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This is no time for a swimming pool to go dry.

After preparedness comes the problem of getting the price.

From intimations dropped in Parliament it is evident that Bagdad may match Gallipoli.

Long before the man-eating sharks got busy the rights of neutrals commanded scant respect along the Atlantic beaches.

Buying the Danish West Indies will bring to a conclusion another great enterprise commenced by the republicans.

Captain Koenig of the Deutschland proved himself a good sailor, and is now showing that he is also a pretty good diplomat.

News from Texas indicates that Guard members who went to the border looking for a fight are furnishing their own hostilities.

"Fossils found in the vicinity of Washington," says a headline. Cheer up. The country will clinch its demand for a change in November.

When Julius Caesar attached his name to the seventh month he probably figured others besides himself were entitled to a hot time.

The "Jacks" were not nearly so bellicose in Hastings as they are in Omaha sometimes. Maybe that's one reason they never get anywhere.

Ak-Sar-Ben may have made a little money out of the Wild West show, but the Humane society complaint will get a lot of attention, just the same.

A court decision may clear up some of the law points, and set the good roads bond issue on a little firmer base. The suit is only a postponement of the inevitable.

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Shafts Aimed at Omaha

Blair Enterprise: The Omaha Grain exchange has established a gambling joint, in connection with its grain market, to enable the sportily inclined to bet on the future prices of grain and provisions, a scheme for trimming the country town yokels.

Plattsburgh Journal: Farm loan bank race between Omaha and Lincoln will make a warm fight. Lincoln beat Omaha out of the reserve bank by her contention and she will do the same with this. Omaha should turn around and favor some more central location than Lincoln.

Haysprings News: Omaha is a great city, made so by the persistent efforts of the Omaha Commercial club? Nib, by the columns of free advertising dope contributed by the local newspapers all over the state, under the persistent, "thank you in advance," method used by said Commercial club.

Rushville Recorder: As the Omaha Bee says, "it is always easier to boost the tax rate than to pull it down again." Its about time some thoughts of economy should come into the tax-making body, because someone had the nerve to remind us that any fool can spend money, but it takes a genius to economize efficiently.

Valley Enterprise: The letters sent out last week to the newspapers and to others by Commissioner Manley of the Omaha Commercial club, paid a nice compliment to our city and to the roads. When we remember that Mr. Manley and his boosters drove over the road from this place to the Platte river wagon bridge, we don't understand how he could have said what he did. That road is a disgrace to Douglas county and yet Valley is catering to Saunders county trade.

Ship Building in War Times.

According to figures furnished by the Department of Commerce, the United States for the first time in half a century leads the world in merchant shipbuilding. Ordinarily this would be occasion for much satisfaction, but it is due to the employment of shipyards in foreign countries for war purposes rather than to the unusual growth of American facilities. The returns from Lloyd's indicate a decline in the world's output of steel merchantmen from a gross tonnage of 3,332,882 in 1913 to 1,201,638 in 1915.

For the current year ship builders in the United States estimate they will launch 351 steel ships, of a total tonnage of 672,106. This is more than three times the output of 1915, and only about half the actual tonnage on order books. The figures are interesting, as showing the prospects for a continuation of activity in shipyards, no matter when peace is declared, and also for the maintenance of ocean freights at a high figure.

A Big Job Waiting for Someone. Douglas county has more than sixty school districts outside of Omaha in each of which a school is being conducted under direction of a separate local board of trustees. In other words, we have more than sixty school centers in this county, outside of Omaha, with independent management and no common bond except the supervision of the county superintendent and the collection of the school taxes by the county treasurer.

Imagine Omaha with sixty public schools conducted independently, each by its own board of managers! How long would the people rest satisfied with such a situation? A law was put on the statute books by the legislature not long ago supposed to make possible consolidation of the rural school districts in the county, yet no move has been made so far as we know to take advantage of it.

Buying the Danish West Indies. Negotiations for the purchase by the United States of the Danish West Indies have reached a point where the deal is practically consummated. This point has been approached several times in the past, but the actual purchase has invariably been blocked by the influence of some European power.

