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"Charity Begins at Home."

An increasing tide of public opinion is setting toward the view that Americans owe something to themselves as well as to the rest of the world. Our national attitude of altruism is not diminishing because of this, but it is apparent that as certain mists clear away and a clearer vision of world conditions is disclosed, it becomes impressively apparent that we have been just a little too enthusiastic about the wors and the wants of others, and not sufficiently mindful of our own. Giving attention to the multiplying needs and demands of Europe, Asia and Africa, we have allowed not a few things to go wrong in America.

A writer in a popular magazine, discussing this phase of the international question, lays areat stress on a point made by The Bee last week, that the United States affords ample and attractive field for the investment of capital looking for employment. Our railroads, all the basic industries, need money for extensions and improvements to bring them into line with service requirements. We still have millions of unemployed workers in the United States, whose needs for food and clothing, shelter and the like, are as imperative as any in Europe. For twenty years the consumptive demand has been gaining steadily on the production rate in this country, particularly in the item food. It is now set up that any exportable surplus of food is due to underconsumption rather than overproduction.

Underconsumption means that in this land somebody is not getting a proportionate share of what is needed to sustain life. That is one of the questions that must be answered, and which should be answered before we commit ourselves entirely to the world's problems.

Our farmers and our factory workers ought to mean as much in the economy and prosperity of our country as the farmers of Russia or the factory workers of Germany, or the people of any nation on earth. Some way to adjust relations that are now out of plumb, to develop a waiting home demand for home products, should be worked out. Until all at home are made

affair, and who attend to the business of the Christ Child society are doing it in His name, and everyone who buys a flower Saturday ought to feel the same in spirit. Little children were His special care here on earth, and they have as much of a claim on humanity now as ever they did.

Holding Up Reclamation Work.

Perhaps the indicated purpose of the senate to hold back the Smith-McNary reclamation bill may not be an unmixed evil. A disposition to more closely scrutinize measures that carry huge sums in appropriations is not likely to aggravate the public. We have no doubt that many very meritorious features are to be found in the measure; as the original champion of federal control of irrigation and reclamation work. The Bee is not at this time opposed to the policy which has brought such great change in the semi-arid regions of the west. This work, however, must be done along safe lines.

In its present form the Smith-McNary bill acquired considerable impetus from the suggestion of Franklin K. Lane that the demobilized soldiers be settled on lands subject to reclamation. Not all of this is included in irrigation; much of the land under consideration needs drainage, while a considerable portion is the stumpage left by lumbering operations. In either instance, however, the capital required will in the end have to be provided by the federal govcrument, as the projects are too vast for private undertaking. Just now the wise plan is to make such selection of undertakings as are the more feasible, and give them first chance. This will obviate the need of setting apart at once the \$350,000,000 the bill calls for, and will not leave any important enterprise immediately exposed. The Platte river project in Nebraska is one of the surer, undertakings. It will not require as large an investment as some that are included in the bill, the Columbia river, for example, where the estimated cost is \$145 per acre, a prohibitive figure for private venture, and it offers the surest returns of any in the way of immediate addition to the world supply of foodstuff. Therefore, it

is one that should be pushed, and the reclamation work should not be made another field for log-rolling or pork barrel operations.

Swift Passing Generations.

How many generations since the Civil war? The bronze memorial to Gen. Grant was unveiled by his granddaughter and great-granddaughter. Here were the second and third generation in the span of less than sixty years since the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. Within a few years, it seems safe to say, there will be a fourth generation.

It is a full century since the birth of Ulysses S Grant. Count his parents in the list, and there are five generations in 100 years, twenty years to a generation.

Years in themselves signify little, but measured in flesh and blood the days fly fast. It will not now be long before America will see organizations of the sons and daughters of the world war.

International Understanding.

