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The Red Cross state convention is the next on Omaha's list.

Russia steps out of the spotlight, but may regain it at any time by doing something worth while.

Street railway extensions are needed, but should not be made to serve as camouflage for increase in fares.

T. R. has one good eye left, a fact that causes uneasiness among certain folks who would like to hide something.

No right-minded person will experience any difficulty in drawing the line between freedom of speech and treasonable talk.

"Squaw winter" puts the proposition up to the coal administrator with considerable force, but the situation is not really desperate yet.

It remains to be seen, however, whether increasing letter postage 50 per cent will increase the net revenues in the postoffice by the same amount.

Mob rule is never to be endorsed, but most folks will waste little sympathy on the pacifist preacher who was whipped by the regulators at Cincinnati.

Mexico is also threatening to break with Germany. It might be mean to inquire if this is because gold from Berlin is no longer coming in regularly.

Governor Capper speaks right out that he would like to see other prices come down as well as that of wheat, a desire in which he will find plenty of sympathy.

It may help a little to realize that three billions of the big bill Uncle Sam has met recently has been for loans to his allies, and is an investment rather than an outlay.

But if President Wilson's endorsement of suffrage works the same in New York as it did in New Jersey, the women will hesitate about trying it out again next time.

Germany is reported to be experimenting with a new monster gun, larger than any yet produced. It will need more than that to offset the effect of Old Glory's presence on the firing line.

Fuller news is wanted to let us know whether first reports of the Italian disaster are exaggerated or under the mark. Remember, however, that no single defeat or victory can win or lose this war.

"And the smoke goes up the chimney just the same," taking with it from 75 to 97 per cent of the actual value of the fuel, just because men are too careless to learn how to burn coal to get the best service.

Speculation in canned goods is forbidden, but but this will not do away entirely with the fact that now and again the purchaser is taking chances. Nor will it interfere with the circulation of canned music.

Brazil's declaration of war is not so impressive in volume as some, but it puts the recalcitrant Germans in Sao Paulo in something of a predicament. Luxemburg's work was done better there than anywhere.

The late queen of Greece evidently shared with her brother, the emperor of Germany, his charming quality for calling other folks bad names. "Infamous pigs" should have squelched the opposition, but for some reason it failed.

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A Courageous Senator

The hunting accident that cost Senator Hustung of Wisconsin his life, deprived the senate and the nation of an upstanding and forthright patriot. In spite of the demagogic pro-Germanism of his colleague, he made Wisconsin count heavily in the deliberations of the senate.

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Coming from a state with so heavy a proportion of German-born voters, a weaker man would have vied with La Follette in playing politics with the republic's safety. But Senator Hustung was always on the right side of war questions, and he never hesitated in asserting himself.

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The city is that of the two Hustung should be taken. Wisconsin must make careful quest for a worthy successor.

Italy's Serious Plight.

Difficulties that beset Italy just now are very grave, although the government at Rome puts the best possible face on the situation. The great Austro-German drive seems to have been accomplished by the curious phenomenon of troops surrendering or retreating without firing a shot.

Whatever of advantage Italy had gained along the Isonzo or on the Carso was through effort that challenged the admiration of the world. Cadorna's advance across the Isonzo to the heights of Bainsizza is recognized as one of the remarkable feats of the war.

That all of this should be sacrificed because of weakness or cowardice of soldiers who had so definitely proven their mettle is incredible. Rome withdraws the charge of "cowardice," but admits that units surrendered without resistance and thus opened the way through the line.

Knitters, Red Cross and Liars. One of the greatest features of the war activity in America has been the knitting for the Red Cross.

The devoted women who knit should know that their labor is not in vain and that the garments they produce with such infinite pains do go to those for whom they are intended.

An Important Suffrage Decision. The decision rendered by the Indiana supreme court last week declaring unconstitutional the municipal suffrage law passed by the legislature of that state must have an important bearing on the equal suffrage campaign.

The Department of Agriculture, erstwhile persimmon cook and conductor of the experiments, has found that a delightful bread resulted from a mixture of one cup of persimmon pulp, one cup of water, one-half teaspoonful of yeast.

Persimmon and peanut combinations are also very good, such as persimmon-peanut griddle cakes and persimmon peanut muffins. The latter is recommended by the Department of Agriculture as a particularly good recipe for campers.

