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THE THREE-NATION NAVAL PROBLEM.

England, the United States and Japan are trying to arrive at some understanding that will halt for a time at least, the construction of more war ships. Just at the present time this country wants a navy, as large as any other country, and can afford to build and man such a navy much more than can France, England or Japan.

If England is as desirous to halt naval construction as her states say, let England sell the United States enough war ships to make the naval forces of the two naval countries equal, and let Japan stop building war ships and that would solve the problem. This country could give Great Britain credit on their four billion war loan for the value of the war ships sold to the United States and that would reduce her interest account.

After sinking a fortune or two in the venture the Dubuque Daily News suspended publication last week. Three daily papers cannot live in Dubuque and it was folly to attempt to establish the News in opposition to two old, well established papers.

All previous records for exports of American motor cars were surpassed in 1920. During the first ten months of last year, 112,376 passenger cars were sent abroad as compared with 67,145 during the corresponding period of 1919.

Immigration, apparently, is increasing. According to the U. S. Bureau of Immigration, 103,000 people entered this country in November, 1920, as compared with 83,959 in July of the same year.

Each year insects destroy standing trees valued at \$70,000,000, while the toll exacted by forest fires is but \$25,000,000.

JUSTICE.

(From the Kansas City Star.)
"I just served on a jury with ten other men and a woman," announced J. Fuller Gloom.
"Did you arrive at a verdict?"
"In just three minutes. We asked her how she was going to vote, and she said for the defendant, and we all changed our minds and concurred."

POLICE CHIEF ADVISE PUBLIC HOW TO HELP DISCOURAGE CRIME.

Chief of Police Brophy of Des Moines has given the following suggestions which he advises the public to follow and thereby aid in discouraging crime. Some of the most common practices are perfectly good tips sometimes for the thief:
Do not permit people who claim to be canvassers or peddlers enter. Examine your locks after they leave and ascertain if they have been tampered with.

When you leave the house don't go around and pull down all the window shades. Leave them up. You might just as well tack up a sign, "Nobody home."

Do not leave the door key under the mat or on some handy ledge. A burglar knows where to look for it as well as members of the family do.

Close and fasten your windows when you leave the house. This applies to flat dwellers, too.

Don't be too ready to give detailed information to strangers about your neighborhood regarding their absence from home.

If you go away for the summer, lock up your house securely and notify the police station of your intended absence.

Nobody wants to be robbed. Then don't carry money in a conspicuous manner. Do not carry it in the outside pocket of your coat and in the hip pocket of your trousers.

Don't count money in public places. Never peel off a large roll of bills when you make a purchase.

If you must carry a shopping bag do not let it dangle from your wrist. Slip your arm through the strap and then hold the top of the bag in your hand.

Pickpockets are always active and they never miss a chance to steal from you, especially when you are in a crowd.

Chief Brophy says the majority of crimes committed in Des Moines is by boys between the ages of 16 and 22 years.

"It is a strange thing," said the chief, "but most boys are more fearless at the age of 18 than at any other time."

"Crimes, such as forgery, embezzlement and obtain money under false pretenses are committed by boys who are not afraid of that law."

The solution of the crime wave goes back to the home of the criminal.

"When we educate the parents to bring up a child in the way he should go, then we will find our criminals diminishing."

"THE WAY TO RESUME IS TO RESUME."

As Horace Greeley said years ago regarding the resumption of specie payment, "the way to resume is to resume." The best way to get business back to normal is to begin to buy the things we need when the price is fair, without waiting for them to reach a possible lower price. Such careful buying will induce sellers to make a fair price. But as long as there is no buying many feel that the price does not matter.

The first thing is to realize fully that business is coming back, that it must come back. Then that each must do his share to hasten its coming by acting and buying in a way as near to normal as circumstances will permit. This will be real economy in the end.

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S USEFUL MILLIONS.

(From The New York World)
John D. Rockefeller's fortune is shown by the acid test of income-tax figures to equal if it does not exceed popular estimates of its magnitude. Computations based on the statistics of the Internal Revenue Bureau indicate that in 1917 it amounted to over \$800,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 and yielded an annual income of \$43,000,000; and this colossal total is exclusive of gifts approximating half a billion dollars to public benefactions.

