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Of all the reigning monarchs, King Ak-Sar-Ben alone lives up to his peaceful smile.

Let no loyal subject of King Ak-Bar-Ben wait to be drafted. Step up to the recruiting office and volunteer.

"The greatest good for the greatest number" is the vitalizing force of the merger movement. Push it along.

What the Germans think of the Italians does not look well in print. But it's a fair guess that it's reciprocal.

The one thing Italy still needs to keep it in the center of the front page is a good old-fashioned eruption of Vesuvius.

Come on, Mr. Electric Lighting Company. If you want to do the fair thing by your patrons in Omaha, as you say you do, do it now,

Considering the task of translating Moslem exclamations into the common lingo, the Turks show great proficiency in drawing the long bow.

The addition of another war bulletin to the daily stock is useful chiefly as a means of emphasizing the deficiency in the humor depart-

By adding to the eleven openly at war, the revolutionary killers of Mexico and Portugal, the hoodoo 13 appears on the score board. The ominous figures gives the key to the trouble.

Even if "Billy" Sunday is coming, it is not necessary to blackwash Omaha to convince folks of the improvement he shall have worked after everyone has responded to his summons to "hit the sawdust trail."

What with the Marconi device for seeing through partition walls and the Edison device for phonographically reproducing conversation within a radius of 3,000 miles, gumshoe political campaigning is doomed to become a lost art.

Home rule for Ireland will continue "up in the air" while the war lasts. Meanwhile friends of that cause in the "land of the free" may absorb familiar thrills by watching the struggle for home rule in the constitutional convention of the Empire state.

Just making wholesale arrests in connection with the horrible hatchet murder to put up a showing is not what is demanded of the police. If there is a real suspect, he should be promptly arrested as circumstances warrant, but clues that lead nowhere call for no arrests.

The World-Herald has endorsed The Bee's demand on the electric lighting company for its promised rate reduction regardless of the pending litigation in the courts. The fake 6-cent reformer would rather have consumers continue aubject to excessive charges in order to furnish munition for public agitation.

A genuine pot of public money is involved in the question of the legal residence of the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who perished on the Lusitania. New York and Rhode Island are rival claimants. Inheritance taxes ranging from \$1,600,000 to \$3,000,000 constitute a prize that insure a spirited legal battle.



private car that stopped over in Omaha con sained a distinguished party including Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Milles, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Ried, the latter seing Mr. Mills' daughter, on their way to the Pa-

W. H. S. Hughes has been elected cashler of the Nebraska National bank, but may continue also as manager of the clearing house.

An entertainment given by the children of St. Patrich's school on South Thirteenth street, presented the opera called, "Laille," with the parts assigned to Anule Kennedy, Maggie Rush, Nora McAuliff, Katle Delton, Katie Rush, Lucy Broderick, Susan Quealey, Neilie Broderick, Phil McMillan and William Daily. The bousehold goods of J. M. Pattee have been shipped to St. Louis, where that gentelman will make

his future residence. The city council was in receipt we a proposition from Herman Kountze to lease the old base ball grounds on St. Mary's avenue to the city for a mar-

Nathan Merriam, of the firm of Himebaugh & Merciam, left for a three months' trip to Effore. Rev. T. C. Hall has gone to Cincinnati to attend

the Presbyterian conference. Patrick H. Quinlan has been appointed special policeman for duty around the high school building and North and South America.

The Pan-American Financial congress, now session at Washington, is one of a series of conferences that have been held during the last three decades, looking to the establishment of closer and better business relations between the countries of the two continents. The purpose of these gatherings is good, and the conferences ought to be productive of beneficial results, but they can only be fruitful when properly followed up.

The greatest obstacle to closer relations between North and South America has been the fact that to a great extent the countries are all engaged in the same trade, that of selling to the world products of farms and ranges. This has prevented a very general interchange of commodities between them. The United States has been a good customer of South America, but has not been able to sell much there, practically nothing in proportion to what the trade ought to be, if established on a reciprocal basis. In a large measure this is due to the lack of such fiscal arrangements as would properly accommodate the possible commerce,

South America, like the United States, has been an extensive borrower in recent years, the industrial development of the several countries down there, calling for the investment of large sums of money. These loans have generally been made in Europe, which has furnished most of the capital for the extension and carrying on of South American enterprise, England and Germany being the heaviest investors. Now that the European financiers are no longer able to furnish the continuing supply of capital needed there, the South American field is opening to the United States

If we can find the surplus capital needed, and really have two to three billions of money available for the purpose of expanding loans, the relations between the countries of South America and the United States can easily be made closer. It is not a question of sentiment, but of dollars and cents. If the fiscal factor can be properly developed, it will bind together in closer communion the peoples of the New World, and lead to the fulfillment of a dream of many an ambitious statesman.

