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Still, all things considered, October is some queen.

Democrats heard from Maine all right, and from New Jersey, too.

Omaha fans need not envy the anxiety the world's series puts upon Brooklyn and Boston.

"The precepts of democracy," says the oracle, "provide for a fighting chance for the little fellow."

The present Mexican regime differs from its predecessors in banking methods.

Some years ago foreigners mocked the American dollar as an emblem of gross commercialism.

The Kansas fire marshal gives notice that "October is the time to prevent January fires."

The rarity of extortion practiced on city visitors makes the offense all the more contemptible.

The government of Sweden displays commendable vigor in resenting British aspersion on its neutrality.

New York City established a municipal garage on the first of the year.

The vastly increased production of gasoline during 1915, 55 per cent over 1914, supplies a cheery chorus for the enhanced price.

An economic revolution grips several labor sections of the south, growing out of emigration of negro laborers to the north.

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War Effects On America
St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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But the effects do not stop there. We are saving the \$150,000,000 American tourists have been accustomed to spend in Europe every year.

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Make This Street Fair the Last One.
For every feature, but one, of the Wonderful Week just past—which has drawn to us the attention of the whole country, every loyal citizen of Omaha has felt a justified pride.

We know that the Ak-Sar-Ben governors, themselves, take no satisfaction in the street-fair because their only excuse for continuing it is that it is a revenue-producing enterprise and that they see no other way of making up the proceeds with as little effort.

So The Bee suggests to the Ak-Sar-Ben board: Why not make this street fair the last one? Why not devise some better way to finance legitimate Ak-Sar-Ben activities?

"Keeping Us Out of War."
Driven from other defenses of the ineffective foreign policy of the present administration, the democrats resort to the cry that the president has "kept us out of war."

Has Mr. Wilson maintained the dignity of the American nation, and the integrity of American citizenship? We know from his record that he has not deemed murder of Americans, violation of American women, destruction of American property, and general defiance of American rights cause for resentment beyond dispatch of notes to offenders, who have given them no heed.

Aside from one Englishman and some Chinese, Americans were the only foreigners to be murdered in Mexico.

This is but one of the embarrassments brought to the United States by the wily-waspy methods pursued by the president in his efforts to keep us out of war.

Democratic spellbinders and minnesingers lightly skip over the first two years of President Wilson's term in office and put the loud pedal on the present-day boom.

During the last six months of the fiscal year British war expenses overtopped receipts by \$9,000,000,000, more than half of it being newly created debt.

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Effect of Hughes' Decision in Minnesota Rate Case

The service rendered by Charles E. Hughes, republican nominee for president, to those who pay the freight, should not be lost sight of in the present campaign.

The Minnesota rate case was tried in the circuit court before Judge Sanborn of the Eighth circuit and decided April 8, 1911.

In the circuit court Judge Sanborn practically took away the right of the state to make its local rates, by holding that the state rates were an interference with interstate commerce.

In finding the rates confiscatory it was necessary for the court to fix a value upon the railroad property.

A major portion of this right-of-way, which was being valued for the purpose of charging shippers rates upon their freight, had been given to the railroad companies either by the state or federal government.

The terminal properties of the companies in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth—I speak of them collectively—were valued by Judge Sanborn by first ascertaining the normal market value for ordinary business purposes.

Judge Hughes held against the railroad companies on both of their contentions, saying that the Interstate Commerce act expressly exempted state rates from its operation.

As a result of the Hughes' decision the railroads pay \$3,000,000 for overcharges in freight shipments, and passenger fares collected from shippers and passengers during the time this Sanborn injunction was in force.

The widow's mite of Mrs. Ellen Stebbins Curtis Jones, deceased, of New York, totals \$28,000.

The Minimum Wage commission of Massachusetts has approved a wage scale for women workers in clothing factories.

A state building for state officers engaged away from the state capitol is to be California's contribution to the civic center of San Francisco.

Indiana's centennial celebration is moving through the state in sections, different towns and cities doing the honors in rotation.

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Thought Nugget for the Day.

O, many a shafted random sent Finds mark the archer little meant! And many a word at random spoken May soothe, or wound, a heart that's broken.

One Year Ago Today in the War.
Belgrade captured by Austro-German troops.

French captured German earth-works and several trenches east of Tahrue.

German again halted in advance on Drinsk, but von Hindenburg crossed the Villya east of Vilna.

In Omaha Thirty Years Ago.
Duncan McDonald, the Montana champion, has arrived from Salt Lake City.



George B. Teachuck of The Bee has gone to Iowa on a "ducking" expedition.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian association for the election of officers the following were chosen.

1701—Charter for a college at New Haven (Yale college) granted by the general court.

1742—Lewis Cass, secretary of war under Jackson and secretary of state under Polk, born at Easton, N. H.

1811—John Stevens established a steam ferry between Hoboken and New York City.

1858—First overland mail from California arrived at St. Louis, 24 days 18 1/2 hours from San Francisco.

1867—United States took formal possession of Alaska.

1892—Beginning of floods at Paterson, N. J., which damaged property to the amount of \$2,000,000.

Charles W. Hamilton, banker, is celebrating his seventh birthday today.

Emma A. Bessire, who has a milk shop in the new Rose building, is just 50 years old today.

William Maier, building inspector, was born October 9, 1868, at Waldhausen, Wurtemberg, Germany.

Louis Belandorf, popular city ticket agent of the Union Pacific, is just 48 years old.

Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the Eastern Department of the army, born at Winchester, N. H., fifty-six years ago today.

Myron T. Herrick, former American ambassador to France and now the republican nominee for senator from Ohio, born at Huntington, O., sixty-one years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Episcopal bishop of Bethlehem, Pa., born at Fayette, Mo., sixty-eight years ago today.

Henry L. Myers, recently renominated for United States senator from Montana, born in Cooper county, Mo., fifty-four years ago today.

Alvin Lee Bates, president of Hiram college, born at Fairfield, Mich., forty-seven years ago today.

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Dakotas. They are now living with a remnant of the Mandans at Elbow-woods, N. D.

All of the other tribes of eastern Nebraska belonged to the Siouan family group and appear to have migrated to the Missouri valley from the east.

The Pawnee tribe were comparatively recent arrivals. Their traditions state that they were living at an early period near the famous Pipestone quarry in southeast Minnesota.

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