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The king draws the crowd, but the queen gets the applause.
Pie counter shadow suggests a new era of frightfulness.

For dazzling display Ak-Sar-Ben's electrical parade has all rivals crowded off the boards.
King Ak-Sar-Ben's ever growing popularity emphasizes the wisdom of annual changes of monarchs.

Well, stranger things have happened than to become governor by the lieutenant governor route but not often.
Premature displays of the Howard ax at the capitol should be prohibited. Humanity is already overhocked.

In gripping human thrills and brilliancy of achievement, battling in the clouds outline all other branches of war service.
One division of the woman's suffrage party down east declines to boost the Liberty loan.

The Kaiser has just helped Von Hindenburg celebrate his seventieth birthday. Dr. Oster's age limit on usefulness (should we say ruthlessness?) is again disproved.
While no thought of emolument entered, still it ought not to require much of a wrench to exchange a governorship paying the munificent salary of \$2,500 a year for a colonel's commission.

A crop of 12,000,000 bales puts King Cotton in the royal running, insuring a degree of southern hospitality of surpassing sweetness. At current prices the crop means \$280,000,000 to the good.
Leaders of the I. W. W., like other knockers of law and order, made the mistake of writing too much. Vocal threats leave room for denial, written proofs carry moving substance to courts and juries.

Public sentiment piles cords of fuel on the backfires of the United States senate. The Kaiser's servants are in the position of men who started a prairie fire before plowing adequate fire guards.
Some friends of Irish freedom holding fat jobs in New York state stand a good chance of longing for freedom in the United States. Wolf von Engel, Germany's agent, blundered amazingly in failing to burn his papers.

It has not yet been disclosed whether Rev. Hammer, who objected to the Americanism of the Omaha Hyphenated, but where else could he go unless he has stopped reading?
A semi-official hint from Austria indicates growing indifference regarding Germany's war aims, and eagerness to let go. But the dual monarchy may not do as it wills. Austria must sink or swim with the major partner.

The prohibition party is engineering a fusion with the remnants of the Bull Moose party, Non-partisan league and other political sideshows, all to be rechristened under a new name. Why not apply for a receivership and distribute the assets at once, so the political creditors may know how much they are owed?

The Mote and the Beam
York Democrat
A cursory reading of the Lincoln Journal and its evening satellite, the News, would lead an outsider to believe that all violations of the prohibitory law occur in Omaha and that other municipalities in the state are as far above suspicion as Caesar's wife. Of course, the prohibitory law is violated in Omaha and oftener there than in any other city in the state.

The reason we are calling attention to these developments in Lincoln is that, if a home rule charter is possible there under the provision of our Nebraska constitution, it is also possible for Omaha if we will only go about it in the right way and rely on later amendment to make it conform more fully to our demands.

Years of practice lend increasing brilliancy and "pep" to the epigrams of Colonel Roosevelt. "Shadow Huns" fits the activities of those who further the Kaiser's cause in the United States. Equally gripping is the colonel's shout of mingled joy and defiance at New York's mayoralty ratification. "There is nothing fifty-fifty about John Furroy Mitchell. He is strictly United States."

Each contingent of drafted men sent to the training camp carries the sincere well-wishes of the folks at home, even though the demonstrativeness of the farewells becomes less noticeable with the succession of departures. The first and the last are equally deserving of plaudits.
A Chicago slacker named Jay sought to escape the draft by forcing his wife into making exemption affidavits. The latter, being able to support herself, refused to sign up and had the Jay arrested for uttering threats on her life.

Resorting to Reprisals.
Americans will be of two minds concerning the war of reprisal inaugurated by our allies against the Germans by way of the air. For three years the armies of the allies have scrupulously avoided any sort of attack on non-combatants, while the Germans have persistently bombed London and other cities in England and France, have dropped explosives on hospitals back of the lines, torpedoed hospital ships, and otherwise conducted the campaign of frightfulness to its limit.

The Japanese mission is a distinguished body, even among the brilliant groups of warriors and diplomats that Europe has been sending us since we entered the war. Viscount Ishii as his head is one of the most able and powerful men in Japan and a statesman of world reputation. With just what powers he was armed by the imperial government before leaving Japan is not definitely known here, for apparently he never had occasion to use them, but it is said that his government gave him even greater liberty of action than England granted to Lord Balfour or France to M. Viviani when these gentlemen were our guests some months ago.

