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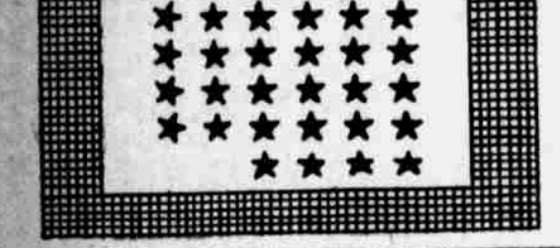
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THE BEE'S SERVICE FLAG



Well, how many winners did you pick?

It is again proved that it is as easy to break slates as to make them.

Well, seven of the fourteen were foredoomed to disappointment anyway.

Germany advertise a drug that staves off hunger. We hope it is not prussic acid.

For president of the home rule charter convention, we nominate William F. Baxter.

Whatever the outcome, all hands owe a vote of thanks to the weather man for a perfect day.

Germany denies any intent of a "peace offensive." At all events the kaiser has the second word right.

It begins to look as if some of the aircraft people might need parachutes to reach a safe spot on firm land.

No complaint will be made against Gutzon Borglum as a letter writer because of his lack of directness in statement.

Omaha's \$9,000,000 contribution to the third Liberty loan is only an invitation to Uncle Sam to come again when he needs more.

The fuel administrators are to have even greater authority next winter, says the news report. That is all right; the householder will not care a hoot how much authority the dictator has if he only produces the fuel.

Vindicating the Law: The Department of Justice has set in motion the legal machinery to clear up the circumstances surrounding the deportation of miners from Bisbee, Ariz., last summer.

Emperor Karl is virtually a prisoner to the archducal clique that has so long held sway in Austria, his effort at intrigue with France having brought on him all the restraint the court circle can exercise.

This is not one of the unexpected results of the war. Nor is it undesirable. Vienna has been the rallying point of the reactionaries for generations, and with the passing of its power and the overthrow of its aristocracy the people of one of the most fertile and attractive regions of the world will find opportunity to develop.

Senator Underwood's attempt to establish cloture for the senate is an indication that others besides the plain people are getting weary of the ceaseless flow of words "under the dome."

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STATE TAXES ON RAILROADS.

Governor Neville is in receipt of a letter from Secretary McAdoo, in which the request is made that taxes be laid lightly on railroads, it being stated that heretofore these have been paid by private corporations, but now the money will come out of the federal exchequer.

Making Better Use of Ships.

Calculators are busy with pencil and paper making estimates as to the probable amount of new tonnage to be launched from American shipyards during the current year, and some surprising totals are announced.

Austrian Empire on Downgrade.

No crowned head in Europe rests as uncertainly as does that of Karl VIII, emperor of Austria and apostolic king of Hungary.

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Aliens and American Citizenship

Important Changes in Naturalization Laws Proposed

Washington Letter in Boston Transcript.

Many changes are made in the naturalization laws by a bill which the senate passed and sent to conference. If the conference committee approves the senate bill, as there is reason to believe it will, many thousands of aliens who are now in the naval and military service of the United States may be naturalized without delay.

The bill adds seven new subdivisions to section four of the act of 1906, establishing a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization and providing a uniform rule for naturalization of aliens.

The fifth new subdivision is substituted for the language contained in the bill passed by the house two months ago exempting German subjects who declared their intention to become citizens.

Washington's Landlady Profiteers

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The Bee's Letter Box

Some Very Pointed Questions.

Omaha, May 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: I read an article signed by Paul B. Sutton, recommending that the police department be placed in the hands of those who are using the churches to secure a place in the city hall.

No matter where he got his orders, the fact that he took any orders obeyed them to allow any place to violate the law is enough to convict him in the minds of all right-thinking people.

Omaha, April 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: I find it difficult, Mr. Editor, to pass in silence the letters which appear in your columns from time to time, breathing a hatred of the south, and a condemnation of the part in the war between the states.

One of your correspondents takes exception to Vice President Marshall's statement implying that the south had the constitutional right to secede from the union.

John Quincy Adams, Polk, Taylor, Monroe, Pierce, Harrison, Van Buren and Buchanan, that President Wilson holds it, that Daniel Webster held it, that it was the common opinion, north as well as south, from the signing of the articles of confederation until shortly before the war that it is a plain fact, easily proven in a dozen different ways, and that the "relics of the stone age" are those who still grope in blind ignorance in the midst of so many sources of light.

Omaha, May 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: Will you kindly do your part to help correct a mistake which is quite commonly held by the public? When I was a boy I thought that the medical man in studying medicine simply studies how to make pills and dispense powders and drugs of various kinds, and that he devoted most of his time to the study of these things.