Surely this is a mammoth aggregation of private wealth. Its yearly income alone passes the bounds of what in a recent period of popular agitation were denounced as "swollen fortunes." Yet even the devil must be given his due, and viewed as wealth for purposes of income taxation, it is a very useful and handy fortune. Its income is the equivalent of more than 20,000 incomes of \$2,000, and no doubt its distribution in small holdings of this nature would be socially beneficial to the country.

Unfortunately, \$2,000 incomes do not figure in the matter of tax yields. It is when the collection of excess-profits taxes begins that the Rockefeller fortune shines with fullest lustre. In humbler metaphor, it is then the most valuable of milk cows for the government, and its sins are temporarily lost sight of in the contemplation of its virtues as a producer of tax revenue for an extravagant Congress.

LEGISLATORS STIR UP SOME SCANDAL

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has been to frighten out many who had supposed this general assembly was an easy mark and ready to spend the state's money as their own was spent in the silk shirt days during and just following the war. Every demand for an appropriation must stand the closest scrutiny. Legislators of this session are not stingy. They are known to be men of generous impulses but they will not tolerate lavish expenditures for any purpose. They will provide for the actual needs of the state government and the state institutions but they will not vote out money for purposes which can be avoided at this time. The business interests of the state which include agriculture, manufacturing and commerce are to be protected against excessive taxation.

Committee work has been extended to take in certain features of the proposed code. Different groups are reading the proposed code by chapters to make sure that the commissioners who compiled it did not run in jokers or change the meaning of the original laws. The result so far is a high compliment to the proposed code makers. A number of errors have been discovered but these errors were occasioned in copying or in printing. Members are doing now what the code commissioners wanted them to do months ago. When these readings have been finished members will be better prepared to take up for consideration the provisions where changes have been suggested by the commission. If an extra session is necessary and it seems now impossible to complete the present sessions before April, members will have the opportunity of studying the code at their homes and of consulting with their constituents before returning to take final action.

Fight For Pure Milk

How can a law be placed on the Code to insure pure milk for the children of Iowa without a seeming fight on the dairymen of the state, is the problem which is confronting Representative E. H. Knickerbocker of Linn county whose bill asks authority for cities and towns to regulate the milk supply. Mr. Knickerbocker is one of the first advocates of tested milk among the farmers of Iowa. At his own expense a number of years ago he had his herds tested for tuberculosis and had every diseased cow in his herd slaughtered. This cost him over \$5,000 but he declares that it was one of the best investments he ever made. This expense he says he was willing to pay for the satisfaction of providing for his own family milk free from contagious disease. But the \$5,000 was a good investment because he has not lost a critter on his farm from disease since the first test was made. Tubercular cows communicate disease to hogs and to all other animals on a place causing enormous losses to farmers and those engaged in dairying especially. Mr. Knickerbocker has been one of the largest importers of Belgian horses in the west and declares that he would not have a critter suffering from the T. B. on his farm for fear that his horses might get the disease even though he did not have any regard for his children and grand children. Cities of Iowa have all undertaken to provide for the regulation of milk sold in their communities but have been unsuccessful because of insufficient laws to permit of regulation. The laws were enacted before the great danger was discovered in milk from diseased cows. The dairy laws were passed to protect the dairyman or producers and not to insure good health to the thousands of babies and children. The tests made by the state government to aid consumers has been confined almost entirely to the amount of butter fat contained regardless of whether or tuberculosis germs was a part of the contents coming from the cow or diptheria or scarlet fever came along because of unsanitary conditions of the stables or kitchen where the milk was strained and left in unprotected cans to absorb disease germs. At Cedar Rapids a survey was made of the situation and a frightful condition was discovered. The Chamber of Commerce co-operating with the county agricultural agent, the milk producers, milk distributors and the city council agreed on a plan of action which was embodied in an ordinance passed by the city council. A city milk inspector, a graduate of a dairy college and an expert in his line was employed to carry out the agreements of the milk producers and the Chamber of Commerce representing the consumers and considerable progress towards pure milk is the result. Many complications have materially interfered because of insufficient power by the city council to control the situation and to the lack of support of the state dairy department. The situation is further complicated because the federal and state governments has been exhausted and can not be resumed until additional appropriations are made. Mr. Knickerbocker has introduced a bill making an appropriation of \$400,000 for the purpose of carrying on the work of eradication of tuberculosis in live stock. It is understood that the federal government will add another \$400,000 to this sum.