"The members of the Society of Friends recognize no artificial boundaries between themselves and other people. They are interested in their fellow men, without regard to race, creed or color." Thus does Wilbur K. Thomas, executive secretary of the Quaker relief service, explain the interest of his church in succoring humanity wherever need arises. There is no part of Europe where suffering is great that has not received loving assistance from these devoted Christians. "For over 250 years the members of the religious Society of Friends have held that Christian principles are applicable to everyday conditions," says Mr. Thomas. "Consequently they have interested themselves in prison reform, bettering the condition of the laboring people, in the elimination of vice, in the cause of temperance, the abolition of slavery, war, etc. They have put their money, not into fine church buildings and elaborate services, but into what may be called Christian social work." This is broad and fine. Old as is this faith, the world has not yet caught up with it. The enduring nature of its principles are symbolized by the first Quaker relief worker to enter France in 1914; he bore on his arm the same brassard that his father wore in similar work in the Franco-Prussian war. Though the work of the Friends in healing the bodies of the victims of war is splendid, yet the example of their tolerant, unembittered and forgiving nature is even more valuable to the world.

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THE HUSKING BEE -It's Your Day ---Start It With a Laugh THE ALIBI. (In which Hubby hath the last word) "Take me to the ball game, Hubby dear-I haven't seen a ball game For a year; Although the game I've never Understood, They say the Buffaloes are SIGNS OF EPILEPSY. There may be nothing in the sug-gestion that this article will bring to Rather good. As long as you are going Anyway. Take me, and you can tell me Play by play, Just why the players do the Things they do, And why the umpire says 'Ball One, strike two!' And when the thrower gives a

Man a base. He'll steal another right be-Fore his face,

And why it is that nine big Men like that Will play against just one man

At the bat; It's quite unfair, I see be-Yond a doubt

When nine men work to put one Batter out.

You never took me much, I'm Not to blame If I don't know a lot a-

Bout the game, But I know other women Will be there,

And I have some new sport clothes I can wear."

Quoth hubby, as he gave his Wife a kiss. "I tell you, dear, you see it's

Just like this-I'd really like to take you,

Honor bright! But I-ahem-don't see how

I can, quite, There'll mostly be a bunch of Men, I guess,

And they don't go to see a Woman's dress.

The gang is apt to be a Little rough And one can't tell-they're apt to Pull some stuff

A trifle raw when they hand Out the razz

To some bonchead who boots the Ball, or has A brainstorm when the corners

Are all full, You can't tell how these guys will

Throw the bull. You'd better wait, I see the

Papers say That there's to be a Ladies'

Day in May. Well, goodby, dear, it's time for Me to go, Some night I'll take you to the

Picture show.

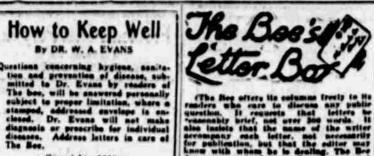
(Hubby fades out, leaving friend wife to the oyous contemplation of a sink full of dirty dishes.)

when divided with others.

he can't do anything else.

A STRANGE SIGHT.

Yesterday I saw a comic cartoon strip that didn't contain anything about a radio.



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Omaha, April 21 .- To the Editor your attention, but you are going to of The Bee: "Let any same person get it anyhow, and time and experi- explain why it was better to the up explain why it was better to the up ence will determine its worth. Not much is known about epilepsy. with England, France and Japan than with nearly half a hundred na-tions to protect the peace of the world."-Editorial, Omaha World-It is a terrible disease, one that has

It is a terrible disease, one that has been known a long time, one that has provoked much study along many lines, but in spite of it all one concerning the cause of which we have much speculation and theor-izing, but very little definite infor-mation. Attacks of epilepsy are generally preceded by flashes of light, pecu-liar sensations and dizines. In the Medical Record Dr. Tracy says that vasomotor disturbance of some sort precedes every attack, and on this observation he builds a theory as to the antecedents of epilepsy and a cure for it, if the disorder. He says that in every case of the up of

disorder. He says that in every case of epilepsy close inquiry will develop the fact that for a period of six months to two years before the first attack there were spells of fainting, diziness or some other kind of petit mal. His theory is that examination of His the period of six world, notwithstanding that 90 per cont of the members of the human race are capable of thinking, believe that some day such dreams will come true." And now to the seat of all this

patients during this pre-epilepsy writing, it is great admiration to note period will show signs of epileptic the thoroughness of the coming constitution. For instance, when the skin of creased circulation, flying circus, any person is scratched so lightly as not to break the surface, but so firmly as to leave an impression, there comes a red mark which pres-ently is followed by a white mark ever, we must resent the insidious attacks upon the Harding ad-ministration by a political hireling's pen, whose chief duty is to mislead and misguide, thereby creating a most powerful advantage over his