This group, with Porto Rico, will give the United States much better standing at the entrance to the Caribbean, where Great Britain and France now command. The strategic importance of this is easily understood, particularly when the Panama canal is given its proper weight as a factor in war as well as peace.

Where Instruction Is Needed. Much good advice is being given by authorities charged with looking after public health, informing people as to how to combat not only the dreaded infantile paralysis, but also how to avoid contracting or spreading other diseases.

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TODAY

Thought Nugget for the Day. Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it; Boldness has genius, power and magic in it; Only language and then the mind grows heated; Begin and then the work will be completed. —J. Wolfgang von Goethe.

One Year Ago Today in the War. Italy announced occupation of the Island of Pelagosa in the Adriatic.

This Day in Omaha Thirty Years Ago. A. D. Brandeis of the firm of Brandeis & Son, has gone to Wisconsin on a week's vacation, after which he will visit New York for the purpose of buying new goods.

Today in History. 1788—New York ratified the constitution of the United States. 1816—The Pennsylvania supreme court decided that the child of a slave, born in Pennsylvania, was free.

The Day We Celebrate. J. C. Eugene Duval, better known as "Gene," assistant general western agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, has celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday today.

Timely Jottings and Reminders. The American soccer team is booked to sail from New York today for its Scandinavian tour.

Where They All Are Now. Miss Hannah Logasa, formerly connected with the Omaha Public Library, is with the library department of the University of Chicago.

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The Bee's Letter Box

Letter From Dr. Wiley. Omaha, July 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: One does not like to hear the great initiative work that was accomplished by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley belittled. It took a great man to be the father of pure food legislation in this country and his "pernicious activity" cost him his position. In 1909 he brought about the celebrated hearing on "What is Whiskey?" and later he fought "the interests" concerning the adulteration of food and drugs. He saved the nation from boric and salicylic acids and benzene of soda. He believed that the household and sugar were the more wholesome as preservatives and that the reason that the chemist preferred the handiwork of his mothers, rather than the grocery store, even if it did spoil once in a while, was that the latter took the short cut for commercial purposes and that the work of the housewife was not only most satisfactory in a moral and artistic sense, but in good health and with the stomach of an ostrich to digest the other.

It is this sort of thing that has brought us face to face with prohibition in this state. In 1908 there was a hearing before the following shows how Dr. Wiley feels at present.

Washington, July 19, 1916.—Dear Dr. Wiley: I thank you for sending me the clipping of your plenary speech and your letter of the 17th. I am glad to know that the work I did or tried to do to secure pure beverages of an alcoholic character is appreciated.

I believe that a proper legislature in this state can make progress in the prohibition did not, rather than make the mistake this fall of prohibition and then have us all regret later that we did not educate a legislature up to see that it was up to it to do the proper thing in this sovereign state.

But Would This Solve It? Omaha, July 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: The newspapers of the United States have carried through many great reforms by united effort, none more important than the reform of the pure food law. It is owing to the shortage of print paper, if for no other reason, the papers unite to clear their pages of the brain defaucher, insane pictures that have been defiling their pages since Hearst first lowered the standard of the newspaper in this country.

No Rest for the Righteous. Omaha, July 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: I arrived in Omaha last Saturday evening and registered at a prominent hotel on Sixteenth street, awaiting a good night's rest, but instead sleep was out of the question, as the night throughout was made hideous by the riotous and obscene language of drunken men and women on the street and in passing autos with cutouts open in many cases.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: A Minnesota minister says a man died with the downward path when he can no longer remember all the ten commandments. Is it necessary for a man to remember them in order to keep them?

Philadelphia Record: The application to the churches of this centralizing tendency in schools is very directly promoted by the introduction of the automobile. The farm family wishes to go out on Sunday for a trip in the machine. A church within a mile or two is no sort of a destination. But if the church is about thirty miles distant, it is obvious that the spiritual needs and the desire for recreation can be combined.

Baltimore American: The dead line in the churches ranges about forty to forty-five years of age, after which it is difficult for a minister to receive a call, yet there needs no argument to prove that in the case of every other type of brain worker and of every other class of administrator this age is the age of early maturity and of best service. Hence, the reflection is forced upon the mind that the churches deliberately cater to superficiality in ideas and effects rather than striving for the building up of the people in the manner they were cultured by the ministry of the last generation.

