelope is en-closed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Address letters in care of The Bee.

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In one of the life extension insti-

Census curve of life, 106 years,

tute studies a diagram shows the fol-

This means that, according to the

census figures, some people live to

How can men live so as to extend this period of perfect health to say

How can men live so that they can

work at full efficiency up to, say, 69,

At age 40 a little less than the

The insurance curve extends to 95

lowing curves;

be 106 years old.

50 or even 40?

death rate for all ages.

one-third the average.

than half the average.

or even 50?

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(The Bee offers its culumns freely to its readers who care to discuss any public question. It requests that letters be reasonably brief, not over 500 words. It also insists that letter, not necessarily for publication, but that the editor may know with whom be is dealing. The Bee does not pretend to endorse or scept tiens or opinions expressed by corre-spondents to the Letter Bez.) THE ADDED HOUR.

The Bee and Central High School Omaha, March 21 .- To the Editor of The Bee; No one but the school children and the members of the teaching forces in the edu-cational institution in Omaha are interested in the activities of the

school. Many people believe this to be true. However, since Septem-The biblical or traditional age is 79 torials appearing in The Bee have

of The Hee: There is just now cor the schools' activities of siderable discussion as to a ne The expectation of life at birth is been on the schools' activities of blerable discussion as to a new blerable discussion as to a new blerable discussion as to a new blerable discussion for the Omaha Auto club. The new of Central High school We should not be afraid to discuss given as 51 years. The period of military activity exhad been connected, have been commented upon by The Bee, such questions frankly and with the view of helping Omaha. Without tends from the age of 18 to 42-24 Earlier in the season, when I read the editorial comments about the school which I attend. I felt as leave to say that I think the club The period of maximum production in industry extends from age 20 to age 42-22 years. The period of physical freedom though The Bee was treating Cen-trai High school as an enemy and hotel. I am sure they could obtain and full vigor from are of 18 to 31. Athletes are rarely good when older than 31. trying to belittle the school every. quarters there and that it would be time it could. But my attitude changed and today I view The corned.

Bee's position as friendly. The purpose of an educational mobile travelers. The location would Institution in any country is to train give them a better impression of the student to be a citizen of that Omaha. That is an important con better impression of the student to be a citizen of that country. What is the American sideration for these people who definition of a citizen? A citizen is travel overland are usually people of

a free and responsible person. Therefore the purpose of the Ameriinfluence in their home towns. It will pay for us to do our part in creating the best possible impres-Another chart in the same study shows the death rate of children at 12 as less than one-fifth the average can school is to train children of sion upon our visitors. M. F. POWELL today to be free and responsible persons (or citizens) of tomorrow. 6806 North Thirtleth street

That of persons at 20 as about When something seems to go con-trary to this purpose in the schools. At age of 39 perhaps a triffe more

One of the Jobs Satan Finds, then correction must follow. When the February graduating A man who has time to knock has class held its election in which the entirely too much time .-- Fitchburg Sentinel.

"best looking," "best natured" girl, etc., were chosen. The Bee in an edi-At age 50 nearly one and a half times the average. At age of 60 nearly three times the torial commented upon the occasion and tried to show that What can men and women 50 horses" of the class might be in the "limelight" in a few years front now years of age and over do to reduce the death rates of their groups? When the Central Technical riot was Answering the last question first, being written up in the newspapers Much can be done to decrease the and the details of the battle were ravages of cancer. There are certain the cause of many hot conversations,

to develop at certain ages and in you in regard to my dreaming. At soon as I close my eyes at night I start dreaming and continue doing to develop cancer in their reproduc-tive organs. They should have an examination, say, once a year for had any sleep, and sometimes I wake with a little headache.

"I talk considerably in my dreams "I do not lunch before retiring. "Could you advise me what causes this?" REPLY.

Everybody dreams. There is no harm in that. In fact, Tridon says to sleep in order to rest our we go A vearly examination of the chest and kidneys and the blood pressure would disclose trouble when it would in pleasant dreams.

You have worry thoughts in the daytime and worry dreams at night. If so, you need to train yourself out of the bad habit of worrying.

discharging car to clear without exercise would help to keep the joints limber and the posture one of an operation? "In

source of trouble will be eliminated. REPLY.

probability is that an operation will

In a recent article I told of how many children were cured of dis-More men than we have any thought of are disabled and finally with Dakin's fluid in an ear clinic at Rochester, N. Y., run by Dr. Bock.