Welcome the New Recruit!

The Bee extends the glad hand of welcome to the World-Herald as a new recruit in the campaign for Greater Omaha consolidation. The World-Herald truly says that "the best interests of Omaha and the surrounding communities make it desirable that a full vote be polled in the annexation election," and that "so far as the issue of forcible annexation is concerned, it vanished when the legislature of Nebraska decreed that an annexation vote should be taken, and that the majority should rule."

Remembering how the World-Herald sought to put obstacles in the way of consolidation when the matter was up before the legislature last winter-how it insisted it was fighting for a "principle," and that annexation without consent was "neither fair nor democratic"-how it denounced the referendum to the people of the entire community "as hardly rising above the level of subterfuge"-its conversion is now all the more notable, and The Bee takes credit for being in part instrumental in belping our contemporary to see a new light. So we join and echo the expression of sober second thought: "Let the annexation issue, long a troublesome one, be settled once and for all on June 1, to the end that Greater Omaha may move forward unitedly to its deserved place among the great cities of America."

Brastic, but Deserved.

The Chicago judge who arranged to have the police raid his court room and arrest as vagrants the idlers who congregated there, drawn thither by the lure of prurience, deserves more than thanks. His action was drastic, but the penalty was fully deserved by those on whom it fell. One of the sad features of life is that morbid curiosity will always draw a crowd to unseemly places, while the promise of anything salacious or meretricious is sure to be the aignal for a jam. This tendency to evil is not peculiar to any people or community, but is not the less reprehensible and deplorable because of its prevalence. It may not follow as a result of the action of the Chicago judge that humanity will change its nature in this regard, but the unfortunates who are arraigned in the morals court over there will not soon again be called on to face such crowds as have made that court a scandal in the past.

Proof of American Sincerity.

The efforts that are now being made by the big meat packers of the United States to secure the release, of meat cargoes that have been intercepted and detained by Great Britain is notable evidence of the sincerity of Americans in the matter of neutrality. These cargoes are consigned to dealers in neutral countries, but Great Britain seems inclined to take extra-judicial cognizance of the fact that the shipments will ultimately reach German consumers, and in this finds reason for its interference. It is this factor of the problem that gives the United States basis for its complaint that Great Britain has without warrant interfered with traffic be-

Berlin is fully aware of the efforts that have been and are being made to maintain traffic between the United States and Germany. Owing to war conditions, it has been impossible to reach a German port for any purpose, and traffic must be carried on through the only neutral countries open, Scandinavia and the Netherlands. That a considerable trade has passed this way is proven by the great increase in exports from the United States to these countries, especially to Holland. Great Britain is aware of this also, and has pointed out that the supplies sent to the neutrals along the North Sea and the Baltic are far in excess of their requirements, leaving the inference very plain that the true destination of the goods is Germany.

The United States has acted with marked impartiality in the way of maintaining the strictest of neutrality, and has insisted with equal vigor that the rights of neutrals be respected. From Washington comes assurance that no effort will be omitted to preserve the freedom of traffic between neutral ports.

There are other differences between the United States and Europe at the present time, but the main one is the difference between construction and destruction.

Aimed at Omaha

Hartington Herald: At that amiable and cheerful convention of dentists held at Omaha, we observe that one great specialist from Chicago is going to speak on the interesting subject of "pymrhea and prophylaxis." This is a subject that has often occurred to us when we were sitting in a dentist's chair, but we have never been able to find furt the right words to express it. Pyorrhea and prophylaxis! Yes, that is the right idea, all right. Strange we never thought

Lincoln Star: Dundee has made provision to take on much expensive public improvement before Omaha absorbs it, knowing that the amalgamated city must pay the bill. As a rule the June bride's trousseau is paid for before the nuptials occur,

Howells Journal (Dem.): The Nebraska republicans did the graceful thing at their get-together meeting held at Omaha a few evenings ago when they passed a resolution endorsing President Wilson's position relative to the European situation. It is well to remember that we are all Americans first and that back of our president stands the whole nation as

Beatrice Express: The Omaha Auditorium is about to be made municipal property and as a result the city fathers are having a hard time explaining to their many friends and election helpers why they cannot all be made managers.

