THE BEE: OMAHA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1918.

THE MUNY ICE PLANT. Our municipal ice plant is about to begin

operations and, having invested our money in it, there is every reason why we should do everything to make it an unqualified success.

Omaha, without question, can manufacture and store ice just as economically and just as cheap in its municipal plant as can anyone else, The Associated Press, of which The Hee is a member, is esclusively satisfied to the use for publication of all new dispatches credited in it or not otherwise credited in this paper, and also the local trey outbilished herein All rights of publication of our special dispatches are also reserved. provided the plant is conducted under competent, honest and efficient direction. The measure of success, however, and extent to which the benefits will be spread through the community will depend almost wholly on the method of distribution.

> It is obvious that the cash-and-carry plan must necessarily be limited to the patronage of people in the immediate neighborhoods and possible independent ice peddlers. Eventually, if the muny plant is to serve the entire community, it must take on systematic home distribution, either by districting the city with a licensed delivery agent for each district, or by creating a muny delivery organization that will put the ice in the ice box of each household that wants it at practically cost price.

The real groblem of the municipal ice plant is the problem of delivery and those charged with its management should apply themselves to its solution.

British Making Good Headway.

Unless the map is very carefully followed in connection with the brief bulletins from the Flanders front, the observer is likely to miss the huge importance of the battle now going on there. The British steadily advance against the most determined resistance of the Bavarian armies and gain a mile or two of ground each day. Each of these gains is significant of the failure Any time the weather man gets tired of this of the Germans hope to just that extent. Whether it be a rear guard action, to cover a predetermined withdrawal, or whether it bears a more definite relation to the general engagement, pecially Secretary Baker, must have made the the retirement of the crown prince of Bavaria under the assault of Marshal Haig means that the prospect of turning back the foe line from the Wonder what dope the German war lords are North Sea is steadily improving. As the battle gets nearer to the old Hindenburg line the likelihood grows of that frontier going into the dis-American soldiers are making themselves at card. Considerations that withheld British efhome in Vladivostok, as well as elsewhere, provfort in that sector after the failure at Cambrai no longer exist, and the thrust that failed then for lack of proper support may now be carried through. The magnificent push of the British against the concentrated armies before it is one of the features of the year, and its steady success

means much for the Allies' program.

Judicial Opinion on Lusitania Crime.

An American admiralty court has passed upon the sinking of the Lusitania, fixing responsibility for that crime, and giving definite status to the long established opinion of the world. That a popular verdict had been returned against the German authorities is not in itself enough to finally convict them, but when a court, after long and careful inquiry into all the aspects of the case and the facts bearing thereon gives its decision, substantially supporting all the people have believed, doubt is removed forever. Judge

with American troops comes when they order Mayer, in the admiralty division of the federal

A Lost Art Reborn of War Letter Writing Attains a Volume Never Known Before Anne S. Winston in New York Times,

All at once the letter has returned to us;| It was perhaps the advent of the postage

pression. The writer ransacked his brain for

opposite news and zestful particulars. In

made with care the proper compliments. In

a word, he deliberately did his best for his freind-and his friend's friends into whose

hands the production might be expected to

the letter which is not to be read and thrown stamp that sounded the knell of the "good" aside; the letter which has more than mere day there cropped out what must have been personal value; the letter which the natural a rather general feeling that the one who fitness of things decrees shall be more or received and paid for a letter was entitled to less circulated and shall be preserved. A what is crudely termed "the worth of his new bud, in other words, shows where had money," in matter of interest and happy exbeen a lopped limb of literature.

In mere volume the letter writing of today, beyond all doubt, incomparably exceeds anything the world has ever known. There is separation of friend from friend, loved one from loved one, past all precedent, and a yearning to communicate, intensified by harrowing uncertainties, by quickened emotions, by riches of novel and stirring ex-Fancy the recipient of one of Horace Walperience.

pole's letters-those brilliantly polished ag-It may rise almost to the proportions of glomerations of anecdote, gossip, scandal, problem-this new proclivity toward letter wit, cynicism and dandified philosophywriting; which shows itself, apparently, in skimming it over, and throwing it aside done its most aggravated form among the "jackies" with! As a matter of fact, during his life, of the battleships. So at least one burdened a collection of his letters was actually pubtensor imagines. A glimpse of his labors lished in Paris; apparently letters belonging gives a new idea of the immense activity in to his ordinary friendly correspondence.