The Bee again commented upon the The Boe's !! If a school is to train the beys and girls of today to be free and responsible persons and those boys and girls are irresponsible when they are on the street, then some one must offer some remedy for the error. The Bee, acting as the agent of the public, did this. These editorial comments prove that school teachers are interested in education. And, again, The Bee came out Monday, March 29, with an editorial comment on the censored dance art of the Central High school road show. The comment seemed to be neutral, but the ques. tion was kept before the public by the public's agent, the newspaper These editorials read with the view

that the writer is trying to correct some error or misunderstanding that exists will be a benefit to the quartrilles, sextettes, octette ind or juli lexophone Band, anspose for cello parts in orch reader. FREDERICK SWARTZ.

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locations in which cancer is liable certain groups. For instance, women about the change of life time are apt cancer. Old men are liable to develop skin

cancer. Let all people of that group have their growths examined and passed on once a year. Heart disease, Bright's disease

diabetes and apoplexy are important in old people. yearly examination of the chest

I expect your trouble is worry. be in a controllable stage. How can men live to increase their

Ear Operation Likely,

C. L. P. writes: "Is it possible for

"In my case an X-ray picture youth, strength and vigor. By avoiding overeating, a fruitful been running for about 11 months.

By proper bowel habits efficiency If there is dead bone present the The prolonged, continued use of be required.

mild posons, such as alcohol, tobacco, coffee and drugs, make for ineffi-

span of working efficiency? By improving their habits. Sedentary workers do not get enough exercise to keep their muscles fit, and the muscles constitute a working majority of the body tissues. Daily

derstanding, and looks to peace between the contracting nations, it deserves to be given fair trial. That is why the four-power treaty was ratified. It does promise tranguility, and it does open a way to reduction of armament, and so answers the prayers of the people.

#### Warning to All Communities.

The cigaret smoking episode in New York contains an interest somewhat deeper than the mere matter of woman's behavior in public. She is permitted to smoke if she wants to; as a matter of fact, she would without permission, if she telt so inclined, and that's that. What is worth noting is the fact that the police department of the great city went off half-cocked. No effort, apparently, was made to determine if the ordinance was properly passed or transmitted, and it seems to have lacked all evidences of authenticity. We understand that the police commissioner has been greatly badgered for many months concerning his administration. Crime has been rampant in New York; the prohibitionists have complained on the one hand, and the general citizenry on the other. So, when the police commissioner saw what looked like an opportunity to do something, he made the effort. Cigaret smoking in public by women may be an offense against good manners, but certainly not egainst good morals. Many women of irreproachable character smoke cigarets, some in their homes, others in public places. The custom is becoming general, and is accepted as a matter tor individual election. Not so with the question of a law. Authorities generally are very circumspect, looking closely into the antecedents of any law they are asked to enforce, and yet New York's experience shows that men in responsible positions are only men, and as prone to err as those around them. The moral, if there is any, to the episode is that the mortuary in which still-born ordinances are kept should be in such hands as will insure that no unwelcome regulation will rise up and parade in its cerements, to the dismay of an entire community and the gayety of a nation.

#### Woman and the Ballot.

Local elections in Iowa, where woman voters were expected to make a considerable demonstration, have failed to add anything to the record on which to base dependable opinion as to the effect of woman suffrage on the general social movement. In several communities, the women showed great activity, in others equal apathy. Two or three small towns report the election of woman mayors, others of similar importance defeat of the woman candidate.

No great issue, moral or economic, was at stake, local interests controlling the outcome almost exclusively. This, perhaps, affords a better test than would be presented had there been some great principle involved on which the cleavage is distinct and alinement equally sharp. However, friends of suffrage will find much to encourage them and its opponents little to criticize in the lows election. Women voters are not greatly different from their brothers, who long ago demonstrated that they would attend the polls just in the degree to which they had been aroused by impending issues or the personality of candidates. This is shown by the report from one town, in which the women had no candidates, and the men were sailing along on smooth water

#### Emma Goldman.

Emma Goldman, scoffer not only at organized overnment but at ordinary standards of private mortality and decency as well, has broken into print to tell of her observations in bolshevik Russia. She seeks again the notoriety which she enjoyed for so many years, a notoriety achieved sometimes by speeches inciting resistance to government, sometimes by acts insulting and decrying that institution which is the foundation of the bulk of human happiness-wedlock and the home. She deserved the scorn of her fellow men not merely for her political views as she claimed, perverted as these were, but because of her private character.

One can understand the reason for Emma's new activity; she enjoys the limelight. But it is beyond comprehension why the opinions of a mind so out of tune with the spirit of mankind can be considered by others to be either interesting or valuable. Emma Goldman has been immersed in silence for two years. What she needs now is more silence, lots of it.

