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The court house gang is worried, that's plain. If this weather does not insure the corn crop, nothing will. Smash the slates! Let the voters choose their party candidates as the spirit of the primary law intended.

DOWN THE BOSSES! SMASH THE SLATES.

The spirit of the times is against autocracy and in favor of democracy—against self-appointed dictators and in favor of individual responsibility. This applies not only to the divine-right autocrats of Europe, but also to autocrats, big and little, in our own country.

Discovery of a Mare's Nest.

The London Evening News, which has not been especially friendly to the present government in Great Britain, has found a mare's nest, which discovery is likely to have some effect in this country.

Jerry Still on the Job.

Omaha, Aug. 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: "It is always with the utmost hesitation that I venture to express an opinion about the candidates for election, because I feel that it is not from any point of view my privilege to suggest to the voters of a state what they should do."

The Army's Publicity Man General March Prompt, Precise and Lucid in Semi-Weekly Talks

The most effective publicity man the United States Army has had since this country went to war is General Peyton C. March, chief-of-staff. Giving the public news about the army is only one of General March's many duties, but it is a most important one.

Soldier's Pride of Homeland Spirit of American Soldiers Abroad Voiced By One of Them

Below is a message breathing the spirit of American soldiers battling for world liberty in France. Read it over and read it again and again—the oftener the better.

The Baldheaded Man's Day

Barbers in Reading, Mass., have under consideration a system of rebates for haircuts for baldheaded men, based on the size of the cleared area or areas.

War Profits or Excess Profits.

Secretary McAdoo has renewed with some vigor his suggestion to the ways and means committee of the house that the new revenue bill take for its basis war profits, rather than excess profits.

Another Tussle on Man Power.

It may be accepted that the bill extending the age limit of the draft law to the 18-45 standard will be passed, but it is equally plain that it is to encounter earnest opposition among the democrats in congress.

War Profits or Excess Profits.

Those who have carefully studied the existing law agree as to its inequalities, some of its imperfections amounting to downright injustice.

Center Shots

Washington Post: Government ownership of industrial incomes is the order of the day.

Twice Told Tales

Model Phone Politeness. During his recent visit to Los Angeles Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts had occasion to comment on the politeness of the hotel employees here.

Here and There

Oysters are extremely sensitive both to cold and heat. Pennsylvania has a force of secret police numbering 8,000. The manufacture of paper from wood pulp involves 28 different operations.

The Bee's Letter Box

Omaha, Aug. 16.—To the Editor of The Bee: When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for an infinitesimal fraction of the voters of Douglas county to dictate to the 49,000 other voters, how and for whom to vote at the coming primary, I, as a republican citizen and voter, deem the action taken by the so-called "canton 500" an insult to the intelligence of every citizen of Douglas county.

LAUGHING GAS.

"Pop, what are these salient papers talk about?" "Why, they are these new guns they fire by calculation, son. I am glad to see you trying to keep yourself well informed."

GIRL OF MINE.

Do you remember the summer's day When daddy kissed you and went away— Kissed you and left you busy at play.

Jerry Still on the Job.

Omaha, Aug. 16.—To the Editor of The Bee: Good or bad government comes from good or bad citizenship. I believe that the rank and file of my fellow citizens possess all the qualifications of good citizens.

A Suggestion.

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Good Words for the Dog.

Omaha, Aug. 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: I read the article signed "The Auto Owner" and I wish to thank him for the kind way he speaks of our dumb friend, "The Dog."

Why Not Ask Wilson—Ask Pershing

Nothing is more characteristic of the American sense of humor than the fact that our soldiers when questioned about military matters answer laconically and with more than Spartan wit.

Do you want skin-health?

If you are suffering from eczema or some similar distressing, embarrassing skin eruption, why don't you get rid of it by using Resinol Ointment? Unless the trouble is due to some serious internal disorder, it quickly yields to Resinol, and in most cases is easily healed by it.



Do you want skin-health? Resinol advertisement text and logo.

One Year Ago Today In the War. Fleet of 117 French aeroplanes carried out series of great bombing raids behind the German lines.

Just 30 Years Ago Today Fifteen thousand dollars has already been subscribed toward building the Omaha Sporting Coliseum, which it is estimated will cost \$25,000.

