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Carry the news to Potsdam!
June 5, 1917, is another epochal date in the Calendar of Liberty.
Omaha has experienced the novelty of a naval parade being stopped by water.

Not much sign of slackers in any of the Omaha precincts so far as the registration record shows.
Slogan of the '60s, revised upward: "We are coming, Father Woodrow, ten thousand thousand strong."
Liberty bonds are going like hot cakes on a frosty morning.

The Cause of Liberty
Washington Post
The war of democracy against autocracy has brought about the formation of a common brotherhood that knows neither race, religion nor people.

Meeting the U-Boat Problem.
Optimistic reports from British authorities encourage the hope that in some way the menace of the submarine may have been met. It is admitted that the presence of American warships in the Channel waters has stimulated activity in the hunt for the undersea terror.

Heavy Rainfall Not a Calamity.
June always has been a month of heavy rainfall in this region, and very likely will be. Physical reasons are responsible for this, and out of the combination springs the wonderful fecundity of the zone in which Nebraska is a shining section.

Food Control and Foreign Buyers.
Another detail of the complicated arrangement of the food control bill pending in congress has been worked out almost to definite adoption. It is intended to regulate the sale of foodstuffs to foreigners who come here for their supply.

Outside Work for Convicts.
Nebraska is cautiously entering on the spreading plan of employing convicts on work outside the prison walls. A few of our state prisoners were used in road building work last summer, and a few more have been put on farms this year.

Brazil's Answer to Germany.
The Brazilian note in reply to the German protest, against taking over by the South American government of intergerman ships, must have provoked a smile even in Berlin. It is so simple and so thoroughly in keeping with German practice that it deserves more attention than it is likely to get at present.

Sleep
By Frederic J. Haskis
Washington, June 4.—How long do you sleep? This is almost the first question the up-to-date physician asks when you go to him with anything from a swollen tonsil to a nervous breakdown.

Whenever anything is said about the amount of sleep required by the human animal, someone immediately comes forward with the case of the sleepless Bonaparte, and Mr. Edison to prove that eight hours of sleep is really quite too much. But it is well to remember that Napoleon died a comparatively young man and that Mr. Edison has reached the age where five or six hours of sleep is all that is necessary.

What causes sleep? was the first question to be taken up by the scientists. To this question, there were numerous answers—all correct so far as they went, but wholly inadequate. Physiological theories have appeared thick and fast. One of these was that sleep was caused by the thyroid gland in the neck. The blood from the brain was supposed to accumulate in this gland and cause people to go to sleep, but this theory was soon shattered by the fact that persons who had had this gland removed slept as soundly as before.

People and Events
Music by the band, and some music, at that, is assured the Great Lakes training station since John Philip Sousa enlisted in the marines. Lieutenant Sousa plans to train a band of 300 pieces, which is likely to be the greatest ever.

Powerful influences in Illinois are banding first-hand tips to coal mine owners to come down on price and avoid trouble. Soft coal screenings at the mines are three times higher than a year ago and big users insist on moderation. If a voluntary reduction is not made a federal grand jury, which meets in Chicago this week, will be asked to search the coal combine and hand a bouquet of worry to the gougers.

TODAY
Proverb for the Day.
Cracking ships run a long while.
One Year Ago Today in the War.
Germans forced the British back east of Ypres. Petrograd reported Russians had captured 40,000 Austrians in three days' fighting.

In Omaha Thirty Years Ago.
A special meeting of the Board of Trade was called for the purpose of securing expression as to the projected bridge across the Missouri river. A resolution was adopted requesting Mayor Broatch, Senator Manderson and John A. McShane to visit Washington in the interest of the Nebraska Central bridge project.

Today in History.
1741—Captain John Derby, who took part in the fight at Concord to London and also brought the first news of the peace from Paris eight years later, born at Salem, Mass. Died there December 5, 1812.

Timely Jottings and Reminders.
Catholics throughout the world today observe the feast of Corpus Christi, commemorating the institution of the holy Eucharist.
The property of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway company is to be offered at public sale at Cincinnati today by order of the federal court.

PREPAREDNESS STUFF.
E. W. Callen in Kansas Industrialist. Little bits of flour. Little grains of wheat. Make the six-ounce bread loaf. Which the world must eat.

The Bee's Letter Box
Effect of Iowa Blue Laws.
Council Bluffs, June 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: I would like to see a statement by both of the representatives of this county as to why they voted against the repeal of the blue laws. They were elected as "liberal republicans." Of course, the statement may have been published and it escaped my notice.

Martin Luther's Work.
Somewhere in Nebraska, June 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: The Protestant revolution in Germany stripped of its mask, was a contest between church and state, in which the church state triumphed. My opinion is that no man was ever actuated by more altruistic motives than was Martin Luther of the so-called reformation.

HERE AND THERE.
The spirit ration was abolished in the United States navy during the second year of the civil war.
The adjutant-general's department is the department of records, orders and correspondence of the army.

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SUNNY GEMS.
"I think I'll join a 'shui-in' society, whined the woman who imagines she is a hopeless invalid."
"Alas! I've joined a shui-in society," was her impatient husband's sharp response.—Boston Transcript.

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
I'M ONLY SIXTEEN YEARS OLD AND I'M IN LOVE WITH OUR NEIGHBORS DAUGHTER LENA—WHAT EXCUSE CAN I MAKE FOR CALLING ON HER?
I DON'T KNOW—YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO BORROW HER FATHER'S SAFETY RAZOR!

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