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Preparing for Next Liberty Loan.
Machinery is now being set in order for the flotation of the immense bond issue involved in the next Liberty loan.

The State University and the War.
All will agree that the University of Nebraska is doing its full share to meet the war responsibilities put upon it and must naturally suffer a shrinkage in its student body as a result of war activities.

Wheat and the Flour Supply.
Something of a flurry has been occasioned in the east by rumors of a flour shortage, but authorities deny that occasion for such reports exist.

"Pancho" Villa Pleads for Peace.
Emerging from the obscurity cast upon him by the shadow of more momentous things, "Pancho" Villa, bandit chieftain and leader of Mexican marauders, is heard from again, and this time in complaint.

Can Our President Visit the Trenches?
It may be a little early to commence worrying over the point, but sooner or later we will hear much discussion over whether our constitution permits the president to visit the American army in the trenches in France.

A Nation Going to School.
This has been in the United States a year of popular education on a great scale and many new lines. Military training, thrift gardening, conservation of food, strengthening of army and navy along the line of universal service, aviation, improved gunnery, the raising and appropriation of money on the billion scale, are some of the branches in course of incultation.

People and Events.
"The Sons of Jonadab" flocked into Washington the other day and pulled off a ghost dance around the bier of King Alcohol.

Styles in the Army
By Frederic J. Huskin
Washington, Sept. 17.—Since American troops have gone to France and a large portion of the male population at home has gone into khaki many changes have been suggested in the army uniform.

Right in the Spotlight.
The crown princess, Cecilia, who will some day be empress of Germany if the war does not upset the Hohenzollern dynasty, celebrates her thirty-first birthday anniversary today.

No Room for Half Loyalty.
Minden, Neb., Sept. 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: As it is rumored in our city that there are Belgian children in Omaha at the present time who had their hands cut off and otherwise mutilated by the German soldiers in Belgium, would you please be good enough to inform me if this is a fact or fabrication, and, if a fact, where they can be seen.

Thresher's Autumn Song.
For fourteen years through thick and thin, I know just what it means—To thank the farmer for his grain, And share his pork and beans.

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Whether down town shopping, working at home, in the office, or elsewhere—when you begin to tire or feel the need of something refreshing, drink Storz.

THE OMAHA BEE INFORMATION BUREAU.
Washington, D. C.
Enclosed find a 2-cent stamp, for which you will please send me, entirely free, a copy of "War Papers."

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The case of the railroads of Texas against the state attorney general seeking a restraining order to prevent the attorney general's department from prosecuting a suit to enjoin the collection by the roads of the differential rates in west Texas as provided by the Interstate Commerce Commission is set for final hearing before three federal judges in Austin today.

There was some speculation as to whether the instrument would benefit the old gentleman or not. One was holding the ear trumpet, while another was explaining its use and showing old Mr. Shortcass how to hold it to his ear.

THE BEE'S Letter Box
No, Not in Omaha.
Schuyler, Neb., Sept. 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: As it is rumored in our city that there are Belgian children in Omaha at the present time who had their hands cut off and otherwise mutilated by the German soldiers in Belgium, would you please be good enough to inform me if this is a fact or fabrication, and, if a fact, where they can be seen.

One Year Ago Today in the War.
German-Bulgarian invasion of the Dobrudja reported to have been checked.

In Omaha Thirty Years Ago Today.
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SUNNY GEMS.
Mrs. Meekton—Henry, are you afraid to go downstairs and face that burglar? Meekton—Afraid? Certainly not; but you know, my dear, how I hate to meet perfect strangers—Boston Transcript.

"Why did our forefathers fix it so that a congressman is elected for only two years?" Beema a short term.
"Yes, but the wise old owls probably figured that the average congressman could tell all he knew in that length of time."—Baltimore American.

"Does your wife mine the hall when you are out late?"
"Not exactly, but she blows me up when I come in!"—Puck.

Patience—Peggy says she has no faults. Patricia—Well, she has, but she's clever enough to cover them up.
How does she manage it?
Wears a very heavy veil.—Tonkers State man.

Hoyle—Doyle is suing his wife for breach of promise.
Hoyle—For breach of promise?
Hoyle—Yes, she promised to divorce him but now she has backed out.—Town Topics

"Have you a tank in this building?" asked the inspector from the insurance company.
"Ah, yes," admitted the janitor.
"What's the capacity?"
"Begorra, Oi dunno. Oi never traced him."—Boston Transcript.

"What ship is that and where's she bound?" roared the skipper of the Siphon.
"Never mind where we're bound," roared back the skipper of the craft to windward.
"And don't call this ship 'she'!" This is the main boat.—Detroit Saturday Night.

Mr. Tucker had unexpectedly come face to face with Mr. Cutting, from whom he had frequently borrowed money.
"Er—what was the denomination of the bill you loaned me?" he asked nervously.
"Episcopalian, I guess," said Mr. Cutting.
"At any rate, it keeps lent very well!"—New York American.

"What do you want shock absorbers for, you never drive off the paved streets?"
"Have you noticed how the girls are dressing this year?"—Houston Post.

"Can any little boy" asked the new teacher, "tell me the difference between a lake and an ocean?"
"Of course," replied Edward, whose wisdom had been learned from experience. "Lakes are much more pleasant to swallow when you fall in."—London Tit Bits.

Sapleigh—I say, doctor, if I were to lose my mind, would I—ah—be aware of it myself, you know?
Doctor—You would not notice the difference, nor would any of your friends.—Boston Transcript.

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