the field of artless effusions. He groans over Horace Walpole was what we might call the unconscionable number and length of the a professional letter writer, and so, it may be letters with which Jack Tar favors his wide objected, not fairly to be taken as represenand elastic circle of friends, but at the same tative of the letter writers in general of that time he grudgingly admires. They are, he day. He is, however, in a way, representaadmits, good letters; often surprisingly good tive. What he did supremely many aspired letters, even though their subject matter to do, and all who wrote letters at all felt a may be unpromising-the mere daily routine certain obligation to do, after some fashion. of life upon shipboard "somewhere in Amer-Decidedly in succeeding generations the ica"-with the food featured. letter fell on evil days. People could too

Jack Tar enlarges much upon what he has easily see each other; other means of comto eat; which shows that he follows the line munication were too many; to say nothing of his real interests and so writes real let- of the malign influence, cited already, of preters; letters in which there is the gusto which paid postage, in lessening the sense of obliis the hallmark of good letter writing. gation to make a letter worth while. Actual

Gusto is what has returned to letter writletters became comparatively meager and ing; or call it, rather, in its higher manifesta- devoid of carefully cultivated graces. tions, inspiration. There is an urge of heart, Probably enough the "good" letter has mind, soul, circumstance, toward expression not come to stay. The conditions which in that form-to its incalculable elevation make it "good" will not, please heaven, enand enrichment. The best literature of our dure. But while it is with us, and presaged day, it is perhaps safe to predict, will be let- already by "Christine," there will be, it is ter literature; literature no less because not fairly certain, a revival of the novel in letters written as literature, but as intimate per- as a favored fictional form; discarded in part sonal transcripts of experience, physical and at least because too flagrantly lacking in spiritual. plausibility when compared with the meager

The "good" letter is with us again; the actualities of contemporary letter writing. etter into which the writer puts the best The novel in letters will return, but that that is in him; the letter which is at once again will not endure. What will endure spontaneous and worked out, written with will be a priceless mass of human documents. a care to write worthily, not dashed off as a mine of wealth for the future historian who a thing which matters little; the letter full would look below the surface of things; a of the self-expression which is the very life- mine, too, of sheer human interest for those blood of literature and of the "atmoshpere" who will come after us. Our time will live which is its vital breath. to future times in its letters as the eighteenth

We think of the eighteenth century as century lives to us; as vividly, and more the great letter-writing age. We have had, nobly. For ours are heroic days, and days of course, published letters enough forming of returning spiritual vision. Our "good" a sort of autobiographical addition to the letters are good with more than gusto and lives of more or less distinguished men and more than art; good above all as showing women; letters in many cases of undeniable what we term morale-what manner of spirit charm and value, simply because they ould is being born in us. In these great days we not well be otherwise. But the letter as an are "unashamed of soul," and-what is more end in itself, the letter taken seriously as a --unashamed of souls. That our letters tend form of literature, has, a good many years so to testify, of itself makes them note-since, practically passed away. knock."-Yonkers Statesman.

American Soldiers See and Believe Characteristic Instances of Hun Cowardice and Murder Stars and Stripes, Published in France.

The experiences the American soldiers them indefatigably from the first and who have had in their share of the fighting be- was shot by a sniper while he was busy at ween the Marne and the Ourcq have spread his task in broad daylight in an open field. far and wide through their ranks a growing They found him with one hand raised anger at the Germans. over his head and with his fingers still clutch-

"I'm surprised to see you supporting Flub-They have been seeing with their own ing the scissors with which he had been cut-es and feeling with their own flesh some ting a bandage from a wounded comrade's things they had read about and never be- shirt. The brassard showed clear on his lieved. Go up through the country north of arm, but it did rot save him. Chateau-Thierry and you will find they have By chance the same band with its cross a very real quarrel with the German army. of red upon a field of white did not save a co-educational They have learned about kultur from them. little group of German soldiers caught, pad-It is easy to guess the emotions of a dling up a path with a litter that bore somewhat will fol Yankee platoon, whose members have been thing stretched out under the blankets. The ence-Judge. cut down right and left by some hidden ma- boches wore brassards on their arms and they Cynic-So your airship was wrecked in chine gun nest, when the gunners run out of were carrying the litter most tenderly, but the blizzard. I thought you considered it ammunition and thereupon, in the most con- the Yankees who stopped them thought to perfect. "The ship was perfect," replied the infiding and appealing manner, shout "kame- peer under the blankets. The tenderly carstiffly. vento



chocolate; appeared with his imposing Omaha, Aug. 25 .- To the Editor of

wife, Amanda, to claim deferred classification. We were suspicious of The Bee: Numerous letters, which been written to the Omaha Oscar, and we had evidence that the World-Herald and Nebraska State degree in which he supported his wife Journal for publication in the public was in inverse ratio to her own earnletter columns, have been refused. ings. In composition these letters were as readable as the average appearing in