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which persists longer. The red commonly fades into the white mark after about 14 seconds. If the time varies much in either direction from this figure that fact contemporaries. The cheap cartoon, "Portrait of Indicates something wrong. In the epileptic constitution this fading takes place in considerably less than 14 seconds. A second sign is that the rate of gentlemen enjoying splendid isolawith water, and, after placing be-

tween a thin cloth, put on the part of the foot or all over the foot af-fected with chilblains, and do this fading will not be the same on the two sides of the body. The white for two nights, leaving it on all mark will appear quicker on one side than on the other. A third is that the mark, instead being a straight line, will be

patchy. A fourth is the persistence on the skin much of the time of mottling of white and red. These signs, taken in connection with dizziness, faiting and petit mal mean the foundations out of which

epilepsy grows. They are due to an unstability of that combination of nerves and muscles which distribute the blood

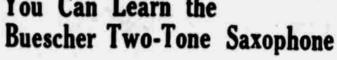
to different parts of the body in different quantities—what is known as a vasomotor disturbance. Theoretically, ergotoxin phos-phate, given by hypodermic, ought

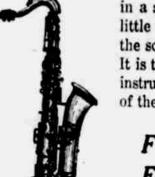
to be good for such vasomotor dis-turbances. He used that drug. Later he decided that another drug. oenanthe crocata, in the form of an extract, given by mouth, should prove helpful. PHILO-SOPHY. Pleasure is one thing that doesn't grow less then divided with others. A lazy man gets so tired doing nothing that A lazy man gets so tired

"I gained 10 pounds in two weeks gested for pre-epileptic cases-not for established epilepsy.









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comfortable, worry about our foreign trade, on which too much emphasis has been placed, may be adjourned. Charity ought to begin at home, and it might not be out of place to settle some of our pressing home affairs first and then set about to regulate those of the universe.

Is Politics a Disease?

It may well be inquired, at this season of the year, whether politics is a remedy or a disease. As tar as the human mind is able to penetrate the problem, it seems that very few of the ills that vex and assail humanity have been or can be cured by politicians. These are full of promises, and no doubt believe firmly in the efficacy of their methods, and yet they are pretfy well empty of performance.

Progress in America is coming through the development of science, of business and industry. The government is going along much the same as in the beginning. But what vast changes have come over the life of the people.

The absence of great political figures such as Adams, Jefferson, Lincoln and Cleveland is frequently noted today, and with some complaint on the decay of statesmanship. The thought seldom occurs that we are looking in the wrong place. The ablest men, and the men who are doing the most for the advancement of public welfare, are in private life. Among those to whom the people look may be mentioned Edison, Ford, Gompers, Schwab, the younger Rockefeller, and there are a number of others, all buildcrs, all with some aim that touches the average human being closer than do most of the debates in congress or the legislature.

It is fairly well admitted that the people can not be enriched or morally improved by legislation. At each crisis the politicians are forced to call the attention of the people to the fact that laws will not save them, but they must seek their salvation by work and by means quite outside the political arena. Politics may not be a disease, but in many cases it must be admitted - it is only a fake remedy.



