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It's a safe bet that the threatened railroad strike will be side-tracked.

Possibly the bear's marathon dashes substantance from the prospect of a feast of Lemberg-er.

A challenge for a Kansas-Nebraska debate with Governor Capper would be the proper caper for Governor Morehead.

The water board boasts a net saving of 35 per cent in the fuel cost of pumping. All right, let's have another slash in the water rate.

Georgia has just passed a law, after years of unsuccessful effort, to permit women to practice law. Georgia is a typical democratic state.

It is not so much a scarcity of men and materials that delays paving jobs. The reduced quantity of expected fat induces hesitation and inertia.

Despite their knocks on the porkish tendencies of inland cities, it is confidently expected the navy yard towns will take the money for local improvements.

As this is the open season for political fence mending, the Kansas congressman who demands an investigation of the packers is right on the job with popular timber.

Why bother further now that Art Mullen has assured the democratic national committee that Nebraska will go democratic by not less than 20,000? It's all over but the salaaming to Mullen.

If our city authorities want to exercise a real leverage upon recalcitrant public works contractors, they might establish a black list of contractors barred from consideration for future jobs. That would make them sit up and take notice!

But the attendance in Omaha's public schools is supposed to increase at the same rate as the increase in population, which was 2 per cent a year during the last census decade, and the school growth has not exceeded this appreciably on the average.

Joy radiates from the mahogany of Josephus and a naval fleet of imposing size manuevers in the office of his imagery. Experts mock and critics criticize, but Joe Daniels wavers not in his confident belief that he is a born admiral in civilian togs.

It is definitely decided that President Wilson will not make a "stumping" tour, but that is no reason why he should not accept the invitation to participate in the Nebraska semi-centennial program at Omaha, if he wants to, and work in a little politics as a side line.

The fall of Gorizia, as the Italians call the Austrian city recently captured, brings a series of confusing spells to war news readers. Some map makers spell it Goriz and Gorza, and dispatches range from Goritzia, Gortza to Gorizia. A suspension of the shooting in the city is needed to get the name on straight.

Notes From Many Lands
Hotel bars throughout Australia are now closed at 6 p. m.

Since the beginning of the war the cost of living in Australia has increased 34 per cent.

Wages of miners in Wales have increased more than 50 per cent since the beginning of the war.

New South Wales, according to a report issued by its chief secretary, has contributed a total of nearly \$12,000,000 to the various war relief funds.

After years of negotiation Russia and Sweden have agreed to link up their railway systems by a bridge over the Tornea, at the extreme north of the Baltic.

The growing support of the scheme for a tunnel under the English channel to connect England and France has led to a revival of the similar projects for linking England and Ireland.

It is just eighty years since Canada's first railway was opened. It was but a modest affair, sixteen miles in length, running between La Prairie on the St. Lawrence and St. John's on the Richelieu.

With the object, apparently, of furthering propaganda of the new German peace committee, a news agency has been founded in Berlin rejoicing in the title of Deutschenschriftenverkehrsgesellschaft.

The Czech language, the official use of which has been suppressed by an imperial Austrian decree, is the richest and most developed, but at the same time the hardest and strongest (owing to its abounding in consonants) of the Slavonic tongues.

A Belgian postoffice has been established at Le Havre, France, whence letters are addressed with Belgian stamps, which are in great request among stamp collectors, because of the legal postmark of a French town on a foreign stamp, which is quite out of the ordinary.

An interesting German association of the prospective new American possessions in the West Indies is that of the island of St. Thomas was for a time, at the end of the seventeenth century, controlled by the Brandenburg company, of which the elector of Brandenburg was the chief director.

Plans for the New Navy.

Experience teaches a dear school, and the democrats have therein learned a valuable, but costly, lesson in regard to the needs of the navy. While approving the general scope of the plan endorsed by congress for a construction program, it is neither captious nor partisan to point out that the belated activity along this line will cost the United States a considerable sum.

One Year Ago Today in the War.

Balkan States reported busy with war preparations. Italians began another general assault on Austrian lines.

This Day in Omaha Thirty Years Ago.

