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All right, King Ak-Sar-Ben. Hang the banner on the outer wall.

Colonel Roosevelt's vocal sledge-hammer loses no force with the swing of years.

Cotton selling at 40 cents a pound makes an irresistible bid for Hoover bracelets.

According to T. R.'s survey, "Battling Bob" heads the Bolsheviks of the U. S. A.

Steel joins wheat, sugar, coal and copper in the padded cell. Next the meat profiteer.

Moonlight serenades "made in Germany" lend increasing zest to underground life in London.

Some comedown in that reduction in the steel prices! Now for coal and print paper to follow.

The fellow who keeps constantly prating about his own honesty and superior virtue will usually bear watching.

The curfew whistle shows an unvarying volume of steam. The curfew law economizes on fuel and gets nowhere. Fire up!

Put it down that the boys will stand the fire in the trenches, but the home folks will not stand for any firing on them from the rear.

Toying with the "kick" in soft drink parlors wiggles a message to the police kicker. Experience improves the latter's vision and pressure.

The bumper vote for a suffrage committee in the house of representatives tags 181 congressmen with the white cross. The rest win the yellow ribbon.

This talk of air flights from London to New York in one day makes that account of flying from San Francisco to Salt Lake City seem less fanciful.

When all other expedients fail an editor in Germany can win a vacation by merely blurring a truth about the reigning princes. The greater the truth the longer the vacation.

It may be remarked as the war hobbles along that the country's fighting spirit does not need the stimulus of invasion scares. That brand of camouflage belongs to the Munchausen cult.

Record runs of meat animals to the Omaha market lose their novelty by frequent repetition. The significant feature of the inrush is its challenge to the claim of seriously diminishing supplies.

In ordinary times a gain of 3.3 per cent in the world's crop of wheat would pass unnoticed. But these are extraordinary times and every gain, however small, accelerates the drive for civilization and democracy.

The professional bootlegger will not stop at violating other laws as well as to get away from the penalties of his misdeeds and continue the profits of the traffic. For that reason he's a hard customer to deal with.

But the most valued adjuncts to the German propaganda in this country were not paid in money and therefore were not carried on the payroll, but got their compensation in other forms. What they did, however, was no less useful in serving the kaiser's purpose than the work of the paid-in-cash emissaries.

Despite criticism of the uniform and the increased risk to the wearer, the French government clings to the garish and somewhat cumbersome infantry garb of blue and red. History association and rooted national sentiment render a radical change inadvisable. Similar reasons control in maintaining as far as possible the unity of the old National Guard regiments. Sentiment is a fighting force to be reckoned with and the more it is cherished the greater benefits for men and country.

Why They Tell Lies

Philadelphia Ledger

Is it surprising that the German diplomats lie so vigorously and intrigue so contemptibly abroad for their country? They do this at the kaiser's behest; they must of necessity put on a double face while he is intriguing with crowned heads, male and female, behind their backs and the backs of the people involved.

Steel Prices and Profits.

A horizontal cut in prices approximating 50 per cent along the entire list of steel products would seem sensational, standing alone, but it has been ordered by the United States war industries board after a full consideration of all elements of manufacturing cost.

Steel at from \$100 to \$150 per ton has been too high and one natural effect of the inflation has been to check consumption, evidenced by the steady falling off in unfilled orders reported by the United States Steel corporation.

This step ought to answer some complaints recently voiced. Wheat and coal came first in the schedule of price fixation, but other commodities are following in order and the belief is that before the end is reached the entire list of necessities will have been covered.

Lashing the Disloyal.

Colonel Roosevelt's exhortation of La Follette is a just application of well-earned censure. However, the Wisconsin senator is not the only one in his class; but merely one of the most prominent.

Our Doctors on the Firing Line.

Presence of American surgeons and nurses on the battle front in France is not in any sense a novelty, for they have been there since the beginning of the war.

World's Food Supply Increased.

Reports from the International Bureau of Agriculture at Rome show a gratifying increase in the world food crops over the yield of 1916. Wheat, barley, rye, oats and corn all have gained in both quantity and quality.

Nebraska in Front as Usual.

Comparisons instituted at the International Soil Products exposition at Peoria go to confirm what has been modestly claimed for the state of Nebraska by its patriotic sons and daughters all along.

War Stimulates Education

By Frederic J. Hoskin

Washington, Sept. 23.—The importance of "education as usual" during the war is now being emphasized by American educators.

