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Get your little Liberty bond early.

The heroes of 1861, though now few in number, furnish the inspiration for the heroes of 1917.

Price boosters put out a line of excuses but expressly for the humorous department of funny papers.

The searchlight of publicity is still the best preventive and detective of official graft and corruption.

The heavier the Liberty bond issue is oversubscribed, the deeper the impression it will make somewhere in Germany.

The weatherman can turn off the raincoat as soon as he wants to, the drought being generally broken in these parts.

For a little while Chadron will be a more important place than it has been since the track was built from Valentine to Bordeaux creek.

King George's dilly stunt as a royal gardener affords a timely answer to the question: "What shall we do with our Ak-Sar-Ben kings?"

Closing the money markets of America to foreign bonds will not hurt our allies any so long as Uncle Sam can loan them what they need.

Holland has been compelled to add "leather cards" to the food cards, further illustrating the advantage of living next to warring neighbors.

Among other old world problems advanced toward solution by the war is that of relieving congested populations of a troublesome surplus.

A pro-German critic finds fault with The Bee's reference to the destruction of Belgium as "diabolical." Presumably we should have called it "angelic!"

If all of our Nebraska members of congress were to "shoot as they vote" there would be a lot of cross-firing and also some guns not shooting at all.

If "Doc" Middleton, "Billy the Bear," Frank Grouard and one or two more of those boys could only see Chadron today—well, they'd miss "Mayor Jim."

General Cadorna is backing up his faith with dynamite, and is moving the mountains between his line and Trieste much faster than the Austrians care to watch.

Top grades of flour in the market place admit a shrinkage of \$3.80 a barrel from the top-notch figure, but the dime loaf shows no visible sign of swelling with pride.

Has he become advance agent for the dairy-men, or doesn't he think the milkman knows enough to advance prices without a hint from the city inspection department?

A single car carried a load of lumber weighing 154,000 pounds from Idaho to southern Colorado. This is just mentioned because some folks are of the opinion that 20,000 pounds should constitute a carload.

What our representatives at Washington are doing to press Omaha's claims for an army training camp is not evident, but it is plain that the champions of other cities are busily at work. Omaha must not be caught asleep at the switch.

Our Fighting Men

Albert G. Winterhalter. Rear Admiral Albert G. Winterhalter, lately detached from the command of the Asiatic fleet, has arrived in Washington to serve as a member of the general naval board.

Edwin F. Glenn. Colonel Edwin Forbes Glenn, U. S. A., commander of the great military training camp recently established at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, is one of the best known officers of the United States Army, and he has a fine record for efficiency.

David W. Taylor. Naval Constructor David W. Taylor, U. S. N., who has been appointed a member of the new aircraft production board, has for some years held the post of chief constructor of the United States navy.

But Let Us Not Fool Ourselves. With the rules and admonitions of the Committee on Public Information with reference to printing items that may be useful to the enemy, no patriotic newspaper will find serious fault...

Recasting the Revenue Bill.

The senate is making fairly rapid progress with its big job of recasting the hastily formed revenue law passed by the house. Very general reductions so far announced may be taken as presaging a determination on part of the senate to lower considerably the amount that is to be raised immediately for war purposes.

Russia's Fair Promises to America.

Prof. Boris Bakhtmeteff, new Russian ambassador to the United States, heralds his approach with fair words from Tokio. It is easy for us to comprehend that Russia's aim is similar to our own, the elevation of democracy and the establishment of peace on the firm footing of government by the people themselves.

Readjusting the Army Unit.

Latest reports in regard to the formation of the new army indicate a reduction in the numerical strength of the division, which has come to be accepted as the tactical unit of an army.

Pancho Villa as Unfinished Business.

Pancho Villa, energetic and irrepressible, obtrudes his unwelcome presence once more, a reminder of the work left unfinished along the Mexican border. His ability to remain in the field at the head of a very formidable force of rebels, and his success in arms against the soldiers of the Carranza government, stand a menace to Americans within his reach.