Chicago has discovered the ultimate in "deluxe" burglars. Omaha is still bothered by the common or garden variety, who do their work in a most exasperatingly crude manner, yet get away with the plunder safely.

A jury has found a defendant accused of shooting an opponent guilty of "sinful assault." That certainly is classifying and grading crime.

Mary Garden has become a radio fan., but whether she will go to the extreme of "broadcasting" her golden notes is yet to be disclosed.

A judge of the district court advises babies as bonds to hold the matrimonial contract firm. This sounds like a blow at flat life,

If "Brother Charlie" Bryan can be induced o run for congress, is the way to a third term in the senate made any clearer?

Woodrow Wilson's ideals may still appeal to his followers, but Warren G. Harding has the better luck with the senate.

Iowa town elections prove that quite a lively crap can be had without any question of "wet

or dry."

The market for strap oil ought to boom a little, if all the disclosures made locally are well founded.

Sewer contractors seem to be having trouble with their bids. Maybe the city will not have cause to regret this.

The senate also expects to pass the bonus; his will leave the buck untouched.

Another cold wave miscarried, but who cares?

Cold waves also are losing their terror.

Keep busy boosting your own town you won't have time to knock others." You need Omaha, Omaha needs you."

And so on, multum in paryo, ad infinitum, if e may be pardoned for borrowing from a dead language in talking of a live town. Come early and be in the rush. Who's first? You're next!

. . . Seen in Window of Local Tailor Shop (By one of our scouts) "The man who Bags at the Knees Neglects

his true personality In other words, keep a stiff upper limb.

She: Do you love babies? He: Sure, if they are about 18 or 20 years old

> -Contrib. . . .

Love makes red hair golden, white hair silver, and no hair at all, a noble brow. \* \*, \*

YES, YES, GO ON. March is a joyous month to me, But my joy would be stronger If balmy March could only be

#### Another pay-day longer. TODAY'S IDLE THOUGHT.

That trite truth, "good goods come in small packages," does not apply to a guy's salary.

You never realize how temperamental a man can be until someone tells him he's an artist. -Hastings (Neb.) Tribune.

Biographies of Famous Men.

When Frank Carey was a young man he thought he would like newspaper work so he got a job on an Omaha paper as reporter. He was out all night reporting a fire and the next a. m. the city editor gave him -11 for being late for

Margot Asquith believes in prohibition-also in light wines and beer. While this is not a strikingly original tenet, it sounds like sense to an innocent bystander. . . .

. . .

Tim says: I know some folks who are so crazy for the limelight that they would rather be marshal in a parade of failure, than a mere banner bearer in a pageant of success.

\* \* \* WHEN IT'S TIME TO GET UP. It was rather cold this mornin' And I'd liked to stayed in bed, But my mamma called me twice And said, "You sleepy head."

When it's early in the mornin' And the fire's just been built, I just like to play the possum And hide beneath the quilt.

But when I smell that odorous coffee And that fragrant bacon meat, Believe me I start scrambling Cause I know it's time to eat. -Ruth Wells.

Ruth is one of our newest contributors. She wins the four-poster, mabogany alarm clock, complete with spring and tick.

AFTER-THOUGHT: A mellow-drama is one that has been well aged. PHILO.

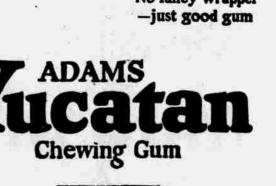
#### Ghosts and Realities.

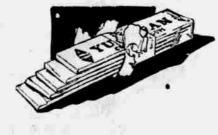
"When white folks find dey cows' tails braided, de hoss in de hen house and de smoke house full of chickens, wid cur'us fires seen around de place dey say ghost do all dat. But when a ham missin' from de kitchen, dat ain't no ghost; some darky snoopin' round hyah."--Uncle Cicero.-Charleston News and Courier,

hours and too little sleep. When men customarily escape all Can Be Pregnant Again. W. A. S. writes: "1. Can a moth-er nursing her baby become pregforms of infection, such as diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever, nant, manter in the scarles, whooping cough and tytheria, If so, what effect will it have phoid fever, decades will be added to the span of working efficiency, and, "3, On the "3. On the mother?" finally and most important, to in-crease both the total span of life REPLY. Yes. and that of working efficiency avoid In time it will put his nose out coryza, coughs and pneumonia. of joint. In the meantime it will

We All Dream at Night. George M. writes: "Am writing and child bearing.







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