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The Reed amendment is a sure enough "corker."
The festive hog has nothing on the lowly spud as an aviator.

All "Dry" States to Be "Bone-Dry."
A condition and not a theory confronts all dry states through the enactment of the "bone-dry" law by congress.

No Extra Session of Congress.
President Wilson is said to be anxious to avoid calling the Sixty-fifth congress into special session.

Nebraska Star of the Diamond.
The spotlight turns to Nebraska as naturally as the needle to the pole.

Abolish "Continuing Appropriations."
The legislature has before it a chance to do a real service by making a specific appropriation for the support of boards and commissions formerly permitted to depend on fees.

Short Skirts, High Shoes, Big Bills.
Skirtmakers pass the buck to the shoemakers, alleging that a large item in the home expense account is due to the ambition of the fabricators of foot gear.

Sartorial Laziness of Man.
Philadelphia Ledger.
Many and many a time the effort has been made to separate man from his customary suit of solemn black.

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Measures Short of War
-Springfield (Mass.) Republican
Thus far we see in the situation a rather striking parallel with the quasi-war which France in 1798.

The possibility that belligerent friction with Germany could be narrowly confined is admittedly based on the obvious reluctance Germany now shows to declare war on the United States.

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Why Not Try It?
-Lincoln Star
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The existing law, seeking to forbid the sale of cigars to all, is held in quite general contempt, and is because of that fact a dead letter.

People and Events
George C. Barnes, the newly appointed British minister of pensions, began his career as a worker in a jute mill.

The latest gentleman burglar working in Gotham won the title by stopping to give "first aid" to a domestic he had "blackjacked" for interfering with his professional duties.

The high cost of living? Doesn't bother me at all, replied Mrs. Henry Collins to curious quizzers as she registered the birth of her fifteenth child at Springfield, Ill.

Health Hint for the Day.
A nervous person should try to get at least eight hours of sleep every night.

One Year Ago Today in the War.
Post of war trade minister created in Great Britain.

In Omaha Thirty Years Ago.
Messrs F. V. Fogel, J. A. Frauliey, Walter Scott and Henry Hill, four prominent citizens and capitalists of Stromsburg, Neb., have formed a syndicate and purchased for \$75,000 a big tract of land in South Omaha.

Another Place to Clean Up.
Omaha, Feb. 22.-To the Editor of The Bee: I see there is being considerable talk in the newspapers about smoking in the cars and spitting.

Breaking the Smothering Silence.
Moorefield, Neb., Feb. 21.-To the Editor of The Bee: Nearly twenty-five years ago the populist party advocated that railroads and other public service utilities be owned and operated by the federal government.

HERE AND THERE.
The bread of the Balkans is made in the form of chains, and sold according to length.

Finest Material Expert Workmanship in Every
Detroit Electric!

AROUND THE CITIES.
The Minneapolis Loyalty league, the outgrowth of socialist opposition to war under any circumstances, has already enrolled 35,000 names of citizens pledged to "stand by the president."

SMILING LINES.
"Pawnbrokers are the most temperate of men."
"Have you any more of those?"

DEAR MR. KABBLE,
DO TRAVELING SALESMEN MAKE GOOD HUSBANDS?
-ROSE ALBERT
YES - THEY CAN FILL A FEW POST CARD ALBUMS FOR YOU, IF THEY'VE HAD A GOOD SEASON!

THE MAN WHO KNOWS IT ALL.
New York Sun.
In this loose and lawless age, when oppression holds the stage.

When You Buy Stock
If you are like the majority of people, you want to watch it - see it develop - and actually know that it is healthy and strong.

Grain Exchange Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

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