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Straw hat dealers cheerily anticipate a fall and mark down the goods.

Drafted men are luckier than they admit.

The solemn stillness of graveyards finds a keen rival in the oppressive silence of wheat pits.

War tax notions of congress promise a test of the idea that one may eat the cake and have it, too.

The lineup of democrats for next year's nominations gives color to the thought that the war is not an exclusive topic in some circles.

The "Rainbow Division," comprising the first section of National Guardsmen booked for France, raps in the title its duty of signaling the end of the reign.

Making the war unpopular by levying unreasonable taxes may seem good tactics to the obstructionists in congress, but the people will get to them sooner or later.

Bulgaria's premier says he is for peace, but the world has not yet forgotten that his country went to war on about as slender a pretext as any that is mixed up in the great conflict.

Assuming that Berlin keeps posted on affairs in this country, the Kaiserists have good reason to view with alarm the steady retirement of exiled reserves to American detention camps.

The friendly attitude of Chancellor Michaelis toward Pope Benedict's peace note doubtless is intended as a postscript to the main reply fashioned by the blazes of St. Quentin's cathedral.

Canada's Kitties are comin' ta speir gin there be only willful laggards hereabouts.

Still those who cherish sympathetic interest in the affairs of Nicholas Romanoff are at liberty to address him at Tobolsk, Siberia.

Optimistic reports of Russian conditions coming from official Washington disposes of the fears of pessimists.

Russia, by inaugurating the jury system, plants another milestone on the road of democracy.

Inventive skill picks a most unprofitable field of operation in joining forces with the bootlegger.

Drafts of neutral nations on American food stock will be honored conditionally to a limited extent.

One of the unanswered questions in Nebraska is what harm would the writing of a letter do if no newspaper could be found to give it wide publicity?

Chemical Industries

The Kaiser's finance minister said a few days ago that Germany's trade policy after the war must be "to export much and import little."

Two years ago the seven great German dye companies formed a combination with respect to their foreign business, looking forward to the time when export trade could be resumed.

The colony of discredited monarchs grows with the days.

Making the Draft Reasonable.

President Wilson's interpretation of the draft law as it applies to married men will meet with approval from thinking men. It does not contain much comfort for the slacker, who has contracted marriage that he might evade military service, but it does give hope to the man of family, whose wife and children are dependent on his efforts.

Coal Men and the Public.

The Black Diamond, organ of the coal industry of the country, gives editorial utterance to some gloomy views, predicated on the government's action in fixing prices for coal at mines, and determining profit to be exacted by wholesale dealers.

Golden Outlook for Farmers.

A government guarantee of a minimum price of \$2 a bushel for the wheat crop of 1918 gives the farmers of the country a practical incentive for cultivating a largely increased acreage.

People and Events

Common leather shoes bring as high as \$27 in Mexico.

While the state warden of Ohio was spooking in the rural sections for sizable fire traps, bulging outbuildings were found loaded with foodstuffs.

Storyteller of the Day.

He was one of those young men who never seem to know when to go home.

Red-headed Tramp-Lady, kin I cut your grass for a meal?

Cabarets

By Frederic J. Haskin.

New York, Aug. 24.—The cabaret in America is now at the zenith of its career. It is breaking out like a rash all over the country—in the big cities, the small towns, at the beaches and even in the country.

All these cabarets are very much alike, but for illustration take one of the reputed "bad" ones, with an oriental name, in the Broadway forties section.

It is impossible to see how anybody could enjoy this type of cabaret while thoroughly sober, and the fact of the matter is he doesn't.

Meanwhile the cabarets multiply. Broadway can no longer accommodate a tenth of the New York industry alone, so cabarets are springing up in the Bronx and in Harlem.

While food is what you think you pay for when you go to a cafe, it soon becomes obvious that you are mistaken.

The roadhouses, although no better or worse in band and cabaret, are by far the most picturesque places.

But the New York police, it seems, are not concerned with the high mortality rate on highways outside the city's limits.

For, if there is one thing that the average cabaret-goer resents, it is publicity of any sort.

TODAY

Proverb for the Day.

Learn to run yourself and be content.