What's That? In golf the harder you try the worse you get.—Detroit Free Press

FROM HERE AND THERE.

The nation that has the best teeth is the Irish. The first British warship "dreadnought" was launched in 1814. The allies, since the war began, have lost a total of 688 ships.

The late Prof. Joachim was the possessor of three genuine Strad violins. The statues of more than fifty men and women of fame adorn the parks, squares and other public places in New York City.

The army quartermaster derives his title from the fact that it is a part of his duty to look after the quarters of the soldiers. New York City consumes every day about 550,000 gallons of water, which is an average of about 100 gallons for each inhabitant.

Should Charles E. Hughes be elected in November he will be our second president of Welsh descent. Thomas Jefferson was the first. The oldest of the higher institutions of learning in Canada is Kings university, established by the Protestant Episcopal church at Windsor, N. S., in 1782.

The United States Hay Fever association, which is soon to hold its annual convention at Bethlehem, N. H., was founded forty odd years ago as the result of a joke. The mysterious sunspots, which have worried astronomers through many ages, are believed to be enormous holes or rents in the gas-called photosphere—that surrounds the sun. Local disturbances account for these holes, much as a storm on earth influences the formation and character of clouds.

Although every man knows the size of his hat, few are aware of how that size is reckoned. According to the hat maker, the familiar number inside the band (as in "size 7") relates in inches to one-half the sum of the long and the short diameters of the hat.

SUNNY GEMS. The wife of a Chicago man returned home one afternoon from quite an extended visit in a neighboring city. Among the first questions put by her to her husband were: "Have you noticed that my husband missed me very much when I was away?" "Well," said Elsie, "I didn't notice it so much at first, but yesterday he seemed to be in despair."—New York Times.

All is vanity. At least so says the philosopher. "I don't know about that," chimed in the "Flourville" sage, "but there is enough of it to keep the drug store doing a good business in complexion contraptions."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, MY WIFE HAS GONE TO THE COUNTRY—SHOULD SHE WRITE ME EVERY DAY? YES—IF YOU HAVEN'T TRIED IT BEFORE, YOU'LL FIND FIGHTING BY MAIL VERY INTERESTING!

"I notice you spoke to one of the two women we met just now, quite sharply." "Oh, that was my wife." "But your manner was so deferential to the other one." "Ah, but she's our cook."—Baltimore American.

"Have you formed an opinion in this case?" "Yes, sir." "To what effect?" "That the lady defendant isn't very good looking." "Talesman excused."—Kansas City Journal.

"She talked to him just to let him know she wasn't afraid of old becher." "And he talked to her just to let her know that he wasn't afraid of widows." "Oh, they're married now."—Boston Transcript.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed on you?" asked the Judge. "Not a word. I am convicted the last three times I was indicted and they didn't seem to do any good," replied the prisoner. —Detroit Free Press.

Boston has just appropriated half a million "Your wife used to take considerable interest in your gardening efforts." "Yes." "But I don't see her in the garden with you any more." "She lost interest when she found I couldn't raise olives, grapefruit, or orchids."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TO THE HANDSOME MAN.

When you are roving in the park Because the day is fine and fair, A maiden you'll perhaps spy Who seems inclined to stand and stare: But you need not be at all disturbed— You need not grin and gaze and gawk: She isn't looking at you, John— She sees afar a sparrow hawk.

When you hike out a rural lane To get a breath from off the clover! The' you are handsome and your glass Has told you so, many times and over— If you should see some hiker girls, Stop, look your way, and make remark. Don't upstate yourself, young man! They have just spied a meadow-lark.

Suppose you are strutting up the Ave., Glad in your fifty suit and tie— We know you are qualified to charm— Are a target for each maiden's eye; But should a maiden look your way, Don't blink and bow that selfsame minute— There is a chance, young man, you know, That she sees beyond—a purple linen. Omaha. —Bayoll Ne Trele.

YOUNG WOMEN MAY AVOID PAIN

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