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THE BEE'S SERVICE FLAG
Oh, how these democrats do love one another!

Peace plans will be accepted, not written, in Berlin.

One week longer, and you will say "hello" to Uncle Sam.

Kronprinz Willie found out whether the gun was loaded, all right.

If politics is adjourned, what would we have if politics were still in session?

Rheinward the German army takes its way; those left behind are there to stay.

Five million men? Whatever you say, Mr. Baker, but we thought there was to be no limit to the size of the army.

"More wounded prisoners than the total Allied casualties," says one report from the battle, showing how badly the affair has gone for the Hun.

Four years ago the kaiser was cruising on his pleasure yacht waiting for the fuse to explode the bomb. It's a cinch, if he had it to do over again, he wouldn't do it.

German newspaper correspondents may convince the Berliners that the Americans have been wiped out in battle, but they will find it difficult to make the crown prince think so.

If our new city commissioners do not call each other worse names than "liar" the walls of the council chamber, which have heard much more offensive language, will not be shocked.

Just as naturally as water runs down hill, the bolshevik republicans run to the hyphenated World-Herald, and to what "Met" calls "der Lincoln Staats Journal." If "The Fatherland" were still printing it would also be lending a helping hand.

The democratic county commissioners who tried to gerrymander themselves back into their jobs should not be permitted to camouflage behind side issues. The management of the county affairs needs the same kind of housecleaning which was voted for the city hall.

If the city is ready to take up the question of providing public bathing places, one good way to meet the demand would be to build a mammoth swimming pool in the Auditorium, to be covered with a sectional floor that could be replaced whenever the building is wanted for other purposes.

Money in Live Stock. One Nebraska farmer came to the Omaha market with fifty-four head of beef steers, and went home with \$15,595.20 as the proceeds of the sale.

Another brought in thirty-three head, and went home with \$8,573.40. These figures will arouse the envy of such of the old time cattle barons as are yet living. Time was when the beef steer stood at \$50 to \$60 on his hoofs, and his owner prospered at those prices.

Change has come over the scene since then, and with it an ever-increasing high regard for the keeper of flocks and herds. Nowadays the cattle baron no longer operates over sky-bounded and horizon-staked plains, but within a limited enclosure devotes his attention to the preparation for the shambles of a few selected specimens of bovine perfection, and anon visits his banker and checks into safe deposit a roll of money that would have scared to death one of his progenitors.

Before the flood the raising of live stock had its attractions, and it has ever persisted in all ages, but never has it shown to such glittering advantage as now. From him that hath steers shall be given, and from him that hath by pig meat shall be taken. And even Charlie Wooster will have a hard time to prove that the grower is losing much money at the present prices.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE. Carroll S. Montgomery, of Montgomery & Hall, attorneys, born 1851.

THE DAY IN HISTORY. 1866 - Great naval engagement at the mouth of the Thames, between the English and Dutch fleets.

DIFFICULTIES OF THE SOLDIER VOTE. Even so good a lawyer as Judge Dungan, who gives as one reason for hastening to decline a filing for the democratic primary that he fears delay might prevent the ballots reaching the soldiers, seems to be under the impression that our new Nebraska soldiers' voting law gives all the men in the military and naval service a voice in the choice of party candidates.

The law makes a distinction between the primary and the election, and primary ballots are to be sent only to those on the official register of electors in service who are "at the time stationed within the continental United States."

The law provides, further, that the ballots shall be mailed twenty-five days before the primary, which is only five days after the time for filing expires, and the exact day when the time for accepting or declining petition filings runs out.

Getting down to bedrock, while the impelling purpose of preserving for the soldiers their right to vote is shared by all of us and is highly commendable, the practical obstacles are so many that it is unlikely any large number of soldiers' votes can be polled for the primary, or any very much larger number for the election.

Federal Government "On the Wire." The president having determined that the exigencies of war justify taking control of the telephone and telegraph service of the country, has ordered that on July 31 private management cease and with the beginning of the new month these means of transmitting communications and information will go under the administration of the Postoffice department.

During the debate on the resolution in the senate, it was openly charged by Senator Lewis that telephone wires were being used to convey forbidden communications. This implies a stricter censorship over the talking wires.

"Peace Terms" of a Baffled Burglar. Whether or not Vorwaerts speaks by the card, the outline of the terms for peace it says Germany has asked Spain to proffer to the world is quite familiar, having several times been paraded in almost identical form.

"Uncle Mose" must look easy, for two democrats are going after his place. In a few months they will come to know better that Kinkaid is an established institution in the Big Sixth.

Just 30 Years Ago Today. A marriage license was issued to Herman F. Kelle of Omaha and Louise A. Huth, also of Omaha.

Odd and Interesting. Steel that will resist corrosion is being made; it contains 12 per cent of chromium.

Right to the Point. Atlanta Constitution: The Austrians are convinced that the shall-not-pass sign means the same thing in Italian.

Fake Reform Offered In Hungary Move of the Magyars to Fool the World Is Lucidly Explained

The lower house of the Hungarian Diet has adopted the franchise bill. It is beautiful to see the Magyars in the high moment of democracy and reform. This franchise bill is the peak and summit of Magyar "democratic" purpose and achievement.

The Magyar magnificos have been trumpeting "universal suffrage" loud and long for months. At last accounts the franchise bill disseminates universal suffrage in Hungary by diminishing the proportionate parliamentary representation of the non-Magyar peoples.

The northern and southern frontiers of the monarchy are to be safeguarded by a chain of Magyar colonies. In fact, the chain is to run so as to part the non-Magyar races in Hungary from their brethren across the frontier.

Fourth and Largest Liberty Loan Staggering Figures of Government Debts, Our Own and Foreign

The house of representatives gave just one hour's consideration to the proposed Liberty loan bill, which gives the secretary of the treasury authority to issue \$8,000,000,000 more Liberty bonds.

Berlin's Lie Factory at Work. In its haste to deny the Canadian hospital ship Llandovery Castle was sunk by a German submarine, Berlin has recourse to plain lies.

Kaiser and People Are One. "Das ist eins," said German prisoners to American officers who were explaining to them that the United States was not fighting the German people, but only the German government.

Twice Told Tales. Ready for a Riot. An auctioneer had been selling horses all day and his voice was getting a little husky, so that he was economizing as much as possible in the use of words and even syllables.

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The Bee's Letter Box

Omaha, July 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: I thought when we cleaned the present administration that Omaha had set out on an era of good feeling as well as good government.

Happiness Through Self-Expression. Omaha, July 21.—To the Editor of The Bee: An easterner is talking pessimistically about the present world condition "the nemesis of mediocrity."

ON GUARD. By Sergt. Earl Noel. I am sitting in the guard room. As the house creaks wearily by. Listening to the dreary rain From out the leaden sky.

So Dear of Him. She was very pretty, but not especially endowed with brains. Her escort had explained that the man behind the catcher was the umpire.

THE REAL THING. "Mayno declares the fruit dish she gave Nell as a wedding present is real cut glass."

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Nebraska Politics

Genoa Leader: Did Gilbert Hitchcock ever represent the state of Nebraska in anything that ever came up in the senate? Nebraska voted itself some dry a couple years ago, and would again by 100,000 majority, and yet Hitchcock voted against national prohibition during the war, last week.

Wayne Herald: S. R. McKelvie, who would no doubt now be serving as governor of Nebraska if Douglas county had not defeated him for the nomination two years ago, is again before the people for the office mentioned, and it looks as though he would be a winner.

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