Hastings Republican: That Omaha meeting of reublicans made it quite plain that the leaders of that party are doing their best to unite the various factions to, if possible, bring about a stronger party orcanisation to this state. It was noticeable that some leaders took every occasion to suggest that "there was room enough in the republican party for both Rooseveit and Taft." This all indicates that the trend is toward a general compromise to permit Roosevelt to again take a leading hand in directing the affairs of the party. Just to what extent all these efforts will succeed remains to be seen. It is pretty safe to assume that the Nebraska republicans will do their very best to line up the party for an offensive cam-

Lincoln Journal: The recent gathering of republican chieftains in Omaha had its inspiration in an effort started at Washington by former Senator Bourne and others to reunite the party for the next presidential campaign. As a preliminary a publicity bureau has been started at Washington, and J. B. Haynes, who is an Omaha professional at the publicity business, seized upon the opportunity to line up Nebraska with the national organization. Most of those present were members of the Taft wing of the party, and it included some gentlemen who do not resent being called standpatters because that expresses their position in politics. While the Roosevelt supporters were not very numerous at the meeting. there were enough of them to give it the appearance of a harmony gathering. Democrats were particularly interested, because they have reason to fear a united republican party in Nebraska, especially with the divided as it is now. The democrats frankly admit that the only time they have a first class chance to gain a sweeping victory in the state is when they catch the republicans fighting among themselves. Therefore, if the republicans can again unite, the hopes of a number of ambitious democrats will suffer certain eclipse. Omalia politicians view the gathering from varying angles. One spoke of it as 'an honest, earnest effort on the part of republicans who have won their spure as leaders to cement the by a conference between those who have lately been fighting each other instead of the democratic organisation." Another referred to it as "an effort of men who have lost their grip in politics to gain control of the organization again and dictate policies that are at veriance with the predominant sentiment of the party in the state.

Twice Told Tales

One from Mother. A Chicago matron of great beauty called one day upon a friend, bringing with her her 10-year-old daughter, who promises to be as handsome as her

The callers were shown into a room where the friend had been receiving a milliner and many hats were scattered about. During the conversation the 10-year-old amused herself by trying these on. She was particularly pleased by the effect of the last Turning to her mother she said:

"Mother, I look just like you now, don't I?" "Sh!" cautioned the mother, with uplifted finger. 'Don't be vain, dear."-New York Times.

More Precious Than Life.

One American with the legion was telling me Zouave battalion that was fighting in the same part of the line with him, and at a charge of the Zouaves the commandant suddenly cried out, "Lie down," a hall of German shells came over them. They all dropped but one

'Nom de Dieu, lie down!" the lieutenant colonel called out, furiously, to the one man.

This Zouave tapped his large pocket and called back to his chief: 'Mon Heutenant, I can't; I've got a quart bottle full of wine in here and it hasn't any cork in it."-

His Good Advice. Some time ago Smith was rambling downtown when he met Jones. Jones was deeply buried in thought and seemed to be carrying a load of care. Naturally Smith wanted to know why.

"It is this way," explained Jones. "I can marry a wealthy widow for whom I do not care, or a poor young girl whom I love dearly. For the life of me I can't decide what to do."

in a case of that kind you ought to follow the dictates of your heart. Obviously it is your duty to marry the poor young girl." "You are right! I know you are right!" happily

"It strikes me," handsomely advised Smith, "that

exclaimed Jones with a relieved expression. "I shall marry the poor young girl."

"Fine!" commented Smith. "Now, then, if you have no objection, I would like you to give me the address of the wealthy widow."-Philadelphia Tele-

People and Events

New York's street traffic fog-day signal consists of tall officers togged in white raincoats. White can be seen farther in a fog than any other color.