Another prominent educator points out that commercial success after the war is largely dependent upon a well-educated population.

American educators are not alone in this discovery. The whole of Europe has awakened to this fact in the last two years.

In view of these opinions it is not surprising to find widespread educational reforms, taking place in France and Germany and Great Britain.

In the general confusion at the beginning of the war the necessities and privileges of children were forgotten. Every country had certain laws concerning the minimum age at which children might be employed.

A very enjoyable musical was given by Mme. Muentefering, in which the following took part: Mrs. Ida May Pryce, Mrs. W. J. Carter, Mrs. Mrs. Pranel and Mme. Muentefering.

1776—Congress appointed Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and Silas Deane commissioners to the court of France.

1790—The British, on their northward march, entered Charlotte, N. C., the Americans retiring without giving battle.

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Right in the Spotlight.

King Christian X., whose forty-seventh birthday anniversary will be celebrated by the people of Denmark today, is a thoroughly up-to-date monarch.

One Year Ago Today in the War. British completed the capture of Thiepval.

In Omaha Thirty Years Ago. Comptroller Goodrich has among his many old relics of the pioneer days of Omaha a poster advertising a play at the old Academy of Music in 1848.

Nettie Sherwood, Daisy Doane, Jennie McClelland, May Wallace, Yates, Kountze, Clara Brown; Messrs. Brod, Winslow, Keller, Robert Smith, Fred Rustin, Howard Clarke, Gannett, Caldwell, Fredrickson, W. J. Donah, Kennedy, Will Hamilton, Arthur Smith, Deuel and Caldwell.

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The Bee's Letter Box

Another Avowal Asked For.

Omaha, Sept. 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: In the senate last spring during the debate on the armed neutrality bill Senator Hitchcock quoted, almost tearfully, a great patriotic poem. This poem, "The Six Soules," was intended to prove that all the nations at war were equally guilty.

Then comes the soul of a Tyrolean mountaineer and tells the same tale, then a Frenchman, and so on. They all gave their lives for Freedom—this they knew; because somebody told them so. After that, our senator was touched almost to the point of weeping on the floor of the senate.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: I see that your city has a "professional flirt" upon its detective force for the protection of its male population.

While I have no particular sympathy for the class of women at which this action is aimed, I wonder if these precautions had been taken to protect them, would they be what they are today?

How many men do you suppose would be arrested in a night in the "professional flirt" were an attractive woman? I should say at least ten!

SMILING LINES. "De pe' chile died fum eatin' too much washin'."

Mr. Bacon—Did you make these biscuits, wife? Mrs. Bacon—I did.

Mr. Bacon—They're smaller than usual, aren't they? Mrs. Bacon—They are. That's so you'll have less to find fault with—Yonkers Statesman.

"Would you say that Gilbers, the capitalist, is an honest man?" "No, I wouldn't say he's a dishonest man."

"What sort of a fellow is he, then?" "One of those persons for whose benefit legal technicalities were invented."—Brooklyn Citizen.

"I think I'll have to take up knitting." "But I thought you used to say that you didn't like to knit?" "I don't, and I doubt now that I shall ever make anything but a first-rate knitter."

"Are these the widest-awning stripes you have in the store?" "Yes, madam."

VIVE LA FRANCE. (Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1861.) The hand of sunshine and of song; Her name your heart's divine;

Flunk Conde's baton from the trench. Wake up stout Charles Martel, Or find some woman's hands to clench The sword of La Pucelle!

Winter Tourist Fares to Florida Points VIA ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Tickets to All Points On Sale October 1st, Good Returning Until May 25th, 1918.

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 "Storing Vegetables."

SWEDEN IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Sweden has a population of 5,680,000.

The state religion of Sweden is Lutheran. Sweden's greatest article of export is timber.

Elementary education in Sweden is compulsory, free and well organized. The last census gave Stockholm, the Swedish capital, a population of 352,085.

Queen Victoria of Sweden is a daughter of the late grand duke of Baden, granddaughter of the late emperor of Germany and full cousin of the present kaiser.

Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, is known the world over for its wonderful beautiful situation on the islands and shores of Lake Labler, just where this body of water finds its exit into the Baltic.

There is probably no country in the world, unless it be America, where so much attention is given to the education of the masses as in Sweden.

The French government has appointed a number of officials to report on a scheme for the transformation of the port of Brest into a great transatlantic commercial port.



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