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Remember The Bee's Free Milk and Ice Fund for suffering hot weather babies.

The German diplomatic machine seems to work both ways for the new chancellor.

After passing into the "dry" era, Omaha can stand a shaveless Sunday with reasonable fortitude.

It may be merely coincidental, but the hottest weather in Nebraska was reported from Furnas county.

The boy who "whaled" the kaiser and lives to tell of the exploit has his home in Kansas, let it be noted.

One thought makes the long dry spell supportable. The state house roof doesn't leak when no rain falls.

Seeing the circus failed to move the heavens to rain, we may have to invoke another grocers' and butchers' picnic.

Issues Now Involved in the War. Statements simultaneously issued by Chancellor Michaelis of Germany and Foreign Minister von Chudenitz of Austria show a remarkable change in the attitude of the Central powers as to their aspirations in connection with the war.

German requests for a peace basis have simmered down to a demand for restoration of the status quo ante, something not likely to be granted. Michaelis makes a lame attempt to shift responsibility for the war and its continuation to France and England, with Alsace-Lorraine as the territory to be won by conquest.

Austria's plea for honorable peace is of the same quality as that of Germany. The dual monarchy gives no indication as to what sort of peace it will deem honorable.

The calling off of the switchmen's strike in Chicago shows commendable wisdom on the part of someone, just as the start of the affair indicates that the heat had affected somebody's judgment.

Mrs. H. C. Sumney, chairman of the Omaha Food Conservation committee, is reported to have telegraphed to Herbert Hoover, provisional food administrator.

Chief Three Bears, from his tepee up by Glacier lake, makes an eloquent appeal to the president that an Indian army be conscripted to patrol the Mexican border during the time of the war.

In General Harrison Gray Otis death found the proverbial shining mark. A rugged, aggressive and uncompromising fighter, the bold and courageous champion of conservative ideas, but not afraid to lay hold of a new project if it seemed good and feasible, he made a mark on the affairs of his state and to some extent on those of the nation.

A New Saving Plan By Frederic J. Huskin

Washington, D. C., July 28—A few days ago, a Washington matron at market noticed several baskets of string beans standing in a corner.

"What are you going to do with them?" she inquired finally. "Throw them away," said the truck merchant.

In the first place, the question of food preservation is something which should be undertaken by each municipality rather than by scattered committees of women, who, however energetic and efficient, are hampered by the lack of authority and organization.

The idea is to establish a central food preservation station in every municipality, preferably in a public school or some empty building near a market.

That this waste was not confined to Maryland but took place in other states this year is proved by reports received by the Department of Agriculture.

The stores alone will provide large supplies of produce. Every Saturday night whole boxes of food are thrown away because they will not keep over Sunday.

God of battles, wilt Thou hear us! Give the Allies hearts of steel; Cheer them on by Thy wise counsel; Fighting for the nations' woe.

People and Events
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Today

Proverb for Today. It takes two to quarrel. One Year Ago Today in the War. Large fleet of Zeppelins raided southeastern counties of England.

In Omaha Thirty Years Ago Today. At the picnic of the J. M. Thurston Rose company at Haskell's Park, E. S. Washburn won the 100 yard amateur race.

This Day in History. 1777—Continental Congress made Lafayette, 29 years old, a major-general in the army.

The Day We Celebrate. Dr. William N. Anderson was born in Osceola, Neb., July 31, 1846. He is one of the younger representatives of the medical profession in Omaha.

Reputation Established, A Future Guarantee. We dare not jeopardize our priceless asset, Good Reputation, for a transitory Profit.

GOOD FISHING IN NORTHERN WISCONSIN. DROP business for awhile and take a trip to the woody, ozone-laden North Country.

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The Bee's Letter Box

To Help Crying Babies. Omaha, July 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: I read the article complaining about crying babies, and, as I am annoyed by the crying of a neighbor's baby, I suggest that the editor of this great paper print some letters from a nurse who knows how to properly feed and care for babies during the hot summer.

What of the Melting Pot? Omaha, July 30.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have always opposed unreasonable restrictions of immigration. I believed that America held a rightful position as the haven of refuge for the oppressed of the world.

MR. CARR HAD ECZEMA 3 YEARS. On Limbs. Also on Head, Ears, Chest, Neck. Cuticura Healed. "Eczema began to show on my left limb in red spots, itching and scaling off when rubbed. Finally it began to show on my right limb between the knee and ankle, and continued in this manner for seven or eight years, always getting worse."

Timely Jottings and Reminders. Governor Whitman has summoned the New York legislature to meet in special session today to deal with the food situation.

Storyette of the Day. Aunt Maria—I shan't take you to the seashore this summer, Edith. Last year during the two months you spent there you were engaged to half a dozen different men.

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