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Ak-Sar-Ben XXII and His Kingdom.
This is to be a week of feasting and merry-making in Omaha, for it is to be signalized by the entrance of Ak-Sar-Ben, twenty-second of his line, into the capital city of his kingdom, and the festivities that mark such an occasion are necessarily noteworthy.

Never did the Kingdom of Quivera wear more beautiful aspect; never did the present hold so much of the future promise more for its people, and so Ak-Sar-Ben will be received with joy.

Chivalry Not a Lost Trait.
Out of the sordid muck of the criminal courts gleams a ray of light that is comforting, if not encouraging.

Trades Unions and Contracts.
The failure of the sympathetic strike in New York is a gratifying evidence of the fact that labor unions more than ever are taking themselves and their relations to the world of industry seriously.

Work Ahead for Defense Leagues.
One of the results of the mobilization of the militia of the country and its summer at Texas training camps is yet to be determined.

Wisdom from Youthful Lips.
Wisdom drips from youthful lips now and then. He is a rare father who has not felt parental pride rise as his children fresh from school daily pour out a bubbling stream of knowledge newly acquired.

Populism in the Here and Yellow Leaf.
It served the purpose of assisting democrats to get in, but the alliance proved deadly to the assistant.

Upward tendency of shoes appears eminently proper. A close alliance with neighboring fabrics lends tone to the scenery.

Views, Reviews and Interviews

By Victor Rosewater

NO ONE who has not had personal experience on the committees in charge has any conception of what it means to entertain the president of the United States.

In the present instance, President and Mrs. Wilson are journeying to Omaha in response to an invitation issued by the committee for the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Admission of Nebraska into the Union.

Princeton, N. J., March 7, 1904. My Dear Mr. Rosewater: I esteem it a very great compliment that I should be asked to consider an invitation to deliver the oration at the approaching celebration of the Semi-Centennial of the Anniversary of the Territorial Organization of Nebraska.

It is hard to make folks understand that for a public function in which the president figures, the invitation lists must be made up with reference to official positions and to special classes.

That reminds me of something that happened when I rode around the city with President Taft the last time he was here.

Very good," said he. "That will be perfectly agreeable."

As my well be imagined by all who know our relative sizes, that brought a hearty laugh and Mr. Taft stood up in the auto every time we passed a school building.

Before the war the German emperor possessed over 200 crosses, stars, badges and other insignia of foreign orders, the value of which was estimated at \$300,000.

Acting on the principle that "like cures like," a doctor and wounded companion in London framed up a shock for an Australian soldier stricken dumb by a shell shock in France.

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TODAY

Thought Nugget for the Day.

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.—George Washington.

One Year Ago Today in the War. British and French army prepared for a landing in Macedonia.

In Omaha Thirty Years Ago. A. B. Huberman and family have gone to New York, whence they will sail for Germany, intending to be absent about two years.

The discovery of the presence of natural gas by parties who were sinking wells in South Omaha has induced a number of moneyed men to join together to make an investigation.



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This Day in History. 1781—James Lawrence, famous American naval commander, born at Burlington, N. J., died June 8, 1812, of wounds received in battle with the British frigate Shannon off Boston Light.

The Day We Celebrate. A. F. Stryker was born October 1, 1858, in Galena, Ill. He was for ten years with the stock yards company and before that five years with the Illinois Central.

David R. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, member of Cleveland's cabinet and now United States ambassador to Russia, born at Richmond, Ky., sixty-six years ago today.

Michael Cardinal Logue, Roman Catholic primate of all Ireland, born at Carrigart, Ireland, seventy-six years ago today.

Stoyette for the Day. Senator Charles A. Culbertson of Texas tells a story of how Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jones, who were schoolyard chums, met again after a lapse of several years.

I saw in the papers about your marriage, Mary," remarked Mrs. Jones. "It was about five years ago, wasn't it?"

"Yes," Mrs. Smith replied. "It was just five years ago on June 20."

"And I have been married six years. I understand your husband is quite a bibliomaniac."

"Oh, no, not any more," hastily corrected Mrs. Smith. "He has been on the water wagon for nearly three years now."—Houston Post.

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AROUND THE CITIES.

