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Moving the tank is a great sport locally.

Open season for million-dollar rains. Bring them on.

Omaha churches put over their share of the bond drive in fine style, and the good work still goes on.

Liberty bonds provide the only known form of insurance that protects and pays good dividends as it goes along.

Do not worry about the western front. Our eastern front is Berlin, and we must keep our eyes fixed there.

The dangerous grade crossing when doubled up with reckless or careless driving makes a deadly combination.

Des Moines will teach civil government and Red Cross work instead of German in the high school. Here is a good example for Omaha's school board to follow.

Slate-makers are busy, but approach the job somewhat gingerly, realizing that the voter has the last word, and experience has shown that discrimination is easy of practice.

After the inquest on four grade crossing victims, perhaps the State Railway commission will give more serious consideration to the demand for a viaduct on West Leavenworth street.

Senator Kenyon on Sunday told his audience, in response to a question, that, barring the sanctity of the day and the presence of the clergy, he would tell the Germans after the war "to take their goods and go to hell." This sentiment will be generally echoed.

Nothing has been heard recently of the once proposed plan of the German propagandists here in Omaha to start another daily newspaper subservient to their bidding. Why should they want another newspaper while the senator's hyped-up organ is at their beck and call?

Governor Neville hasn't said a word about the bunco game played on him by the Hitchcock-Mullen gang to get him to father their pro-German "proviso" to save alien-enemy votes for the 1920 presidential election. It's a safe guess, though, that he's been thinking a lot about it.

For the last six years the chairman of the democratic county committee, whoever happened to be chosen for that post, has been drawing a nonpartisan city hall salary while actively conducting the work of party management. If this is nonpartisanship, we prefer the other kind.

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PUT AN AMERICAN ON GUARD.

The death of William Joel Stone suddenly presents to the administration at Washington an opportunity to show its sincerity in the war by insisting that the vacant chairmanship of the most important senate committee on foreign relations be filled by a man free from taint of pro-Germanism.

The delicate as well as the cordial relations between the United States and its allies in the war require that the man at the head of this committee should possess a record of undivided Americanism and be wholeheartedly in sympathy with our war purposes.

The membership roster of the committee contains the names of several distinguished democrats, whose ability is unquestioned, and whose picture never adorned the front page of the Bernstorff-subsidized "Fatherland," and who have never received fulsome praise for service performed in the cause of Germany.

Give Us An Anti-Nepotism Pledge.

Again we ask, is there any good reason why public office should be a family snap?

The candidates for favor in the coming municipal election are presumably formulating the platforms upon which they are going before the people.

The Bee proposed a law to this effect applying generally and it went through one house of the legislative session before last, but was blocked for final passage by the pay roll beneficiaries.

Regardless of past offenses along this line—and they certainly have been flagrant—let us be assured that there will be no more of it.

Czernin's Resignation Ominous.

The retirement of Count Czernin as minister for foreign affairs of Austria is ominous for several reasons, principal of which is that he was the most consistent and persistent of all statesmen of the Central powers in seeking peace.

Internal affairs of Austria have not gone well of late. The drive on Italy did not relieve the military pressure on the empire, while the Czechs, the Yugoslavs, the Magyars and the Poles have all found cause to complain of the increasing arrogance of the Germans, and this friction has engendered not a little heat.

Adjustments with Russia and Roumania, wherein Germany gained practically all advantage, has not tended any to allaying the home troubles of the Austrians.

Bohemians have been under, and thus increase the embarrassment of the throne. Instead of bringing tranquility nearer, it looks as if the change in foreign ministers means more trouble for Karl.

Drivers: Be More Careful.

A shocking catalogue of automobile mishaps is presented as Omaha's record for a beautiful Sunday. Each of these deplorable events carries the same moral of regrettable emphasis: The driver did not exercise due care.

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German Loyalty in America
Hermann Hagedorn's 'Straight Talk to Men of German Blood'

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The Bee's Letter Box

"Hotshot" on the Trail. Omaha, April 12.—The Editor of The Bee: The primary election has come and gone, and the survivors will now don their armor for the real battle.

The surprise of the first heat was the vote polled by "Camouflage Dan," leader of the reform slate. How this paragon of perfection ever mustered together 6,000 votes is more than I can figure.

Oh, mortals, how easily are you misled! This saint of virtue who was content to be a cog in Jim Dahlman's "infamous" machine for 12 long years suddenly turns reformer and you fall for it.

Before the time of the election, May 7, you will be told a lot of things about "Camouflage Dan" that will make you think twice before casting a vote for him.

The question uppermost in the minds of the yellow sheet's followers is, "Who will we make mayor?" There are only four names on the scald monger's slate who are aspiring for Jim Dahlman's seat.

Wait till little Jimmy comes back from Excelsior Springs and tips his mit. Then we will see the fur fly.

Farming Tip from a Soldier. Company B, Forty-second Engineers Camp American University, Washington, D. C., April 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have soldiers in my company who have left their farms to fight for the flag.

In the old days we had "barn raisings," "husking bees" and other good co-operative methods to hold out those in need.

If a soldier's neighbors and friends would arrange a "Liberty bee" to plow and harvest his crop, it would enable those that stay at home to "do their bit" and would lighten and cheer the one who is fighting for the defense of their homes.

Those that love liberty could show it by attending "Liberty bees"; these are the times when actions speak louder than words.

Women and children have been doing good work with knitting needles. Let the men get out and do some good work with the plow and threshing machine.

"Food Rationers, Please Digest This." More food; more waste. Less food; less waste. Less waste; more food.