Amanda wept convincingly, and argued with the startling verbiage of these papers. In content the ideas her race. Life simply would not be expressed concerning the prosecution worth living for her if he were taken of the war were such as any citizen away. has a right to everess and present for discussion. Why were these letters not published? If these letters cantrue that you work as a maid at one of the hotels?"

service until we were paid off and dis

could stand up and raise food for al

SMILING LINES.

of us. I am yours respectfully, W. B. ESSICK.

itor of The Bee:

not be, published, how much freedom Yes, suh, ah does occupy myself of speech is permissible in America The people ought to know.

occasionally with a little lucrative employment, but what ah makes ain't HOWARD SMITH. exactly enough to keep me in clothes.' Where Grant Got His Army.

"And don't you know your husband Manley, Neb., Aug. 23 .- To the Edwill have to send you \$15 a month of In The B of the his pay as a soldier, and that the gov-ernment will send you another \$15? 13th I read the letter by Jonathan Edward, "Men for the Army," which Won't that be sufficient, with your I think tells the truth about the boys earnings?"

"But," it was put to her, "isn't it

Why Oscar Went to War

Our board has a scant half-dozen

incident. We had our merriest morn-

ing when Oscar William Davis, look-

of the blue during the grea. civil war. Amanda's eyes opened wide in un-I was one of them, but 19 years old when I enlisted, in August, 1862, and belief. "Do you mean to tell me, suh, that the gov'ment's gwine a send belief. served to the close of hat great strugme thu'ty dollahs a month if dat niggle to save our grea, nation frc disger goes to wah?'

solution. My sgiment went out with Being assured that such was the 1.000 strong, and 80 per cent of us prospect, she turned slowly to where boys were not 21 years old. I was excused from duty for three days in Mr. Davis had shrunk fearfully into a far corner.

all the three years I served. Never "Shame on you, Oscar!" she had a furlough and never asked for shouted, pointing an accusing finger at him. "You'se agwine serve your one, and never heard any grumbling at him. among cur boys about anything. Was Uncle Sam from dis minute. *You go home and pack youah trunk. on guard with squads from one week

to 10 days at a time in storms and all And in an aside to a dusky friend kinds of weather, and was always who had come with her she was heard to say, "Why, that fool man done cost ready for my rations of hardtack, fat and coffee, and ready for any me moah'n thu'ty dollahs a month."-of duty, and for the first year and "Reflections of a Draft Board Man," kind of duty, and for the first year and a half got \$13 a m.n.t and the bal-ance of the lime got \$18, and never in August Atlantic.

Why the Boss Thundered. An Indianapolis business man of drew any pay for the last nine months' mature years received a letter from charged. Never heard of any conservation of food or coal during that his secretary, and after trying in vain to read the written words, told the great war. Those whom we had left at home needed the best so that they secretary to send it to Fort Wayne, whence it came, and to inform the sender he had better learn to write.

"But, sir, this is a letter you wrote and sent to Fort Wayne," the secretary replied. "They sent it back, saying they could not make it out."

"I can't understand why the prices of some commodities have doubled," said Mr. Dubwaite. "Well, send it back and te'l them to learn to read," thundered the boss .--Indianapolis News.



them to the rear. That is something our boys do not understand.

The only bad luck foreign officers have had

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THE BEE'S SERVICE FLAG

The bootleggers will not complain that the

That Brest-Litovsk treaty begins to look like

If "paper bullets" are required to subdue the

a liability rather than an asset for the kaiser.

Impatient bolsheviki, plenty will be supplied.

hot spell, the rest of us are willing to call it off.

feeding the people at home to keep them com-

The Salvation Army comes next on the list of

Though solicitation has stopped, rest assured

Sunday contributed its customary list of auto-

mobile disasters. This weekly record could well

Saw-toothed bayonets have been found among

arms captured from the Huns, but these are mild

things compared to some of their other contribu-

that The Bee's free milk and ice fund is working

drives, so get ready for it. The money goes to

ing the adaptability of the Yankee boy.

help the lassies in their work at the front.

for the good of the little tots all the time.

be dispensed with, but it is up to the drivers.

