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Unfortunately, this war crisis is no April fool joke.

Incidentally, do your Easter bonnet shopping early.

A clean city is the first essential of a City Beautiful.

The farmer's "safety first" is making sure of the germinating quality of his seed corn.

The backyard vegetable garden and the front yard posy garden should go hand in hand.

April promises once more to increase its batting average as America's favorite war month.

"Somewhere in the United States" promises an early drive for a place in the news map of the world.

Note by reference to the calendar that April is to give us the first Friday the thirteenth of the year.

Taking into account its career from beginning to end, the month of March has been lamblike enough all right.

Despite the "inhumanity and brutality" of the Allied blockade, Germany exercises considerable freedom on the seas.

For a dead man, Villa continues to furnish a surprisingly large lot of news matter for transmission over the wires.

Reports of shooting scrapes in and about Chihuahua indicate that Pancho Villa is able to sit up and dispense his celebrated brand of nourishment.

All the Big Berthas of the newspaper battery in vain assail the mud defenses of Colonel House.

Iowa is about to abolish the public printer, while Nebraska moves to annex a like institution to the state treasury.

The good roads movement in Europe started with the need for constantly passable military highways.

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Our Country's Flag.
It is in no spirit of jingoism or vainglory that Americans today hang out Old Glory to the breeze. If ever a people have shown by their works their devotion to an ideal that nation is our own.

Human liberty, human opportunity, human happiness, is our aim; to secure these to all men is the sum of our purpose. At different times we have taken up arms in the defense only of these rights, and have rested at once when they were established.

Today we face a grave crisis; it cannot be said we have not counted the cost entailed by firmness for what we hold to be right. Within the last thirty-two months we not only have had ample opportunity to observe the dreadful horrors of modern warfare, but we also have had time in which to consider our own unpreparedness for such a struggle.

And this is why the flag flying over the homes, from the business houses, displayed in windows or worn as part of the dress of the day is so significant. It means Americans are still animated by the spirit that gave birth to that flag, and appreciate its message to the world.

Making a Bad Mess Worse.

When the Zimmermann note was originally disclosed it evoked in this country an angry outburst of two different kinds. People looking for an excuse to denounce Germany seized upon it as conclusive proof of double dealing and illy concealed enmity, while those who felt more or less sympathy for the German cause refused to believe in its authenticity and charged that it was a malicious British invention or forgery.

As the Bee emphasized at the time, the Americans of German descent and leanings felt more outraged and humiliated by the acknowledgment of the genuineness of the Zimmermann note, which they had at first refused to credit as the product of a sane mind, than did any other class of our citizens.

But now we have a bad mess made worse by the silly effort of Doctor Zimmermann to justify his note inviting Mexico to seek an alliance with Japan and make war upon the United States for the purpose of stealing and annexing a slice of American territory.

If Doctor Zimmermann were wise he would keep still about his note to Mexico in the hope that silence would help others to forget it.

Geography in Pictures.

Teaching geography through means of pictures is not exactly novel, although the plan adopted in one of the Omaha schools has some elements of newness. Actual photographs, projected on a screen, are a decided improvement over the grotesque "cuts" once used to illustrate text books, and through which some absurdly distorted notions were inculcated.

"Blank Date" in Press Messages.

Newspaper readers already are becoming familiar with one phase of war operations, that of concealment of the origin of news dispatches. Absence of the name of the point from which the message is dispatched must not be construed as exposing the authenticity of the information to suspicion; rather, it should be accepted as better proof of the reliability of the report.

Unfeeling critics too often compare the financial poverty of the ministerial profession to the munificent incomes of the sporting world. Accuracy requires a reversal of the contrast. The top salary in the base ball world amounts to \$30,000 a year on a five-year contract.

Views, Reviews and Interviews

By Victor Rosewater

IN HIS TALK to the Rotary club ex-Governor Carey of Wyoming gave a vivid description contrasting his first glimpse of Omaha, nearly fifty years ago, with the Omaha of today. He said he came west the first time about 1868, if he recall the date correctly, riding by rail as far as Council Bluffs and crossing the river on the ferry.

The news of the death in Rome of the famous American sculptor, Sir Moses Ezekiel, serves to call attention to the fact that we have here in Omaha fine example of this great artist's work and also makes of more interest his fascinating life story.

John Gilbert, an experienced plumber and pump man of Council Bluffs, has removed to Omaha and located on Fourteenth street between Howard and Harney.

Rev. David Kerr, new pastor of the Southwest Presbyterian church, has entered upon his duties.

1743—Richard Butler, who was second in command of General St. Clair's ill-fated expedition against the western Indians in 1791, born in Dublin, killed in battle, November 4, 1791.