Tag days and flower days and the like may come pretty thick in Omaha; at least some folks may think they do, but a majority of the others are inclined to welcome the young woman who holds them up on the street and gently separates them from coin, because they know the effort is in behalf of something worth while,

Saturday is to be dedicated to the Christ Child society, and Mrs. Kinsler and her cohorts hope to raise a budget of \$10,000, that they may have sufficient to keep the work of their organization going. This society is devoted to a peculiar service, that of looking after and caring for the children born into the world in lowly circumstances. Not all the babies of the poor are neglected, but a great many of them really suffer for want of many things that are needed for baby comfort. And these the Christ Child society hunts out and cares for.

It is not baby's fault that Omaha has no better way of raising money for such purposes than be selling flowers on the streets, and baby must have attention. Therefore, it is meet and fitting that all help to make the day a successful one. The earnest women who are managing the

After the political campaign, if the candidates are to be believed, a solution for every problem will be found. It's really too bad all the men now issuing rainbow promises concerning taxes, prosperity and good government can't be elected.

The federal reserve bank rate, it is announced, is back to normalcy. There may be some reason why the rediscount rate in Omaha and two other egricultural districts is hung up at 5 per cent while every other sections enjoys a rate of 41/2 per cent, but only the bankers know.

The eminent, Russian who leads the soviet cohorts at Genoa says his name is spelled "Tchitcherin," with the accent on the second syllable. But he does not say which syllable comes second.

King George is said to own the most orderly saloon in Great Britain, the police never having had to eject any customer. Can it be that this bar room enjoys protection?

The singers are not the only ones around the Chicago opera company emitting high noteswitness the deficit of \$1,000,000 which is to be made up by the directors.

In the sense that the local government of West Virginia is controlled by the coal companies, perhaps those miners indicted for treason are guilty.

The congressional committee of inquiry disovered what any farmer might have told them offhand, that it costs too much to get crops from farms to markets.

It may not help any, but we wish to remind you that we are well into the second month of spring.

The soviets thrive on ultimatums, but they will have to get down to brass tacks some day.

Almanacs no longer control the home fires.

Lady Astor surely enjoys "leave to print."

Nothing develops a man's sense of like a set of new store teeth. "Youth will be served"-a saying old,

And true as sayings went, But now they're served with stuff that's sold As half of one per cent.

. . . TEAM WORK AT THE FIRST METHODIST.

It used to be "Lowe and Carnal;" now it Fast and Carnal." ...

"See where a guy got 15 days for kissing

"That's easy. Lotta men get life." * * *

TODAY'S IDLE THOUGHT. The newly married man has a bad day the

first time his wife loses her temper.

AMBISH. Ambition stirred within a breast, A youth resolved to pass the rest, The years rolled on

With speed of fawn, We found him then still striving on.

His goal he gained and did not stop, But raised his aim up to the top, He reached that, too, His friends once true

Now say "that's what a pull will do." -Aky. . . .

UNIMPORTANT ITEM. The Japanese used to vaccinate on the end of the nose, but it didn't show much plainer than where the girls get vaccinated nowadays.

. . . There was a man called Philo Whose line was all the style-o, It may be treason To slip you the reason-

But he brews his "stuff" in a silo. -Maque. . . .

It costs more to dress a man's feet than his lead, but most men's feet are worth it.

AN ODE. "Woe unto the flapper!" The Rev. Jones may preach, But you ought to see his daughter, She's certainly a peach. -Bobbec.

AFTER-THOUGHT: Beasts of prey fear the light of day, and even moonshine keeps the wolf from many a family portal. PHILO.

The Inevitable.

Germany and Russia have both looked to the west for recognition and help. Failing, they have done what Senator Knox prophesied two years ago that they would do. They have come into agreement but they have not come into alliance. There may be indeed a military alliance between them secretly made, but in spite of surface indications this is unlikely. The Germans do not want war and they know that the Russian armies, no matter how great they may be, are not reliable fighting units. France, anticipating an alliance of Russia and Germany, has driven a wedge of bayonets between them by arming the people of Poland .- Syracuse Post-Standard.

A Great and Solemn Truth.

God Himself is responsible for the difference between a woman and a man, and the proper sort of women are proud of them and fully realize that they incur certain obligations because of them.—From the Clip Sheet of the Board of Temperance Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church.