Hitchcock defending the administration, es-

leaving the city should have The Bee mailed Address changed as often as requested

Average circulation for the month, subscribed and Williams, Circulation Manager.

Had your "muny" ice yet?

police are letting them rest.

angels weep.

tions to war.

placent and submissive.

th Omaha-2315 N St. ancil Bluffe-14 N. Main st. coln-Little Building.

Chicago-People's Gas Buil New York-288 Fifth Ava. St. Louis-New B'h of Cor Washington-1311 G St.

The teaching corps of the public schools in being ruthlessly depleted by the war's upset of the labor situation, but we may depend upon the faithful army of school teachers to start the lessons according to schedule next week.

While the British were pounding one end of the line into pulp and the French were riddling the center, the Yankees were busy on the other flank, making the triple effort a complete suctess. Ludendorff does not understand the tactics, but he knows they are rapidly putting his army on the whizzer.

Prisoners taken by Yankees and British lately tre dispensing a pretty fair line of German peace propaganda, their tales of weakness in the kaiser's army sounding very much like some of the stories sent out from Berlin concerning revolts and the like just before the late big drive. It is safe to discredit any story from Germany until it is well backed up by trustworthy proof.

Jarvis Offutt.

Another blue star has turned to gold in Omaha, one of the city's boys having paid his life in redemption of his pledge to humanity. He is not the first, nor is it likely he will be the last, but he is only a type of the splendid youth who are giving all to make the world safe for those who are left at home. Jarvis Offutt, like Quentin Roosevelt, is distinguished only by reason of the fact that his name is perhaps a little better known to the community. He sought service, just as did the other boys who have gone into the ranks, and went about his work with the enthusiasm of high-spirited youth, unselfishly giving everything. That is all, and those who knew him, who knew his father, and who know his grandfather, know that he went to his fate upheld by faith and courage, undaunted by terror of the foe, hoping only to help in establishing liberty for the world. Of such are the boys of America, and on them is built our future, as sure a foundation as a nation resting on God could have.

court of New York, holds the German government responsible, legally as well as morally, for the destruction of that vessel and the loss of life and property thereby entailed. He finds that the Lusitania was not armed, that its cargo did not contain explosives, and that its master was within his rights and wholly warranted in sailing on schedule time from a neutral port. He also finds that the act by which the vessel was sunk was one "of the most indefensible of modern times." Liege, Louvain and the Lusitania will haunt Germany as long as history is written and read.

Pershing's Pledge to the Church.

A manly modesty, born of courage and character, marks the pledge given by General Pershing to the church, which is no less to the world, on behalf of himself and his comrades in arms. It is, just such a message as would be expected from an American soldier, no matter what his rank, and as such is in strong contrast to the flambuoyance and hypocrisy noted in the message of the kaiser to the German bishops. Only one who is conscious of the strength and justice of his cause, animated by lofty purpose and filled with earnest determination, is worthy of representing America at this time, and such a man is Pershing. "Your message of Loyalty," he writes to the churches, "draws this reciprocal message of loyalty to you. May we prove ourselves worthy of it." It is this spirit, which permeates the whole people, that lifts up the army of the United States and sets it above mere numbers. making it a vital force, an agency of living power, which can not fail in the great work ahead of it. The simple language of the Pershing message is an inspiring pledge of victory for the right.

Base ball magnates are much concerned over whether the game can be revived after the war. If it is to be accompanied by the wrangling that marks it now, it will be as well to let the professional game slumber.

Automobile makers have received their instructions from the War board, which is sufficient notice that this country is eventually going to reach a war basis.

ried burden was a German machine gun, be-

and want to call the fight off. radf It is easy to guess the emotions of those ing taken to a place of safety. Yankees who have seen with their own eyes German machine gunners chained to their guns-to guess the anger and contempt they have for each soldier who has to be chained many times during the fighting this week and and for the commanders that will chain him. last, Americans at work with the litters in More than one Yankee outfit has been wit- the field or with the bandages in the regi ness to this thing.