Neutrals and the Peace Council.
President Irigoyen of Argentina presents a singular reason to support his disinclination to declare war on Germany. He says he prefers a continuance of the rupture of relations with the Kaiser rather than an open breach because of the effect on the standing of his country with regard to the future. In his opinion the neutrals will have a stronger position at the peace council than the belligerents. This point is worthy of examination, as it involves the status of neutrals in the settlement that is coming.

Another point which may well have been the subject of contention is the matter of exports of steel. Japan has been building numerous ships in the last two years, largely by the use of American steel plates. When the export of steel plates was stopped by the export board Japanese ship building was hard hit. Recently a working arrangement has been reported, but it is also noteworthy that Japan has contracted to build numerous additional ships for Britain, which, so far as the waging of this war is concerned, is much the same as building ships for the United States.

The whole international situation has so swung on its axis in the last few months that the United States finds itself in a strong position as regards Japan and the friendly understanding which has always been desired by this country has become something to be more than ever desired by both parties from a purely selfish standpoint. Two events have gone far toward changing the face of the whole far eastern situation, the declaration of war by the United States and the declaration of war by China.

Some Sorely Needed Standards.
Discussion of the cost of raising a bushel of wheat has brought out some widely divergent statements and these, coming from apparently authoritative sources, suggest the urgent need of a standard. President Townley of the Non-partisan league says it cost the farmers of North Dakota \$21 an acre to raise their wheat this season and that average yield was but seven bushels, leaving the farmer to pocket a loss of \$7 per acre at the price of \$2 per bushel.

Municipal Home Rule for Lincoln!
It is almost the irony of fate that municipal home rule, for which Omaha put through an amendment to the state constitution, promises to materialize first for Lincoln. Word from the capital city is to the effect that the charter commission chosen there last spring has completed its labors and is submitting a home rule charter to be voted on shortly, for whose ratification there is a fairly good prospect.

Greatest Ruler in the World
Dr. S. E. Forman in St. Nicholas
There is not another ruler in the whole world, perhaps, who exercises an authority greater than that exercised by President Wilson. By virtue of the constitution and the laws enacted by congress the president exercises a supreme command over the largest army and navy the country ever had or ever dreamed of having.

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Around the Cities.
Philadelphia policemen and firemen to the number of 3,200 have signed up a pledge to fight political assessments of all kinds. "Political shakedown" are an institution in the Quaker city and might have continued without resistance had the politicians restrained their greed. An increase in the levy started a riot which menaces the prosperity of ward heelders.

The Japanese Mission
By Frederic J. H. skin
Washington, Oct. 1.—The imperial Japanese commission to the United States is the dark horse among visiting foreign missions. The stay of the Japanese is practically over and yet no one, except, perhaps, the innermost circles of the government, knows exactly what they came for. Since the day they landed on American soil they have moved in the center of a searchlight of publicity, but, while their smallest activity has been chronicled, their largest purposes are still matter for speculation.

Right in the Spotlight.
Chief Justice John B. Winslow, who recently delivered a scathing denunciation of the lawlessness and alleged treason of many of the pro-German citizens of his state, celebrates his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary today. Justice Winslow has had a fine reputation as a jurist. A native of Wisconsin in his youth and received his education at Racine college. After completing his college course he studied law at the University of Wisconsin in 1875 returned to Racine to begin the practice of his chosen profession.

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Two days later Farmer Jones returned with the horse. "Why in the devil didn't you tell me the old boy was blind?" said Farmer Jones to the horse trader. "Well, I think I made it plain enough when I said she didn't look good." So Farmer Jones has still got the old horse.—Indianapolis News.

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Disatisfied with Juries.
Omaha, Oct. 1.—To the Editor of The Bee: Headlines in all of the Omaha newspapers last week regarding the Kelly murder trial at Red Oak, Ia., told of a "hung, deadlocked" jury, a sentence that has frustrated in people's faces all over the land ever since the formation of our courts. The greatest farce, monstrously expensive, flagrantly abusive nuisance is the jury system.

Help to Husk Corn.
Silver Creek, Neb., Oct. 1.—To the Editor of The Bee: All this husk and corn being in danger of spoiling in the field through lack of help to husk it has no justification in fact. There will be help enough to get it all in the crib in good season as in an earlier year.

Consolation
There is consolation for the bereaved in the fact that the last rites were conducted in a manner of beautiful dignity. We serve folks in a manner that leaves a lasting and a pleasing impression.

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