People and Events

Good roads in Illinois halts while lawmakers strive to cut a few more "regional" pork. A \$60,000,000 bond issue is held to be held up by a combine which insists on getting good roads in their neighborhoods.

New Fish For The Table

Washington, May 28.—What a great many different species of fish need not be a live press agent. The inland and coastal waters of the United States contain scores of species of high-grade, finely flavored, edible fish swimming around waiting for a chance to play a star part on the dinner table and knock out the props from under the high cost of living.

When you eat a smoked bowfin some time in the next year or two, you will not only be eating a tasty and nutritious fish, but also a geological survival. The bowfin is a sturdy and determined species that refused to die out with its contemporary type some millions of years ago, back in the good old days known to geologists as the Mesozoic.

Another and totally unrelated fish that the bureau is bringing to the attention of the public is the rapacious sea fish, which has been officially named the grayfish. The grayfish resembles the well-known bluefish in its predatory habits, but it is even more wicked and dangerous toward its neighbors.

The sablefish is not at all inferior to the true cod; it is simply different. The bureau calls it one of the best fish of the American food fishes. The sablefish has been utilized to a small extent by a few people on the Pacific coast, but it is just beginning to appear in the markets on a commercial scale.

Apparently every popular name for fish is a misnomer. There is a fish plentiful on the coasts of Alaska known as the atka mackerel. The bureau of fisheries patiently points out that it is not a mackerel and nothing like a mackerel.

The bureau is following the same process in popularizing the different fish that proceed from successful cases of the file-fish and the sea-mussel. Cannermen must be encouraged to develop proper methods of canning, and then the public must be informed of the nature and value of the fish in question.

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Proverb for the Day. Birth is much, breeding more. One Year Ago Today in the War. French gained ground at Dead Man hill at Verdun.

In Omaha Thirty Years Ago. Captain W. J. Bronch, mayor of Omaha, delivered the Memorial day address before the Grand Army of the Republic.



Kinzle and Gelatte, announced that every account of Mr. Conover was in first class condition and every sum paid out was found backed by bills and receipts.

This Day in History. 1607—First colonists sailed from Plymouth, England. 1752—John Brooks, governor of Massachusetts for seven consecutive years, died at Middlebury, Mass.

The Day We Celebrate. Walter Willis, real estate, was born May 31, 1852 at Cornwall, England. He came to this country in 1884 and was for eight years accountant in the county treasurer's office.

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The Bee's Letter Box

Thanks and a Boost. Omaha, May 29.—To the Editor of The Bee: At this late day allow me to thank you for running in The Bee two weeks ago the picture of my two small boys in the scout uniforms.

Germany's National Hero. Somewhere in Nebraska, May 26.—To the Editor of The Bee: The Germans are almost universally industrious, thrifty, honest, law-abiding and sober.

Dear Mr. Kabibble. AN HUSBAND GRAMBLES—HOW CAN I BREAK HIM OF THE HABY? BY LETTING THE HABY BREAK HIM!

Everybody is going in for gardening now. "I know." "Doing your bit?" "Yes, I'm improving a few aches." The dentist replied—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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beguiled the Roman commander. This man, who had taken the sacramentum—the oath of the Roman soldier—directed and personally assisted in the slaughter of his comrades.

SUNNY GEMS. Ragged Rogers—Strange how few of our youthful dreams come true, ain't it? "Faded Paul—O, I know. I remember how I once wore 'em long pants. Now I guess I wear 'em longer than any man in the country—Boston Transcript.

Little Helen—Daddy, I have been playing like I was mamma. "Dad—Is that so? What did you do, dearie?" "Little Helen—I bought you a nice present and had it charged to you—Indianapolis Star.

Wife—Don't you think a great big, tall, married man ought to be taken into the army just the same as anybody else? "Hub—My dear, he only looks tall; as a matter of fact, he is probably short—Judge.

Victim—What has happened? Where am I? "Doctor—You have been seriously injured in a trolley accident. But cheer up—you will recover. Victim—How much?—New York Times.

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