But their feelings take on still another in all mutilated as from the tearing force of color when, as they are slushing through a something they believe to be an explosive golden wheat field, they look up proudly at bullet. he airplanes bearing the French colors, only

masked German planes from which gunners contested streets of Sergy-stories of Gerpour fire into heir ranks.

a hospital corps boy who had been tending the protection of the Rea Cross building es-

Nebraska's War Stamp Record ed bayoneted where they lay.

That the way to do a thing is to do it, Nebraska continues to show in the matter of War Savings stamps by keeping so far ahead of the other states that there is not even a second. Her purchases are \$17.85 for every person. Iowa comes next with but \$9.46 for each inhabitant.

New York has done so well in Liberty loan and Red Cross drives that it need not feel disheartened over a record of only \$24,536,000, or \$5.01 each, up-state, and \$24,-633,000, or \$4.17 each, in the city. Yet if the Empire State had done as well in proportion as Nebraska it would have contributed \$185.000.000, instead of only \$49.000.000, to the nation's total of nearly \$600,000,000.

The advantages of the stamp system of investing money are too clear to need argument. A single quarter can thus be laid of the Job-like virtue. aside for a rainy day; the stamps can be cashed in without loss by market fluctuations; and there is no fussing with subscriptions or conversions of different issues. Still, even with a good article to sell, Nebraska deserves great credit for devising and inspiring the most effective War Savings stamp selling organization in the country .- New York World.

It never got there.

The feelings such episodes as these engender are not abated any when, as happened

mental aid stations find the wounded brought

Nor are they abated by such stories as to learn a few moments later that they are those brought back fresh from the bitterly man machine guns set up and fired from the And when they found dead in the field village church, set, up and fired from under

tablished there-stories of American wound-

What Have We Done?

At the convention of the International Dancing Masters' association held in Chicago, plans were announced for a "dancing masters' unit," soon to embark for France "to instruct American soldiers regarding the newest steps."

It has been said of the A. E. F. that it is a large and patient body of men completely and bewilderingly surrounded by graphophones, movie cameras, canteens, investigators, uplifters and professional entertainers. The A. E. F. is getting larger every day. Also, it is getting less patient. And announcements like the foregoing are not exactly calculated to increase its stock-in-hand

We have been polite to most of the investigators. We have been respectful to most of the uplifters. We have looked interested and pleasant for most of the professional entertainers. But as for this proposed ffensive of the dancing masters-

O Lord, O Lord, what have we done to deserve such a visitation?-Stars and Stripes (published in France).

Twice Told Tales

Couldn't Spare the Time:

An elderly pair were making their

"Well. Sarah," remarked the old

gentleman at the conclusion of the first

act, '

The rice

the

the politics. But it is evident that he has risen in your estimation." "Why do you say that?"

"Why so downcast ?"

Buffalo Express.

Transcript.

"Do you believe in astrology ?"

SEMPER FIDELIS.

North Cape To the White Sea's narrow door;

Where the narwhal breeds, Where the fur-seal feeds,

bite rots

The United States Marine.

where the outraged maid

For her white soul prayed,

ried ones for the army?"

neck, arms and hands each day and "A month ago you swore he wasn't worth two whoops, yet now you are calling for three cheers."-Louisville Courier-Journal. soft and white the skin becomes. "When they take woman away from the Yes! It is harmless .- Adv.

sweetly fragrant lotion into the face,



In the Summer Time

"don't you think we'd better be "Why no, Hiram, the show ain't half over yet." "Well, it says on this here program

that three days elapse between the first and second acts, and I'm durned if I want to stay here that long."-New York World.

Faith and Thrift.

In that part of Kansas where they need rain certain church congregahave been whipped by Keith Netions have united to petition for it. "Didn't 1 see your husband going to church today?" one Kansas woman inquired of another. 1 Yes, he went to ask for rain."

"His faith must be pretty strong." "Yes, he wore his raincoat and took cle of 60 Prussians waiting for the Americans to come and capture them his overshoes and his oldest umis a good joke on the kaiser after, his brella.

"It didn't rain." "No, but he brought back a much hetter umbrella than the one he took away."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

First Hand Knowledge.

"The kaiser should have known bet-"What do you mean?"

"He had an American dentist, didn't he?" and full power at work The extra war work change of dist-al. "Yes."

Well, he should have known that must be looked after because they hit us in the stomach. And now

Hot summer days upset the | it is good news to tell you that strong stomachs as well as weak tens of thousands are now using EATONIC-for all stomach and ones.

bowel ailments caused by too Your vital forces reach their much acidity with such truly wonlowest level when the weather is the hottest. Then the danger is derfu. results that every one should always have it in the house. the greatest.