Moreover, persimmons may be preserved with excellent results in glass jars or in coated sanitary cans. Cans of uncoated tin, however, should never be used.

Skilled Men for Shipyards. The emergency fleet board announces that it is twenty steel ships behind its schedule.

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The Young Men's Christian association is asking for help in its war work, a service that is indispensable, and for which no other agency exists.

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The Unpopular Persimmon

By Frederic J. Haskin

Washington, Oct. 27.—Last week, bushels of ripe persimmons were wasted in Washington. In spite of the widespread gospel of food conservation, a large persimmon tree, which stands on one of the city's most crowded business corners, was permitted to shed its fruit, unheeded.

Washington is right at the end of the persimmon belt, which extends throughout the southeastern states from Maryland to Missouri. In the suburbs surrounding the city there are many splendid persimmon trees, bearing delicious mellow fruit, but it is seldom gathered.

Yet, in the days when America and the persimmon were first discovered its praises were sung all the way to Europe. De Soto was the first to be greatly impressed with its food value.

Whether or not the persimmon failed to live up to the glowing accounts of these various gentlemen when it at last appeared in Europe is not known, but certainly no wide demand grew up for it in that country.

Yet, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, the persimmon is well worth cultivating. No other fruit with the exception of the date can equal it in food value.

F. L. Mulford, landscape gardener of the Department of Agriculture, also considers the persimmon an excellent shade tree. "As an ornament for lawns," he says, "the persimmon compares favorably with any of the shade trees used on private grounds, provided that it does not overhang a sidewalk, where the dropping of fruit is objectionable."

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There are also numerous recipes for preserved persimmon pulp, which, since it may be used in many different ways, makes an excellent food to have on the shelf during the winter months.

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Right in the Spotlight.

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Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of Pittsburgh and one of the eminent leaders of the Protestant Episcopal denomination, celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary today.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg appointed German chief of staff. French carried system of German trenches north of the Somme.

In Omaha Thirty Years Ago Today. G. H. Mack left last evening on a business trip to Cheyenne and Denver.

London, England, and wife are stopping at the Paxton. A fire, originating from the spark of a passing locomotive, occurred in C. J. Dietrich's yard.

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The Bee's Letter Box

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Squirrels, Rats, Dogs, Etc. Omaha, Oct. 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: Some folks serve dogs; others poison them. Some love squirrels to the extent that they build elaborate cages for them so as to have them within the range of vision at all times; others find them so obnoxious that they prefer the presence of rats to that of squirrels.

German World-Conquest. Omaha, Oct. 29.—To the Editor of The Bee: If you want to find the ingrained and instinctive spirit of Germany clearly expressed in concentrated form, let me refer you to a bright little lyric by the famous historian poet and romance writer, Felix Dahn.

Farmers' Share of Cost. Bruning, Neb., Oct. 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: Please allow me to say a few words in answer to the letter appearing in The Bee of October 26, entitled "Farm Wages and Profits," written by Franklin Pope.

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NEWS NOTES OF OMAHA.

The ladies of Omaha, how they are knitting! It sure is a pastime that you would call knitting.

The crops around Omaha, how they are booming! In the frost-dressed orchard red apples are roasting.

The housewives of Omaha, how they are boiling! A ration for all by their wisdom affording; For this motto goes that enough is plenty; It is in the home here; we must feed the Entente.

The moon over Omaha, how she is peering! For the Halloween festival slowly is nearing; The black cats rehearse their back-fence cantatas; And frosty pumpkins prepare to grin at us.

The Liberty bonds here, oh how they are booming! The cause of the Kaiser in prospect is looming; With every good citizen doing his bit; The fate of the foe all plainly is writ; So whether it's knitting, conserving or buying, Or training for trenches or sailing or flying, Or boosting for nursing, or quelling the mob; Let us all sit tight on this Liberty Log; Omaha — BAYOLL NE TREKLE.

An English couple recently returned home after one of the most remarkable honeymoon trips on record, consisting of a leisurely trip around the world.

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Keep Clean

Keep clean inside, as well as outside. Do not allow food poisons to accumulate in your bowels. Headache, a sign of self-poisoning, will point to numerous other troubles which are sure to follow. Keep yourself well, by taking, when needed, a dose or two of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine,

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