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Fee-grabbing by any other pretext is just as odious.

The route to Paris is just as rocky as the route to Berlin or to St. Petersburg.

The trouble with the waterwagon seems to be an excess cargo and a surplus of inexperienced drivers.

Some members seem to think congress is "the whole works," when it is only one-third of the machinery.

Nearly three weeks yet for candidates to file for primary nominations and then four weeks more for them to withdraw.

There's no accounting for tastes. Neither the British lion nor the French eagle had any special liking for Turkey anyway.

A higher type of man is to be evolved out of the war, according to a London sociologist. It is up to the stay-at-homes to make good the prediction.

Canada proposes to raise its fighting contribution from 250,000 to 500,000 men. "The lady of the snows" is warming up to mother as never before.

It is estimated that a force of 25,000 men is needed to guard the Panama canal. The force required to keep the canal open eludes experts in military science.

President Wilson underscores a large national truth when he says that the noise makers of congress are not always reliable interpreters of public sentiment.

Meanwhile, the fifty-fifty split of naturalization fees goes on and the county provides accommodations and pays for the labor. Easy money? Just like finding it.

Government investigators might get closer to the cause of soaring gasoline prices by overlooking supply and consumption and taking the measure of the demand for "melons."

Hose is just hose when Omaha buys fire hose, but when other cities buy it they insist on knowing what they are getting for their money and seeing to it that they get it.

Governor Morehead has a vacancy to fill on the district bench for Douglas county for the third time. It is a purely non-partisan office for which only democrats will be considered.

It looks as if the senator were in no hurry to hand out that postoffice prize package. He has made anew the old discovery that patronage is more often a liability than an asset.

Death of a Texan from an overdose of suffrage debate is regrettably tragic. In spite of all warnings and experience misguided men persist in breaking into conversations that do not concern them.

Democratic party insurgents are now repeating with characteristic vim the tomahawking Cleveland experienced in 1888. Like conditions produce like results. History will repeat itself to the end of the run.

President Wilson has made public his Gridiron club speech, thus depriving it of the secrecy of even an open secret. The president ought to know that the potency of a secret consists in spreading it as if by favor.

Good Thing to Push Along

Columbus Telegram: All the state is applauding the fight made by The Omaha Bee to eradicate some of the evils of a court system which permits a crooked lawyer to carry crooked cases to the courts. The profession of the law is noble, but unhappy that profession is often professed by men who would have been drummed out of the camp of Pat Crowe and his followers on charges of unprofessional conduct.

More Deadly Than the U-Boat.

Reports of loss of British liners in the English channel off Dover on Sunday did not come with the surprise that might have attended such events a few months ago. Vagrant "mines" are the terror of the waters around the British Isles just at this time.

The Saddest of All.

Omaha has recently had an exceptionally large number of child fatalities resulting from accidents of one kind or another. The sudden blotting out of an innocent youngster's life is the saddest of sad experiences.

Closer Cattle Inspection Needed.

Another report reaches The Bee of tubercular cattle being shipped into Nebraska, coming with a clean bill of health from the inspector in the state where they were purchased.

Germany's Answer Reassuring.

In the tone of the answer from the German imperial government to the United States on the matter of submarine warfare is found little occasion for immediate apprehension.

Insurgents Back on the Reservation.

From Washington comes word that the ghost-dancing is over for the time and the insurgent democrats are all back on the reservation.

People and Events

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Preparedness

MAN in a fighting animal and only those who fail to understand his nature have believed wars could be, or can be prevented by moral uplift or Christian culture.

Interested in Service Articles.

OMAHA, Feb. 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: I want to get in touch with Gerret P. Service and as I did not know his address I would like the privilege of asking him a few questions through the Letter Box.

Five Hundred—Not 1,500.

OMAHA, Feb. 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: By mistake or misprint a news item appeared in your paper saying 1,500 Swedish singers are to be here in June for our muskdoom, and as we do not wish to misrepresent anything we wish you would kindly give the correction.

Dominating the High Seas.

OMAHA, Feb. 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: The large headlines over one column of a recent issue are: "Columbia Must Rule the Pacific." In this sentence Columbia means the United States.

Around the Cities

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No Conscription in Canada.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: In view of the recent publication in your paper of an article with regard to the risk of American citizens in Canada being drafted as soldiers and the number that are returning to America for that reason, I wish to present the facts in the case as outlined in attached letter from the minister of the interior, Dominion of Canada, dated Ottawa, January 3, 1916, in which he says:

Here and There

A painful cry of lost art goes up in Denver, translated into a woeful wail by echoing canyons. The annual decorative exhibit of bearded goats in honor of the book season will not be held this year.

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Tips on Home Topics

Pittsburgh Dispatch: Mr. Bryan is to head the Nebraska delegation at St. Louis, which way?

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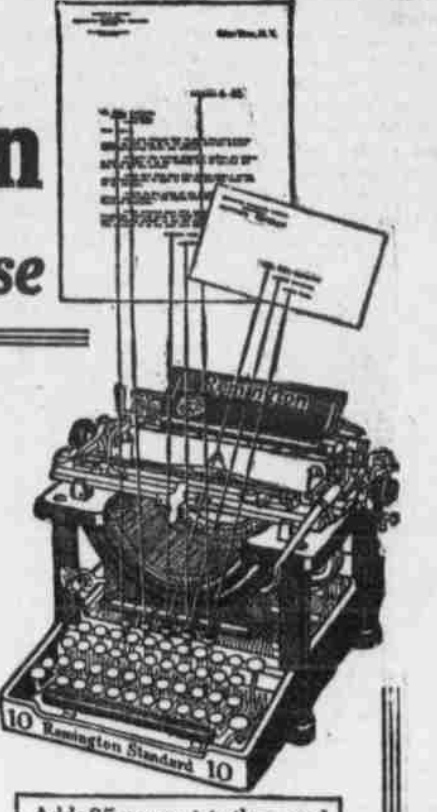
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