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Russia as a Republic.
However high hopes of humanitarians may be raised as a result of the happenings in Russia, it is wise to consider what lies in the path of the proposed republic.

Uncle Sam in the Caribbean
I. What We Bought
Charlotte Amalie, D. W. I., March 10.—The American flag is shortly to be raised over this group of islands, the United States having agreed by treaty to pay the Danish government \$25,000,000 for all of the holdings of the latter country in the West Indies.

TO DAY
Health Hint for the Day.
The growing pains which children complain of are a mild sort of rheumatism, and the child should be treated as if he had rheumatic fever, as many cases of heart trouble follow "just growing pains."

One Year Ago Today in the War.
French attacks checked on Dead Man's Hill at Verdun.

In Omaha Thirty Years Ago.
The Omaha Homeopathic Medical society met in the office of Dr. E. T. Allen, the following being present:

Dr. O. S. Wood, A. W. Hartup, G. O. Emerson, Emma J. Davies, Mary J. Breckenridge, G. W. Williams, C. G. Spurgeon, Amelia Burroughs, John Ahmanson and E. T. Allen.

To readjust the relations of the government to the people, to establish liberty as proposed by the Duma's program, and to give orderly administration to the extensive and varied affairs of the nation is a task of stupendous magnitude.

Preparing for Spring Floods.
Winter conditions throughout the plains states suggest the need of preparedness for risks and damage of spring floods.

Table with 2 columns: Country, 1917, 1916. Rows include France, Italy, Russia in Europe, United Kingdom, Canada, Japan, Russia in Asia, and Totals.

The history of our own relation to the islands has been much repeated of late. In 1865 Secretary of State Seward offered \$7,500,000 for them, a vote was taken here, and the people were almost unanimous for the transfer.

St. John contains about twenty square miles. It contains eighty-four square miles of territory. A large part of which is planted in sugar cane.

Our purchase includes three principal cities, and a few smaller villages. The most important of the cities is Charlotte Amalie, on this island of St. Thomas.

Prepare for the Harvest
Not only to give a generous acreage this year to cereals, but to take what steps they may in preparedness to garner their crops.

Timely Jottings and Reminders.
Today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of Seth Green, who is known as the father of artificial fish culture in the United States.

People and Events
Once more the patriotic pride of Philadelphia is humbled to the dust. Right on the heels of an official showing that the Betsy Ross story hadn't a bit of bunting to hang on, comes another official report impeaching the integrity of patriot portraits in Independence hall.

Question of Car Shortage.
Omaha, March 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: It becomes so monotonous to be eternally complaining that one begins to get disgusted.

Self-Confuting Arguments.
Omaha, March 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: Some good friend, evidently thinking he is doing me a favor, is sending me Bryan's Commemorative.

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A Protest Against Intolerance.
Grand Island, Neb., March 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: I refer to an article in The Bee of compulsory medical treatment in the Omaha schools, where the city physician seems to be

The Bee's Letter Box
Hail to Paine, the Prophet.
Omaha, March 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: What glorious strides toward democracy we are making these days.

WHEN DECATUR SAILED THE SEA.
William Sear, in New York Sun. In days of old some pirates held.

MIRTHFUL REMARKS.
She—Don't be downhearted, Richard, even if father does say you'll be young enough to marry five years from now.

DEAR MR. KABBLE,
HOW LONG SHOULD I WAIT ON A CORNER WHEN I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT?
—ROMEO WHITTON

THE COP WILL LET YOU KNOW
"Still thinking of buying a little farm some day?"
"Oh, yes," replied the optimistic flat dweller, "I have a house in my window boxes with a towel that I don't dream of the time when I will own a plot of ground large enough to produce a whole corn full of angoras."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Storette of the Day.
Little Gertrude had been especially inquisitive all evening. Her father had answered her questions patiently, but he was becoming exasperated.

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