One Year Ago Today in the War.

Italy declared a state of war with Germany.

Romania entered the war on the side of the entente allies.

Russians resumed drive into Hungary, capturing positions northeast of Koverla mountains.

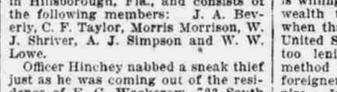
In Omaha Thirty Years Ago.

F. L. Cotton, who has been in business on Cuming street and also on Tenth, has opened a first class coal office at 113 North Sixteenth.

The incorporating papers of the Sutherland Land and Improvement company of this city were filed.

The company is formed for the purpose of buying, selling improving real estate in Hillsborough, Fla., and consists of the following members: J. A. Beverly, C. P. Taylor, Morris Morrison, W. J. Shriver, A. J. Simpson and W. W. Lowe.

Officer Hinchey nabbed a sneak thief just as he was coming out of the residence of F. C. Wackerow, 743 South



Thirty-fourth street, with a half dozen new linen shirts in a bundle.

Henry Anderson, Chris Grudheid, Fred Stoker, H. Jacobson and Gus Shime, composed the committee in charge of the picnic and excursion of the Plattdeutscher Verein to Rural park.

Madame Mary Morgan, daughter of P. C. Morgan, has come in from St. Louis and was met at the depot by her father and a large number of friends.

The Peoples theater on Douglas street has been leased for a term of years to Sackett & Wiggins, a Chicago dime museum firm.

At the benefit tendered Naham Franko at the Boyd, Mrs. Franko sang a ballad composed by Lieutenant John Kenzie, Second Infantry, Fort Omaha, and Helen Kenzie tendered "Then You'll Forget Kathleen."

The following staff of teachers has been appointed for the Hebrew Sunday school: Messrs. Katz & P. Friedman and the Misses Tillie Newman, Bertha Altner and Flora Rindeskopf.

This Day in History.

1741—Joseph Reed, a noted patriot, who served as confidential secretary to General Washington, born at Trenton, N. J., died in Philadelphia, March 5, 1783.

1749—James Madison, first Episcopal bishop of Virginia, born near Port Republic, Va.; died at Williamsburg, Va., March 28, 1837.

1776—Battle of Long Island, in which the American army of 5,000 men was defeated at the hands of 16,000 British and Hessians.

1782—Last engagement of the revolution occurred on the Combahee river, near Charleston, S. C.

1813—Allies attacked Napoleon at Dresden and were defeated with heavy losses.

1845—Governor Silas Wright of New York proclaimed Delaware a state of insurrection on account of anti-unionism.

1892—Fire destroyed the Metropolitan Opera house in New York City.

1914—Lila, Eozabain and Valencienas occupied by the Germans.

1915—Wife and three daughters of General Pershing, the present commander of the American forces in France, perished in a fire at the Presidio, San Francisco.

The Day We Celebrate.

John H. Harte was born August 27, 1854. He is a native of Louisville, Ky., and is in the contracting business in Omaha.

Herbert Charles Sadler, head of the department of marine engineering at the University of Michigan, born in London, England, forty-five years ago today.

Owen Johnson, author of numerous popular novels, born in New York City, thirty-nine years ago today.

Charles P. Higgins, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, born in St. Louis, Mo., thirty years ago today.

Dorsey W. Shackelford, representative in congress of the Eighth Missouri district, born in Saline county, Mo., sixty-four years ago today.

Bishop Charles J. Beckwith, of the Methodist Episcopal church, born in Allegheny City, Pa., sixty years ago today.

Harold Janvrin, infielder of the Boston American league base ball team, born at Haverhill, Mass., twenty-five years ago today.

Timely Jottings and Reminders.

The eighteenth annual national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States meets today in New York City.

"Win the War" and "After the War" will be the chief topics of discussion at the annual convention of the Union of Canadian municipalities, opening today in London, Ontario.

Governor Whitman has ordered an extraordinary term of the supreme court to be convened in New York City today, with Justice John W. Goff presiding, to try any indictments that may be found as a result of the official investigation into alleged police laxness, resulting from the murder of Ruth Cruger.