Very properly the first American to be awarded the Franklin institute gold medal was Thomas Alva-Edison. The medal was bestowed in Philadelphia last

A New Orleans girl who claims to have six millionaires "on the string," vouchsafes the opinion that they all talk foolishly. Possibly the golden prospect prevents her seeing the josh.

The master bakers of lilinols announce the coming of a new appetising joy—a combination of canned eggs and three weeks old bread freshened up to look and taste as though just from the griddle. If performance comes up to the advance notice, scoffers will have no reason to flout the edibility of bread from

Ramises' tomb. The Galveston Daily News carries its readers back to the so-called "good old days" by isming a facsimile of the eighth number of volume I, printed April 19, 1842. It is a novel souvenir of ancient newspaper days in Texas-a mere handbill of four pages, each 8x12. News and comment occupy less than a page, enlivened by a Yankee poem extolling the internal raptures of baked beans. Editorially the ancient News comments on the strained relations of the United States and Great Britain over the freedom of the "In the present crisis of affairs." says the writer, "Uncle Sam has but one course to pursue, and that is to fight. John Bull is easer for it, for he has already forgotten the drubbing he received some twenty odd years ago for attempting the same tricks that he w trying to play, and which he will continue at until he gets another thumping."



A Jerry Howard Bulletin.

OMAHA, May 24.- To the Editor of The Bee: Please give space in your great paper-that has done so much for a greater Omaba-for the subjoined.

I want to appeal to my South Omaha friends to make good a promise or declaration made by me at Lincoln that two out of every three of South Omaha's citizens were for consolidation. Therefore it is my most earnest desire that you go to the polls and do your duty. thereby proving by your action that my faith in you proved true. You are to have a change of officials, consequently I wish to call your attention to the caliber of the men who are to govern you. By way of illustration I shall cite one commissioner to prove my pointparticularly to the working class. Two decades ago there was a great strike on. a gattling gun was placed on lower N street and martial law was declared.

The then chief magistrate of your city along with other nobobs of the town now opposing annexation, sneaked up to Omaha and aided by the packers sculltons insisted that the militia should come to shoot the strikers down. Commissioner John C. Drexel was then sheriff and he protested against bringing the militia but his protest was all in vain, for the powers were too great to overcome.

Possibly all the commissioners do not look good to the laboring class, but if such is the case who is to blame but the laboring man for not being on the alert? However, it is a notorious fact that ever since the foundation of South Omaha to the present the officials there were only bell hops to the corporations and I know whereof I speak.

I most earnestly appeal to the old guard, those who stood the siege of the gattling gun, the shotgun and the pick handle brigade during the great strikes of 1894 and 1904 to do their duty as in days of yore, thereby making it possible to get rid of the servile tools of the corporations for ever and for ever. JERRY HOWARD.

Good Work-Push it Along. COLUMBUS, Neb., May 26.-To the Editor of The Bee: I read with much interest your editorial regarding forestry work in Nebraska and noticed that you have not received a copy of the report of the Nebraska commission on forestation. To supply the deficiency I have

sent you under separate cover a copy of the report. It is certainly very gratifying to the commission and will help our work immensely to have your influential paper advocate a forestry policy similar to the one outlined in our report. We may hope now, after your great paper has shown the way, that the country press will also take up the work and will in course of time educate public opinion sufficiently to cause the next legislature to take initial steps for the beginning of this important work in Nebraska. CARL ROHDE

Chairman State Forestration Commission

Memorial Day SOUTH OMAHA, May 25 .- To the Editor of The Bee: It is strange to me that when the thirtieth day of May falls on Sunday that the Memorial day ceremonies are not carried out on that day. I feel that Governor Morehead made a mistake in calling it a holiday. It is a day set aside as a memorial to the heroic men who battled for the life of this great republic when it was assaulted at the hands of traitors and who saved its life through deeds of valor performed on many a battlefield. The day set aside to their memory by

General John A. Logan should be called as it was meant to be from the first, a memorial day instead of a holiday. When I was a small boy just after the close of the war, one time the thirtieth day of May fell on Sunday and the memorial ceremonies were carried out on that day and were attended by countless numbers of people. Many of the greatest battles of history have been fought on Sunday, including many that have been fought by the troops of this country and 1 should think it would be in keeping with the meaning of the day to decorate the graves of the soldier dead on the day set aside for that purpose, whether H occurs on Sunday or any other day of the week.