G. L. CASWELL

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Closing out sale of furniture and household goods, on the Will Newman farm in Prairie township on Monday, February 23rd. Watch for announcement next week.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Delaware County, Iowa, March Term, A. D. 1921.

Bridget C. Sheridan, Trustee, and Bridget C. Sheridan, Plaintiff,
vs.

The unknown claimants of the following described real estate, situated in Delaware County, Iowa, to-wit: The East One-half (E½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the South One-half (S½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼), and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-five (35) in township 87 North, of Range Four (4), West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian; also Frank H. Sheridan; Mary A. Kennedy; Hannah Washington; Mary Kellaney (formerly Mary Washington) and James P. Kellaney, her husband; the unknown heirs of Robert Washington, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary A. Washington and of Patrick Washington, her husband, both deceased; the unknown heirs of Katharine Shannon, alias Katharine Shannon, deceased; Nicholas Kehoe; Nicholas Kehoe, as executor of the estate of Katharine Shannon, deceased; the unknown heirs of John J. Sheridan, alias John Sheridan, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Kennedy, deceased; the unknown heirs of Edward Kennedy, deceased; John Kennedy and Mrs. John Kennedy, his wife; Robert Kennedy and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, his wife; Bridget Sheridan, alias Bridget Sheridan; James Kennedy and Mrs. James Kennedy, his wife; and the unknown heirs, devisees, assignees, spouses and personal representatives of each and all of the above named defendants and of Bridget C. Sheridan, plaintiff herein, Defendants.

TO SAID DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Delaware County, Iowa, the petition of the above named plaintiff in which plaintiff alleges: that one Katharine Shannon died, testate, on or about January 16, 1902, seized of all the real estate described in the caption thereof; that by the terms of her said will it is provided that the executor thereof should convert said realty into cash; that said

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executor did not however sell said realty and that her estate was finally closed and said executor discharged; that by the terms of her said will all of the realty aforesaid was bequeathed to the plaintiff, Bridget C. Sheridan and her son Frank H. Sheridan defendant herein, in equal shares except that the share of said Frank H. Sheridan was bequeathed to plaintiff in trust for him, and that said Frank H. Sheridan was entitled to the income and profits only of said share; that said will further provided that in the event of the death of said Frank H. Sheridan said trust fund, if he should have married shall go to his wife and children and in case he was unmarried and should leave neither wife nor children surviving him, then said property and interest shall go to his mother, Bridget C. Sheridan, plaintiff herein, and in event of her death before that time, then to her heirs; that on October 11, 1905, the said Frank H. Sheridan executed and delivered unto the plaintiff a quit claim deed conveying unto her all of his interests and title in and to said above described realty; that on October 16, 1905, it was determined, adjudged and decreed by the District Court of Jones County, Iowa, that said Frank H. Sheridan had released and surrendered unto plaintiff all of his title and interest in and to said above realty under the provision of said will of Katharine Shannon, deceased, and said release and relinquishment thereof by him unto plaintiff was said court duly confirmed, ratified and established, and title thereto quieted in the said plaintiff against the said Frank H. Sheridan and against all claims whatsoever of him under the provisions of said will of Katharine Shannon, deceased; that the plaintiff desires to sell and convey said realty described in caption hereof; that said trust above mentioned constitutes a cloud on her title thereof and plaintiff desires to have the court divest that part of said realty divested in trust, of said trust, and have said trust impressed upon the proceeds realized from the sale of such portion of said realty, and



A Suggestion Regarding the Payment of Your Income Tax

The Government permits you to pay your income tax in four equal installments on March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15.

It is unnecessary to pay your total tax on March 15th, at which time only one-fourth of the amount is due.

If you have money on hand with which to pay the total tax, we suggest that after making your payment of March 15th, you deposit the balance of this money in the First National Bank to be drawing interest at 5 per cent on the September and December payments.

If you wish, you may leave your Certificates in the bank and we will see that the payments are made in proper time and the accrued interest on deferred payments credited or mailed to you.

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