1810—Robert Lucas, governor of Ohio and afterwards territorial governor of Iowa, born at Danvers, N. Y., died at Red Hook, N. Y., February 7, 1853.

1848—Admiral Farragut passed the Confederate batteries at Grand Gulf, Miss.

1887—Paris universal exhibition opened by Emperor Napoleon III.

TODAY

Proverb for the Day.

A little folly now and then is relished by the best of men.

One Year Ago Today in the War.

Austria claimed success in assault on Ollka.

British and Germans both reported repulse of attacks at St. Etienne.

Germans captured villages of Vaux Creek Indian war, 1812-1814.

Wars of the United States.

War of the revolution, 1775-1783.

War with France, 1798-1800.

War with Tripoli, 1801-1805.

Creek Indian war, 1812-1814.

War of 1812, 1812-1815.

Seminole Indian war, 1817-1818.

Black Hawk Indian war, 1803-1805.

Cherokee disturbance, 1835-1837.

Great Indian war, 1838-1839.

Florida Indian war, 1835-1843.

Aroostook disturbance, 1826-1829.

War with Mexico, 1846-1848.

Apache, Navajo and Utah Indian war, 1849-1855.

Seminole Indian war, 1856-1858.

War between the states, 1861-1865.

War with Spain, April-December, 1898.

Philippine insurrection, 1899-1900.

In Omaha Thirty Years Ago.

Andrew Rosewater, the retiring city engineer, tendered a banquet at the Millard to his successor and the employees of the department.

Two inebriated individuals became impressed with the idea that they were fencers and crossed swords with their canes in front of Lehman & Co.'s store, 1312 Farnam, with the result that one of the canes slipped and damaged the 10x3 plate glass window \$75 worth.

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A. J. Hancocum has sold to S. L. Wylie lots 5 and 6 in block 77, at the northwestern corner of Capitol avenue and Seventeenth street.

J. S. Richardson has returned from a visit to the Pacific coast. While there he investigated extensively in an orange grove in the San Diego country.

D. A. Allen, who years ago conducted a popular auction establishment in this city, has organized the D. A. Allen Real Estate and Auction company, to be located at 209 Thirteenth street.

AROUND THE CITIES

Minnesota claims the champion heavyweight belt for Baby Mandjak. At the end of seven days the youngster pulled down twenty-four pounds.

Out in Oakland, Cal., the pet snake of Ah Tuck, an aged Chinese gardener, gave him a midnight sweat in the face and woke him up in time to escape celestial wings. His snake was in flames and burned to the ground.

Salt Lake boosters are getting behind the vacant lot planting idea for the purpose of pulling potatoes and onions without ordinary reach. County commissioners offer much idle land to cultivators and promise assistance in procuring seed.

Buffalo is resting up from the strenuous pace of the Sunday campaign, fully confident of being saved. The campaign cost \$60,000, exclusive of Mr. Sunday's goodby check for \$42,204. Attendance went over the million mark and trail hitters totaled about 23,000.

The New York public library loaned 10,129,622 books last year, and purchased 218,479 volumes. Children alone took out 2,764,288 books. Sixty-three reading clubs for children were maintained and the attendance totaled 61,314. The library has forty-four branches in Greater New York.

San Francisco sports a fine collection of municipal automobiles. Every jobholder of the salaried class has a car at command and the way they dig into the treasury is a caution. Recently a delegation of municipal chauffeurs asked the creation of the office of "chief chauffeur," with a salary of \$3,000 a year attached. Strange to say, the authorities turned down the request without an apology.

AMERICA A CENTURY AGO.

Lord Byron.

The name of commonwealth is past and gone O'er the three fractions of the groaning globe.

Venice is crushed and Holland deigns to own A scorpian, and children alone took out 2,764,288 books.

For truncheon of late is cunning grown, And in its own good season tramples down The sparkles of our ashes. One great crime, Whose vicious offspring by dividing oceans

As if his senses scepter were a wand Full of the magic of exploded sciences— Still one great crime, in full and free domain.

And moving, like a sick man in his sleep, Three paces, and then falling—better be Where the extinguished Spartans still are free

That it should flow, and overflow, than through thousand lazy channels in our veins.

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DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"The engagement may be a love match, but it is slow in lighting Hymen's torch."

"I suppose the lover in question cannot bring his courage to the scratch."—Baltimore American.

Querrel—Your Senator Longwind is a very noted statesman, is he not?

"What was it?" "What was it?" "What was it?" "What was it?"

"I wonder what Smith meant by his double-edged remark?" "What was it?"

"What's that electrical device you have on your folding bed?" "That rings an alarm bell whenever the bed dozes up."

"Where's the bell?" "At the undertaker's."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Youngwife—My husband is a very influential man in politics.

"Well, that's no trick nowadays."—Detroit Free Press.

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