It is different from Sundays when Christmas, New Year's and the Fourth of July occur, for those days are holidays in the true sense of the word, but a day dedicated to the memory of the heroes of the republic cannot be and should not be considered a holiday. My hope is that this will be considered by those in power and that when another Memorial day occurs on Sunday, that the memorial ceremonies will be held on that day and that no governor will ever again refer to the most sacred day in the life of this republic as a holiday, for it tends to cheapen the day in the eyes of those who do not know personally of the sacrifices and sufferings of the dead defenders of the life of this republic.

Feels Himself Needlessly Belittled. OMAHA, May 25 .- To the Editor of The Bee: An article in Sunday's Bee en-"Omaha Italians Are Not Going to Join Home Folks in the War," in which your reporter states that I was reading the sporting page of your paper and offering to bet a fellow worker that Omaha would win the championship this year, has been called to my attention and I desire to say that the same is absolutely untrue. It is true that a reporter called at my place of business and asked if any of the barbers engaged in that shop (three in number) were going to war and was simply answered that they were not. I do not believe this information justified him making the comments upon the country of my birth which follow his report of his visit. The war is not a subject of jest from my viewpoint and should not be used by newspapers to belittle the large and growing colony of Italians in this city FRANK VACIRCA, 416 North Sixteenth Street.

EDITORIAL SIFTINGS.

Boston Transcript: The spectacle of Miss Jane Addams in Berlin trying to induce the kaiser to stop the war goes a long way toward confirmating the theory that woman has no sense of humor.

Pittsburgh Dispatch: John D. Rockefeller, jr., is again testifying at an investigation. What was that Solomon said about wisdom and grief? It would seem more appropriate in these days to say that in much money there are many subpoenas.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The American voters select their ruler, and discharge him if he proves unsatisfactory. Europeans, with a few exceptions, have to accept any homicidal maniac who inherits the throne, and must help him at his murders.

SUNNY GEMS.

The Father—I shall abide by whatever my daughter decides. The Suiter—Fine! She says she'll marry me if you'll supply the necessary money Philadelphia Ledger.

'Our engagement was most remantic I was traveling with her party at the time, and I proposed to her in the far west on the edge of a mountain gorge."
"Oh, suppose she had thrown you over!"—Baltimore American.

'The other people on the block are sore on me," sighed the tailor. "Say I have killed business on this side of the street. It isn't my fault, though."
"What's wrong?"

"So many men owe me who cross over to the other side when they come to my block."-Louisville Courier-Journal, "We owe this patriotic chizen ten ousand thanks," declaimed the orator

thousand thanks," decisimed the orator of the legislature.

"All right." interposed the joker of the august body. "I move we appropriate that many."—Judge. First Villager-Helio, Aaron; hou've got married. What kind you've got married. What kind of match did you make?
Second Villager-Well, peighbor, I didn't do as well as I expected-but to tell the truth, I don't think she did either.—Life.

"With all this agitation, are you not afraid of the proletariat?" he asked.
"No," replied the man who had made his pile in the war florry, "we drink only filtered water."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Conrad Aiken, in the Outlook.

We lay and smiled, to see our sky
So blue, so luminous with sun:
Lo, far off, wailed an ominous cry;
We heard a thunder of footsteps run

Under a darkness scitling there, Some huge and sinister wing's eclipse; Smoke fouled the east; a baleful glare Lightened beneath; and maddened lips Took up that cry, while darkness stirred And heaved, and like a wounded thing Bled, by the utterance of one word Which bade a myriad war-swords sing.

AMERICA.

What murderous shadows trouble so
Our summer dream? . . The sunlight ceased,
A sick and fetid wind came slow
From the state tenements of the cast.

Brother to slay his brother rose.

The shambles fell and from that gloom
Came the hoarse-herded cry of those
Who blindly massed to fight for room.

Room! Give us air! A breathing space! The sunlight and the land for all! Each lifted up a stifled face. And battered door, and beat at wall.

And surged against resurgent horde For space to sow his little seed.

to, they would plow the earth with sword.

Strew dead on earth that earth might

And we—where now our summer bliss From the stale tenements of the east Stole fear lest we should come to this, And prove us brother to the beast.



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Don't forget tomorrow!