Detroit's latest estimate of population is 870,000. Autolists drove in a circle to facilitate the count.

Minneapolis organizations are taking up a bond proposition of \$3,000,000 or \$5,000,000 to put the roads of Hennepin county in good shape.

The tax rate in Minneapolis for 1917, informally agreed upon by the tax levying board, amounts to \$7.68 mills on a 40 per cent valuation.

Sioux City taxpayers next year will dig up a total of \$1,875,000 for state, county, city and school purposes.

Sioux City coal dealers have organized a credit association for the purpose of speeding up slow pay customers and shutting down on deadhead business.

Unusual vigilance due to the shark scare past Atlantic City's beach bathing record on the year's white list.

Salt Lake City bakers have cut the weight of 5-cent loaves to eleven ounces and 10-cent loaves to twenty-four ounces.

Topicals grip on the state payroll suffered a hard job last week. A ruling has been made denying pay to employees for legal holidays.

St. Paul harbors some sinners who do not care how the dollar comes so it arrives. A fraternal insurance association is suing for the recovery of \$500 paid out on the reported death of a man who is very much alive and kicking because he was not in on the split.

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Indiana News: If, as Secretary Redfield points out, 700 vessels were added to the American merchant marine during the last two years, what can this government shipping act do that private capital has not already done?

Boston Transcript: Canada is confronted with a serious crisis in the deficiency of the wheat yield in the great northwest, and the consequent heavy emigration to the United States of settlers, very many of them Americans, who went to Canada on a sort of speculation.

New York World: The swearing-in of twenty-four leading American scientists who are members of the navy's civilian consulting board as officers of the United States government was in no way a spectacular affair, but it marks one of the longest steps forward that have been made in the real business of preparation.

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DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"I've cured my chauffeur of overspeeding and carelessness."

"That get-rich-quick man is as busy as a bee."

"Here's a millionaire says you soon get tired of riding in private yachts and automobiles."

Judge—How far was the man from you when you first saw him?
Chauffeur—Ten rods.
Judge—And you couldn't stop?
Chauffeur—Had stopped. He was ten rods behind.—Boston Globe.

"Dear Mr. Kable, I'm in love with a young lady I'm in love with. With has asked me to give up smoking—should I make this sacrifice for her sake?"

WHERE DOES YOUR SACRIFICE COMPARE WITH MINE?—SHE'S GIVING UP THE COUPONS!

"She's a remarkable piano player." "What is there remarkable about her playing?" "The knows when to quit."—Detroit Free Press.

"Tom—So you really think you have some chance with Miss Goldsch, do you? Jack—That's what. She is beginning to find fault with my necktie.—Indianapolis Star.

"I wish I were an ostrich," said Hicks angrily as he tried to eat one of his wife's biscuits, but couldn't. "I wish you were," returned Mrs. Hicks. "I'd get a few feathers for my hat."—New York Times.

ON THE BORDER. Ella A. Fanning in New York Times. Where the khaki city reigns. On the dry and dusty plain. As the flag breaks out at day-dawn. Sound the heartening, glad refrain. "For the Star-Spanned Banner. In Triumph dove wave!"

Where the cactus and the sage brush in the blistering sun-rays glow. To the troopers massed at noon. Echoes tenderly and low: "We will sing one song. For the old Kentucky home!"

Where no cooling breeze comes wafting To the wounded their relief. Still there's a balm and joy consoling In the snatch of sweet refrain: "The banner makes tyranny tremble. Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue!"

Where grim death each hour is lurking. And the dangers none may know. There's the spur to noble purpose In the strains, majestic, slow: "As he died to make men holy Let us die to make men free: Our God is marching on!"

Where the hardships and privations weigh the soul with dark despair. Courage like a sunbeam sudden is renewed, as rings the air: "Yankee Doodle! Keep it up, Yankee Doodle Dandy! Mind the music and the step, And with the girls be handy!"

Where the evening shadows gather. And the thoughts are far away. Tears will start—but not for danger—At the cadence, lightsome, gay: "Though Spanish eyes are thrilling, still The heart that fails to bind me, And my heart goes back to Erin's Isle, And the girl I love behind me!"

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