City Engineer Rosewater has now in his possession plans for the basement of the new city hall. The building is to be about 120 feet square, broken into halls and corridors, closets, store rooms, together with offices for police and fire commissioner, police judge, etc.

TODAY

Thought Nugget for the Day.
A wide-spreading, hopeful disposition is your only true umbrella in this vale of tears.—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

Deception Practiced on Laborers.

Olwehlin, Ia., Aug. 16.—To the Editor of The Bee: The existing conditions in the Olwehlin railroad shops are not quite as represented by the employment agencies of Omaha.

Let Us See in a Tariff Matter What the Principle of Tariff for Protection Against Tariff for Revenue (It Be High or Low) Signifies to the Nation, Workingman as well as Manufacturer.

During the Campaign of 1896, the Republican Party Again Became the Dominant Party. It Was Impossible to Find Sufficient Unemployed Men to Form a Corporeal Guard, and so It Continued the Tradition of the Party at That Time Was "The Full Dinner Pail."

Wilson's Usurpations Sufficient Issues.

Silver Creek, Neb., Aug. 16.—To the Editor of The Bee: Your editorial, based on the attack of Senator Cummins on President Wilson for his interference in the matter of the child labor bill, was very much to the point and much to be commended.

Timely Jottings and Reminders.

Charles E. Hughes, republican presidential nominee, is scheduled to leave Portland, Ore., this morning for San Francisco, where he is to speak tomorrow night.

Stypette of the Day.

The minister had to leave home on a long preaching tour. Just before leaving he called his family around him to say good-bye. When he came to Bobby he said:

"Old man, I want you to be a good boy and take care of your mother."

Bobby promised. All day long he looked preternaturally grave under the heavy responsibility thus suddenly assumed.

When night came and he was called to his prayers the young guardian said:

"Oh, Lord, bless father, and brother Tom, and sister Alice, and Aunt May, and the little Jones boys, and me, but you needn't trouble about mother, for I am going to look after her."—Chicago Herald.



Dear Mr. Karpibole,
MY HUSBAND HASN'T BEEN HOME IN A WEEK—DO YOU THINK HE HAS DESERTED ME?

DEAR MR. KARPIBOLE,
WHY AM I HERE. IF HE RETURNS ON THE THIRTIETH DAY HE HASN'T DESERTED YOU—HE'S BEEN IN JAIL!

"I say, waiter, have you any bivalves in this place?"
"Only the safety valve on the engine, sir, and I don't think you could buy that."—Baltimore American.

"If you marry my daughter where will you live?"
"Well, sir, I don't feel that I am well enough acquainted with you yet to offer my advice."—Lafayette.

"You," exclaimed the indignant old gentleman, "you want to marry my daughter. Why, sir, it is only a few years ago that you were calling for me."

"Yes, sir," said the young man, "but I don't intend to let that stand in the way."

limits, and that he would not under any circumstances attempt to arrogate to himself powers properly belonging to either of the other great departments of government. I would like to hear him say that as president he would be content to execute the laws, and not demand the right to make them; I would like to hear him say that he would be quite content to be just plain president—a servant of the people, and that he would not under a self-assumed leadership attempt to exercise the powers and prerogatives of an old Roman emperor.

Hughes the republican—the democrat, versus Wilson the autocrat; that is the issue, and it is issue enough.

GRINS AND GROANS.
"And where are you from?"
"America."
"Is it true that in your country every man has a chance to be president?"

"Well, possibly we can't say that. But almost every family can own a motor car."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"We are having some trouble in filling our chair in metaphysics."
"Who's the difficulty?"

"I am," said the professor, "I am."
"Only the safety valve on the engine, sir, and I don't think you could buy that."—Baltimore American.

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I guess I wasn't fashioned for the brilliant things of earth.
Wan's gifted much with talent or designed for special worth.

But was just sent here to putter with life's little odds and ends
And keep a simple corner where the attraction's calm by the roadside helping weary travelers on.

I'd like to be a neighbor in the good old-fashioned way.

And if folks should be through the day
To do as needs should service and to cheer them on their way.

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