Prussianism With Seven Heads. Omaha, April 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: Today the stars look down upon a very sick old world.

There are seven well known varieties of this loathsome disease, viz: Pro-Germanism, Industrial Workers of the Worldism, Leninism, pacifism, neutralism, materialism and Sinn Feinism.

It is best to speak of what "we" have done. The efficiency of democracy has been tested by a new acid test. Only extreme believers have been correct in gauging its adequacy.

It is idle to attribute the result to government or administration. What has been done would have been impossible but for the coalescence of public opinion, each day assuming a more advanced position.

Most of the blubber about whale-meat eating down east comes from those who do not on the choice whale cuts of the picture book.

Theater ticket scalping in Chicago gets the knockout from the state supreme court, which affirmed the right of the city to prohibit the business.

Investigators report between 350 and 400 women now engaged in running elevators in New York buildings, chiefly apartment houses.

Some time since, when little Willie returned from school he found his mother waiting for him with a disturbed expression.

"Willie," said she, "did you eat any of those apples that I left in the kitchen cupboard?"

"Mamma," replied the youngster with great earnestness, "I have not touched one."

"Then," demanded the agitated parent, "how is it that I found four apples over in your bedroom, and that there is only one apple left in the cupboard?"

"The one in the cupboard, mamma," explained Willie, looking to see if there was any sailing to the garden gate, "is the one I didn't touch."

Sounded Like That. The nurse in a well-to-do family overheard the little son of the house telling his sister how he had hid behind the portiere and spied on his big brother and her.

"Oh, tell me what they did," cried little sister.

"It was such fun," chuckled the boy. "The big chump flopped down on his knees and then he said, 'Answer me, Clara, I can bear this expense no longer.'"

Taken In. "Jones is a great believer in the power of habit."

"Yes, that is why he married his stenographer. He thought she would continue to 'take dictation.'"

prevent germination. Fumigation by a powerful germicide is strongly recommended in severe cases.

The virulence of Prussianism is chiefly manifested in the mutilation and murder of little children, rape, wholesale white slavery, assassination, perjury, sabotage, piracy, arson, chicanery, bribery, burglary and the wanton destruction of churches and works of art.

"Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea; for the devil is come down upon you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time."

"And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them?"

"I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man cometh, shall he find faith in the earth?" HERBERT N. NEALE.

SMILING LINES. "What do you suppose the baby Hercules said when he saw two huge reptiles advancing towards his cradle?"

"I suppose he cried out, 'Great snakes!'" —Baltimore American.

Customer—I've taken 17 of these bottles now, and I'm feeling no better. Drug Clerk—But how would you feel if you hadn't taken them?—Dallas News.

"Hubby aren't you proud of me?" "Yes, I'm proud of you. That's the first time in your life you ever bought anything that wasn't marked down."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The barber goes "over the top" daily. He advances at a smart clip, cutting his way by sheer force of scissor. At times he uses considerable gas. His charge is always a good one. He gives no quarter, but accepts one without any hesitation. —Boston Transcript.

"I never pay old debts; I simply forget them." "And your new ones?" "Oh, I let 'em get old." —St. Louis Times.



Conserving Energy THOUSANDS of travelers find they best conserve and renew their vim for rest or pleasure by just resigning their bodily comfort to the care of the smooth-running, courteous service of the luxurious, convenient and pleasant, cherry atmosphere that pervades this hotel's 21 stories of modern accommodations.

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TODAY

One Year Ago Today in the War. French swept Germans out of trenches on 25-mile front between Soissons and Rheims.

British transport Cameronlax torpedoed in Mediterranean with loss of 140 lives.

President Wilson issued appeal to the people to help in feeding allies, to practice economy and plant gardens.

The Day We Celebrate. W. H. Thompson, attorney, born 1884.

H. E. Frederickson, automobile man, born 1875.

Charlie Chaplin, one of the most famous of motion picture performers, born in France, of English parentage, 20 years ago.

Clarence D. Clark, former United States senator from Wyoming, born in Oswego county, New York, 67 years ago.

Just 30 Years Ago Today

At the Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church a large crowd assembled to take a voyage "Around the World in 80 Minutes."

From New York City the assembly started on their imaginary voyage, viewing in their passage all the sights of sea and the wonders of land as well as visiting all the important cities of the world.

The Omaha guards underwent inspection at their armory on Capitol avenue.

A deed from Samuel S. Curtis to school district No. 15, conveying one and one-eighth acres of land in section 19, south of Dodge street, was filed.

The consideration was \$1,025. Lincoln's park, for eight years the picnic park of the city, has been abandoned as a pleasure resort.

It has been intersected by streets and divided into lots and is already being built upon by thrifty citizens.

A select social entertainment was held at the residence of Mr. Andrew Carlson, 1609 Dorcas street.

The Special Session

People's Banner, David City: The Nebraska legislature has made loafing a crime with a penalty attached. Good enough. Now if we see that it is enforced, there are a lot of fellows who will either have to fight or go to work.

Either one will help and be a blessing to the country at large.

Grand Island Independent: The house at Lincoln has unanimously passed a vote of approval of Governor Neville's record of the enforcement of the prohibition law.

Hall county can afford to let it pass, even though it is impossible, in certain places, to repress a smile and suppress the evidence.

Keosauqua Progress: The extraordinary session of the Nebraska legislature, called by Governor Neville to enact necessary war legislation, completed its labors and adjourned Monday evening.

The session lasted less than two weeks, but what it accomplished will outlive the fame of the legislators who enacted the legislation.

Nebraskans may now hold up their heads as befitting of residents of an American state.

Right to the Point