Oh, Red-Head, with your apoplexy! Your loyalty will never forget: When your great troops camp on a plain you sit the farmer with his gun; you destroy the weed seed that would harm; For Uncle Sam you save the farm; That you're a patriot none can doubt; Oh, Red-Head, you put the huns to rout.

Oh, Red-Head, drumming on the roof, You are no slacker, we have proof; For wise men's pages are replete With records of the bugs you eat; We hope, this year, your appetite Will help our boys to win the fight; And that no Red-Head patriot stops Warm eating till he saved the crops.

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Omaha. BAYOLLE TRELE.

Illinois. The osteopathic physicians are asking no favor, only a square deal. DR. H. H. CHRISTENSEN.

Call for Humane Society.

Omaha, May 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: I would like to know where the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Omaha is—or whether they have such a society in this neck of the woods.

CHERRY CHAFF.

"I see where a jail-breaking scheme was foiled because one of the convicts concerned left a file where a keeper found it."

"Let Bureau have \$5 this morning." "Don't you know hell never pay you back?"

"Of course." "Then why lend him money?" "It's his right to do as he pleases for six months."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"You have a good many cigarette coupons?" "Yes, I'm saving them for a pretty girl." "How many must you have to get such a premium?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Do you know the nature of an oath, madam?" "Well, I ought," replied the fair defendant. "My husband is a confirmed gold fiend and doesn't care what he says when he sees 25 or 50 cents lying pinhole."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Now, gentlemen of the jury, the defendant sold eight bottles of whisky. We have proved that, so I say we have made a case."

"Nothing to it," declared astute attorney for the defense. "It takes 12 bottles to make a case."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

OUR FEATHERED ALLIES.

Oh, Robin, thankfully this year We see you in the trenches here; Where the brown earth is turned anew, A soldier vigilant are you; And we overlook do not squirm To see you, this year, your appetite Will help our boys to win the fight; And that no Red-Head patriot stops Warm eating till he saved the crops.

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TODAY

One Year Ago Today in the War: Germany denied that a German submarine was involved in sinking the American tank steamer Hauldown.

House of Representatives voted to increase the strength of the navy from 87,000 to 150,000 and of the marine corps to 30,000.

The Day We Celebrate: Alonzo B. Hunt, superintendent of the Omaha water works, born 1852.

Thomas J. Flynn, United States marshal, born 1870.

Clarence W. Watson, former senator from West Virginia, now in the military service, born at Fairmont, W. Va., 54 year ago.

Marine Wainwright, prominent actress of the American stage, born in Philadelphia, 55 years ago.

Francis Outler, former American amateur golf champion, born at Brookline, Mass., 25 years ago.

This Day in History: 1493—Alain Rege, Le Sage, who wrote the world's classic, "Gil Blas," born in France. Died there November 17, 1747.

1806—Robert Morris, who managed the American finances during the Revolution, died in Philadelphia. Born in England, January 20, 1734.

1822—General John Stark, who won the battle of Bennington and sent a thrill of enthusiasm throughout the American army, died at Manchester, N. H. Born at Londonderry, N. H., August 24, 1742.

Just 80 Years Ago Today

The lecture "Here and There in London" given at Boyd's opera house excited much favorable comment and was listened to by a large and active audience.

The Wheel club rooms are now lighted by electricity.

Chief of Police W. S. Seavey and special detectives Mike Dempsey and Tom Ormsby are in attendance at the convention of chiefs of police now in session at Council Bluffs.

The Mutual Trust company filed articles of incorporation; the capital stock is \$250,000 and the incorporators are James H. Wheeler, Charles K. Collins, Edward S. Rowley and Elmer D. Keyes.

Seventy citizens have applied for shares in the ball club association. The gentlemen who have in charge the raising of finances to defray the expenses of observance of Memorial Day met at the office of Major Clark.

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Round About the State

All the live ones in Red Willow county staged at McCook a patriotic celebration as a tribute to the county's contingent of 250 men who have joined the colors. A service flag sprinkled with stars was unfurled, signaling to those who have gone the heart-ache of the home folks.

If old Tecumseh could come back in the fullness of the flesh and pipe the town named in his honor, togged out with modern fire fighting equipment, no doubt his plumes would wag signs of astonishment.

The name of Elmer L. Howell appears at the masthead of the Valentine Democrat as editor-publisher, under a two-year lease. The new management proposes to support and boost every movement for public betterment, and under all circumstances the paper will be conducted in a truly patriotic manner.

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"Over There and Here"

Australia put a loan of \$40,000,000 over the top in April.

Canada plans to increase the area of cultivation by one million acres this year.

Ration cards for all cotton and linen goods have been introduced in Stockholm. Present stocks are good for only a year.

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