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Oh, the giddy gods of war, if they would only sober up!

Lieutenant Porte postponed his flight to Europe just in time.

At any rate, hay fever is not quite as dangerous as war fever.

Converting grainfields into graveyards is a poor way of advancing civilization.

It will take more than that to divert Ak-Sar-Ben from the even tenor of his way.

Present experience goes to prove again that the ready-to-flight army does not exist.

This Liege story is getting to be something of an "Oh again, off again, gone again, Finnigan" affair.

This war may serve the high purpose of reunifying France, which was divided by the Caillaux-Calmette case.

The yacht races are off, but these races between the ocean greyhounds and the bulldogs of the sea are more exciting.

The colonel is mobilizing his forces, but he refuses to attack the enemy unless he comes out from behind his entrenchments at Albany.

No politics in the Water board! Oh, no, not until we get a Water board that will refuse to let the water works be used to build up a political machine for anyone.

For up-to-the-minute war news from most reliable sources, look to The Bee—exclusive New York World special war cables in addition to full Associated Press reports.

The "water-marked slate" is now subject to public inspection, and a finer collection of feegrabbers, grafters and fake reformers was never before assembled under one tent.

Uncle Sam may have to make his own toys for the holidays this year. Home-made toys are just as good, if not better, anyway. "Back to the simple life" will not harm the children.

If the precarious condition of his wife's health prevents Mr. T. "Withdrawal" from giving his time to the campaign, how does he happen to be back on the vote-chasing job?

You don't find any high-salaried Water board employes running for nominations on the democratic ticket. That is not the brand of partisan politics with which this nonpartisan branch of the public service plays.

Even old Santa Claus is hard hit by the war. Americans, reports say, may be unable to buy toys this year abroad. Would it not be awful if something should happen to knock us out of our Fourth of July maiming material.

It all depends whose ox is gored. When the Water board boss was filing on water rights in his own name, and for his own personal profit, he was in no hurry about forfeiture for failure to proceed with immediate development.

The two anti-administration democrats in the senate are Reed of Missouri and Hitchcock of Nebraska. A writer in Harper's Weekly described Reed as "A Four-Flush Radical." How he proposes to picture the other, one is at a loss to know.



The order for the coming reunion for the Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic is out, signed by H. E. Palmer as department commander and Brad. P. Cook as assistant adjutant general. A portion of Peter Goor's new hotel is finished and the large plate glass windows are being put in.

The War a Natural Protective Tariff. Whether we realize it fully or not, the United States is at this moment enjoying a protective tariff more effective than any it has ever had.

To be more explicit, while President Wilson and his democratic congress have reduced all the duties downward and set us on as close to a free trade basis as they could, the advent of the war in Europe has put the tariff right back, not where it was, but sky-high, with practically prohibitive terms.

The result of all this cannot be different from what would happen if the tariff were raised—a guarantee of the home market being all that is needed to stimulate domestic production. With foreign supplies shut out, we must make at home the goods needed for home consumption, and in addition will have an unprecedented opportunity to get into other markets where we were formerly at disadvantage.

Would It Pay? The Master Butchers' Association of America thinks the way to cut down the cost of living is to rush city men to the country, and, of course, this is quite a popular theory.

William II, the present German emperor, devotes much of his time to his duties as head of the imperial army and personally supervises the annual parades and maneuvers. I had heard so much of the excellence of the German soldiers that an invitation to visit friends in Kassel and at the same time to see the Eleventh army corps was by no means unwelcome.

Old and New Immigration. One effect of the European war is sure to be to stimulate immigration to the United States. Should hostilities continue long the resultant economic burdens will be more than many are able or willing to bear.

It is reasonable to expect, too, that the bulk of this immigration will be of the better grades of population, largely from northern and western Europe. If so, it will be our gain and Europe's loss.

From 1861 to 1870 42.4 per cent of all our immigrants belonged to the unskilled labor class, in the next decade it was 41.9 per cent, the next 50.2 per cent, next 47 per cent, while in the last decade, from 1901 to 1910, it was only 34.8 per cent.

