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BETTER HOUSES.

Texas is considering legislation to regulate the construction and equipment of houses, with a view to improving housing conditions, says a news dispatch from Dallas.

The bill as drafted would apply only to cities and towns of 5,000 population or more. It would make it unlawful to build a house for dwelling purposes without providing adequate sewerage connections...

In many cities residence sections have been protected by restrictions on the buildings within certain areas.

There are many things that pass the understanding of the Prussian military group of which von Hindenburg is such a distinguished member.

FRENCH "FANATICISM."

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, speaking to an American correspondent, says: "Why the French, in their rabid fanaticism, will drench very yard of their own soil with their own blood..."

There can be no doubt that Germany would gladly make such an arrangement, which would leave her free to deal more effectively with England and Russia.

THE PRESIDENT'S PEACE MOVE.

President Wilson's representations to the European belligerents, whether presented within the scope of a diplomatic understanding that it will not be resented, or regardless of any such understanding, looks very much like a possible beginning of the end of the war.

It is not an offer of mediation that the president makes. He does not try to inject himself into the breach over which belligerent Europe is fighting, but merely wants to find out what and where the breach is.

Neutrality, in other words, has finally entered a formal protest, as President Wilson quite beyond doubt is voicing the sentiments and opinions of every neutral power that the war has affected.

The president's note in this respect is ever more than a note. It is in effect a proclamation. It speaks to the world of nations, that no nation or nations, liveth unto themselves any more than the individual "liveth unto himself."

But this is a great age for the smashing of precedents, and whether of his own initiative, independent of international understanding, or with it, President Wilson in his peace proposal is merely maintaining an already well-made record in this line.

THE COST OF RATS.

That the annual rat bill of the United States for food alone is \$160,000,000, is gravely asserted by Mary Dunderidge in the Forecast for November.

Building out the rat is recommended, and rat-proofing the buildings called "a cheap form of insurance against fire and pestilence."

Why pay millions of dollars and millions of lives, and the comfort and joy of millions of people, for rat bills or muddling government, or bad economics or anything else from which we need to be free?

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—President Wilson is the latest notable contributor to the fund being raised by popular subscription to pay off the deficit incurred by the democratic national committee in the recent campaign.

"I do not want to be left out in the work of paying the deficit in the campaign funds which you and your associates are working so unselfishly to make good."

"WOODROW WILSON." "Hon. Wilbur W. Marsh, Treasurer democratic national committee."

This is the president's second contribution to the fund, he having sent a check for a like amount six weeks before the election.

The efforts of the Georgia finance committee to get funds for the deficit dragged. The men were too busy reaping a harvest of dollars from 20-cent cotton and an industrial reawakening to think much of political obligations.

When accounts were balanced the next day, it was found that the women had raised several thousand dollars, which was forwarded to Treasurer Marsh.

A man in upper New York wrote the committee as follows: "I want to take this opportunity of expressing my personal appreciation for the broad-minded, dignified and intelligent manner in which this campaign was conducted which, in my opinion, was so largely responsible for the successful result obtained."



A REAL MAN. Men are of two kinds, and he was of the kind I'd like to be.

Some preach their virtues, and a few Express their lives by what they do. That sort was he. No flowery phrase

There are two kinds of lies as well: The kind you live, the ones you tell.

His was an unattractive front. Yet children loved him; babe and boy

With any shady tale of shame. He did not have to compromise With evil-doers, shrewd and wise.

Men are of two kinds, and he was of the kind I'd like to be. No door at which he ever knocked

Against his manly form was locked. If ever man on earth was free And independent, it was he.

There bide the true friends— The first and the best: There clings the green grass Close where they rest.

THE MELTING POT

Conducted by Stuart H. Carroll

I went to take a walk upon a rural thoroughfare. To view the green bucolic scene and breathe the country air.

But every one who looked at me expanded both his eyes In unrestrained expression of the most intense surprise.

FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABIES. Gerald (age five)—Papa, Father—Well, what is it? Gerald—How can a solid fact leak out.

Reflections, Too, Are Only Skin Deep. Metaphysicians tell us that woman is but the reflection of man. I have in mind a young lady who must be the reflection of some man.

THE PRESENT. 'Tis sweet to love, But, Ah, how bitter To have her scorn The gift you give her: J. T. R.

"HEAPING COALS OF FIRE, ETC." Sir: Says the Wall Street Journal: "King of Poland will have a throne that feels like a hot stove."

has received many contributions from women who take its view. College and university communities, as a rule, take a fraternal interest in President Wilson, have been quick in responding to the national committee's appeal.

Ernest G. Knights, a printer of East Waterloo, Me., sent his modest aid accompanied by the following verses:

"I notice by the papers, Marsh, that you are 'so' dough. Not 'shy' yourself, but short on funds you needed weeks ago."

"Oh! you and Vance and the forty more did surely, one swell job. Your laid out cold republican bluff and the ex-off-holder mob."

Here is a letter received from D. J. Sullivan of Eureka, Utah: "Your letter of recent date at hand and no doubt you expect to hear from me at this time."

Another man wrote that he would have given \$1,000 to have prevented President Wilson's defeat. Therefore, he felt obligated to contribute this amount toward the committee's indebtedness as his wishes had been carried out.

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