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Another Stage in Restoration. The world is moving back to stable conditions by stages, rather than at a single bound. Only a little while was needed to disturb the relations of peace and plunge all into the confusion of war, but much time is required to bring back order and harmonious communication.

At Paris the belligerents consulted, and the victors gave terms to the vanquished; at Washington nations particularly concerned in the questions pertaining to the Pacific conferred with each other to settle the settlement of possible future disputes, and to thus secure the avoidance of war. Out of this grew the four-power treaty and the agreement to limit naval armament.

Addresses made at the opening session warrant the supposition that the debate will completely cover the situation in Europe. Lloyd George expresses the thought that the conference is to move to the end that war will be eliminated. That, of course, is the ultimate goal; just now the more immediate quest is a basis on which the internal differences of a sadly perplexed continent may be harmonized, some means for ironing out the bumps in the path to industrial and political tranquility and prosperity.

Going Back to the People. A great deal of confusion in congress is undoubtedly due to the fact that an election will be held next fall. Every member of the lower house and one-third of the senators must face the voters, asking for a new commission. Party control is also at stake, the democrats hoping they will be able to secure enough seats to dominate congress and so to direct legislation in anticipation of the presidential election in 1924.

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On this basis, the visitor will be welcomed, because Americans do want to have the truth, and that is the reason they have been so tolerant of all religions. A symposium gathered by The Bee from different newspaper editors shows such a variety of aspirations and ambitions among the several communities as indicates a healthy activity of the public mind. While it is true that all are concerned in the great outstanding problems of production and marketing, because they directly affect each community alike, the separate centers of social life are turning to a diversified program for local advancement.

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Civil Service in Nebraska

Senator Norris Reads Some Interesting Letters During Debate Over Harding. (From the Congressional Record.)

I know of one of these cases that happened in my state, and I would not bring my state in here if my colleague had not done it. He has brought the dirty linen out, and I am going to give it another dose or two of soap. That is all I am trying to do.

It seems to me humiliating that while the order was made all right and the Civil Service commission carried it out all right, in these cases in the state of Nebraska, at least, the first assistant postmaster general, in connection with my colleague and with the chairman of the committee on postoffice and post-roads of the senate, who was a democrat, prevented, whenever they did not like it, the carrying out of President Wilson's order.

Now, let us see how my colleague, who is such a great civil service reformer now, felt when he was not running for re-election, and when his party was in power at the time these letters, which I am about to read, were written there was a man here by the name of Earl B. Gaddis, who was private secretary to my colleague. Gaddis was also at that time Washington correspondent of the Omaha World-Herald, a great democratic newspaper printed in Omaha, and edited and published by my colleague. Other newspapers which had their representatives here had them admitted to the senate press gallery, but the representative of the Omaha World-Herald could not be admitted to the press gallery because he was being paid by Uncle Sam and held a position of trust.

My Dear Mrs. Weekes: I have your letter and hasten to reply. Burleson says: "Result of examination is only thing that will count—the politics—makes no difference if a republican is chosen."

That is the kind of a postmaster general we have in Nebraska. There has been a civil service examination held out there and the favored democrat did not get in. He was detected in the examination and lost the office. In one case it was a woman, so he had some correspondence with this woman, and he wrote her as follows. The letter is dated, "United States Senate, Washington, D. C., May 31, 1919," and addressed: My Dear Mrs. Weekes:

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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, who is a physician and surgeon, and who has had extensive experience in the treatment of various diseases.

CHILDREN AND T. B. Consumption has been so prevalent, so destructive of life, and so costly to the community that escape from it seemed almost unthinkable. Now it has been so beaten down that it no longer cloaks all the sick and here and there the light breaks through. Over yonder the sun of today is setting in the clear and bright atmosphere of the dawn of a new era.

There are two ways of doing that. The first is to keep all those with active consumption in comfortable sanatoria or homes. This is especially true of mothers who are consumptives. They must be separated from their families. Life in a well equipped hospital or sanitarium is one way of doing that.

What Bernard calls casual contacts, which are common, do no harm, may even do good by building up resistance to the disease. He suggests that it may be something like vaccination against tuberculosis.

There is a vast difference between taking in a few bacilli occasionally, and taking in massive doses every day, as is the case where one lives in the house with a careless consumptive, or works in a dusty work shop side by side with such an individual.

From the Side Lines: Bravo! J. M. writes: "My mother has come to live with us and is continuing to cough and spit up blood. I am afraid she will not live long. I will not put storm windows into our home and (Continued From Preceding Column.)

the senator have the remotest chance of winning a democratic friend. Too bad, was my only comment. Also with reference to the Scottsbluff matter—Scottsbluff is another postoffice in Nebraska—as mentioned in Arthur Mullen's office.

That is too bad, especially in the case of a man who is now such a great and ardent admirer of the civil service.

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The Bee's Letter Box

Appreciation From the Legion. Lincoln, April 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: On behalf of State Commander William Riethe, Jr., and the American Legion employment committee, the writer desires to thank you for the hearty cooperation that your good paper gave us during our drive for employment for jobless ex-service men.

"Booze or Law" Answered. North Platte, Neb., April 7.—To the Editor of The Bee: The article in your Letter Box this morning, "Law or Booze?" by Mr. Copenhaver is not very consistent, inasmuch as he scores the wet forces for organizing against the Volstead act, when the facts are the dry forces have been organized all the time and were accused the other day in congress of having a \$2,000,000 fund ready to wipe the legislation and openly advertise that they are using this money to elect congressmen in the southern and western states, so why condemn the other fellow for following in our footsteps.

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