As to skilled labor the percentages have run for these five decades from 24, 23.1, 20.4, 20.1 and, finally, 30.3, varying appreciably. The professionals began with 0.8 per cent and have gone to 1.5 per cent, the largest ever. In addition to these significant figures, cited from authoritative sources, Charles Stelzle, who also speaks with authority on such matters, calls to mind the fact that for sixty years the percentage of our immigration in proportion to our population has remained virtually unchanged.

To Whom Is He Alluding? Hurling back into the teeth of one of his critics a fling at his signature on the Bartley pardon petition, Richard L. Metcalfe, among other amenities of his campaign for the democratic nomination for governor, says: The whole state knew there were many men holding their heads high in society whose borrowing had helped make Bartley a defaulter.

There is no law whatever warranting the restoration of a name on the official ballot after the candidate has withdrawn, and the time for new filings expired. Neither is there anything to support the pretense that the law does not recognize withdrawals at all.

How Emperor William Reviews His Troops

Description taken from a letter to The Bee during a tour of Europe made by the emperor in 1891, this military maneuver having occurred September 16 of that year.

The traditions of the present German empire rest mainly upon the good generalship of its greatest rulers and the warlike abilities of its people. The unity of Germany has been secured only with centuries of stubborn fighting by soldiers drilled into rigid discipline.

The military bases of the Prussian state founded by the Great Elector, came into full being under Frederick II. Great in war, he was almost equally great in peace, and left many monuments of his activity in both fields. These are for the most part concentrated about Potsdam, already before his time a royal residence.

On the evening of the 11th, the main thoroughfares of Kassel held almost all the inhabitants and strangers in the city. Fine illuminations from lamps giving lights of different hues brightened the lively scene. Every one sought the best possible position on the route.

The pilgrimage to the parade grounds began bright and early yesterday morning. Citizens and soldiers, carriages, wagons, carriages, all were mixed in a promiscuous crowd, hastening in one direction. The road was long, hot, dusty, but the enterprise of several wide-awake vendors afforded the thirsty wayfarer an opportunity to invest in German beer at numerous points on the journey.

Just here came an incident not scheduled on the program. A large, long-eared rabbit suddenly made his appearance on the field. Hemmed in between the lines of soldiers on one side and the tribune and audience on the other, the frightened animal dashed several times from one end to the other.

It is not my intention to describe a parade lasting three hours in detail. The infantry first marched past, with machine like pace, and certainly made a fine appearance with their white trousers, dark blue coats and glittering helmets.

Whether the annual parades and maneuvers have any special significance at the present time it is difficult to say. Wherever I have been in Germany I have found that the people generally anticipate a war in the near future. They are not anxious for war; they dread it, yet dread it with a spirit of defiance.

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Brief contributions on timely topics invited. The Bee assumes no responsibility for opinions of correspondents. All letters subject to condensation by editor.

Our Debt to the Germans. SOUTH OMAHA, AUG. 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: I read the resolution passed by the German-American citizens of Omaha in a great many things that resolution speaks the truth and causes some of us to think back, when we had dark days in this country.

Shockered Visitor—Do you mean to say, Bobbie, that you have never read the Bible? (Bobbie trying to keep up appearances) Well, I may not have read it, but I know what it is, all right.

Question of Irish Loyalty. OMAHA, AUG. 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: A correspondent signing himself John A. McChistral, has addressed a letter to you, in which he quotes a letter he claims to have written to Mr. Redmond, the leader of the Irish nationalists.

Hoch Der Kaiser. Boston Transcript: Well, anyhow, they can't claim that Kaiser Wilhelm is crazy with the heat. Milwaukee Sentinel: Seven declarations of war in nine days, and this in an age of modern civilization.

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WITH THE HUMORISTS.

First Artist—The umbrella you lent me? I have lent it to a friend. Second Artist—That is very awkward. The man who lent it to my friend tells me that the owner wants it—Le Riv.

County Justice—I'll have to fine ye a dollar, Jeff. Jeff—I'll have to borrow it of ye, Judge. County Justice—Great snakes! It was to git a dollar I was fining ye. Git out! Ye ain't guilty anyway.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Marseillaise. "The Marseillaise" was written by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle, a young French officer of engineers, penned on the night of April 5, 1792. It was written in Strasbourg, the principal city which was taken from France by Germany in the war of 1863, and around which the present conflict will probably rage.

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