The second series of army reserve officers' training camps will be opened today at the Presidio, San Francisco; Fort Snelling, Minn.; Leon Springs, Tex.; Fort Meyers, Fla.; Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Fort Niagara, N. Y.; Plattsburg, N. Y.

To avoid abnormal fluctuations of prices that might be caused by conditions created by the war, the board of managers of the New York Cotton Exchange are to put a new regulation into effect today, limiting fluctuations in future prices in any one day to 2 cents a pound above or below the closing price of the previous day.

Storyteller of the Day.

He was one of those young men who never seem to know when to go home.

Presently a clock outside in the hall began to strike in low, deep tones the midnight hour.

"Oh, I say, Miss Green," said the late stayer, brightly, "is that an eight-day clock?"

Miss Green smiled coldly at him.

"Well," she said, stifling another yawn, "why don't you stay a little longer and find out—Philadelphia Ledger.

Lines to a Laugh.

"I wonder whether daughter loves that young man or not? She's got us all guessing."

"Seems to be even keeping him in the dark," suggested dad, who had noticed that the gas in the parlor was turned very low.

"Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I'm so dissatisfied with my shabby little suits after having been..."

"Yes, but you got only her house and furniture. You didn't see the rest of the family..."

Red-headed Tramp-Lady, kin I cut your grass for a meal? I'm a first-class lawn mow..."

Lady—Go away! You look more like an old rake.—Boston Transcript.

The Bee's Letter Box

Texas Now in Doubt.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: I noticed in this evening's issue of The Bee that the colored troops of the Twenty-fourth infantry have been doing their bit in making Texas "safe for democracy."

JOSEPH LA COUR, JR. 2421 Maple Street.

Treatment of Aliens.

Omaha, Aug. 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: Something is seriously wrong with the person who arrives on our shores practically penniless and after industriously working his way up to affluence turns completely against the country which has sheltered and protected him and finds all kinds of fault with our methods and is willing to sacrifice his earnings and wealth to the country of his birth when that country is at war with the United States.

G. E. Y.

Praises Lovett's Appointment.

Genoa, Neb., Aug. 21.—To the Editor of The Bee: President Wilson in selecting men to handle the big war problems in the commercial departments certainly has used keen judgment, as to look over the list of appointed men backs up this statement.

W. G. TEMPLETON.

THE REVELLE.

Bret Harte, 1861.

Hark! I hear the tramp of thousands. And of armed men the hum: Lo! a nation's hosts have gathered 'Round the quick alarming drum—' 'Saying, 'Come.'

Ere your heritage be wasted,' said the quick alarming drum.

'Get me of my heart late counsel: 'War is not of life the sum: Who shall stay and reap the harvest 'When the autumn days shall come?' But the drum

Death shall reap the braver harvest,' said the solemn sounding drum.

'But when you're coming battle, 'What of profit springs therefrom? 'What if trumpet voice fall around me, 'Even greater ill be come?' But the drum

Answered, 'Come! You must do the sum to prove it,' said the Yankee-answering drum.

'What if, 'mid the cannons' thunder, 'Whistling shot and bursting bomb, 'What if my brother fall around me, 'Should my heart grow cold and numb?' But the drum

Better there in death united, than in life a recreant—come!"

Thus they answered—hoping, fearing, 'Some in faith, and doubting some, 'Till a trumpet voice proclaiming, 'Said, 'My chosen people, come!' Then the drum

Lo! the dumb.

For the great heart of the nation, throbbing, answered, 'Lord, we come!'

North Bend, Neb., Aug. 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: A few lines in answer to Ernest L. Ireland's article in the Bee of the 20th inst. of the kind of "Kultur." Now, Mr. Ireland, you have drawn a pretty fair picture of the German government.

Now, Mr. Ireland, if you will take the time and trouble to inform yourself on the true history of the German people, you will find that they got their inspiration from the so-called great emancipator, or the first class results, called Reformation, Martin Luther.

According to the gospel of our Lord and Savior, he established a church on earth and promised that the gates of hell should not prevail against it. That he would be the first class of the world. This so-called reformer, Martin Luther, announced to the people of the world that the gates of hell did prevail against the church of Christ.

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