This year of all others-it is

You can't guard your stomach and boweis too carefully through the long hot season Don't take any chance Indigestion sour stomach that wretched bioated feeling belching food repeating pains that claw at stomach and bowels and an endiess train of stomach ills that make life mis-

the hot weather.

acidity. This makes the stomach pain-free and ready to perform its proper work. You can have a good appetite in hot weather to eat the things you like when you want them if you take one or two-EATONIC Tablets after each mea. Such quick, wonderfu, relief erable are greatly aggravated in would seem unbelievable but for the

tact that thousands of sufferers everywhere have received marvelous results from EATONIC. Obtain a large box of EATONIC Tablets from your own vitai that we keep our strength druggist who you know and can trust. It they tai., go back to him and he will glad.y refund your money Do this today You will then know what real stomach comfort means in hot weather

EATONIC Tablete stop the cause of

indigestive and dyspeptic aliments by

and gases argely the result of super-

neutralizing the poisonous fluids, acids

One Year Ago Today in the War. Germans failed in counter-attacks GILMORES Italians defeated large Austrian reserves on Bainsizza plateau. President issued order forbidding E.D TWELVE TEMPTATIONS shipment of any goods to European neutral countries except under license. BOYDS John H. Harte, contractor, born

Owen Johnson, author, born in New York City 40 years ago. Charles G. Dawes, former comptrol-ler of the currency, born at Marietta,

O., 53 years ago. Herbert Charles Sadler, naval archi-tect, Born in London, England, 46 years ago. 1 .

This Day in History.

The Day We Celebrate.

at Verdun.

1782-The last land engagement of Charleston. 1800-Gen. William S. Harney, who Omaha."

pro, Tenn. Died at Orlando, Fla., seaside this week. May 9, 1889.

1829-

sion on the steamer Ocean Wave at Laix and Valenciennes.

The Omaha and St. Paul base ball



the attraction at Boyd's opera house

this week. Plans are being made for the trip American revolution occurred near to Salt Lake next month to witness arieston. the production of "Mr. Sampson of

The work on the extension of the

Charles W. Cochran of the Repub-lican left for a week's visit at his old rounding territory. Stars and Stripes following the story that New York has

New York World: "Dollar hair

lapan. Over here the man who writers. To keep our soldiers in smokes the and 4,500,000 cigars monthly. One recent shipment of tobacco weighed

1,337 tons. One of the kids who sold score cards in the base ball parks of New Mathewson, has been identified at the

fighting front as a member of the French Legion and wearing the Croix de Guerre on his faded blouse. In five years he has rambled over 26 different countries. Carrying a message across a gun-swept field after three runners had fallen won him the

French docoration. had a career of nearly 50 years in the Acting General Manager Kimball. In the early days of July, when the United States army, born near Hays- of the Union Pacific will leave for the Huns thought they were headed for Paris, an American engineer with a cording to a German "wireless," \$15,000 locomotive in his care saw

-Gen. Emory Upton, famous cable line on Tenth street to the Un-suthor of "Upton's Tactics," ion Pacific depot is progressing and safety valve and oil fuel. Half an is the scene of furious riots against as the suthor of "Upton's Tactics," born at Batavia, N. Y. Died at San Francisco March 1, 1881. 1871-Sity lives lost in an explo-

Over There and Here Just 30 Years Ago Today Men of German and Austrian deteam will play their last gam ' today, scent in Chicago are cluttering court cuts" are suggested to meet the bar-Gilmore's "Twelve Temptations" is dockets with petitions to change their bers' higher cost of living. With first visit to a New York playhouse. names.

Lakes naval station sent out 1,340,000 | congenial operation? letters and cards last week. Sailor boys are all right and industrious Minneapolis Tribune: profiteer was the cause of the riots in

hoards grain turns over the price to American Y. M. C. A. canteens in France require 200,000,000 cigarets and less attractive as a means of getting rich. Brooklyn Eagle: Charles W. Bry-

an, brother of William Jennings, seems York a few years ago and cherished ville in the fight to get the democratic the honor of having spoken to Christy nomination for governor of Nebraska. nomination for governor of Nebraska. The Bryans are a lot too "dry" to suit

Nebraska's cities. Baltimore American: The specta

assumption that the Americans couldn't fight. Even he might see the humor in the situation. Louisville Courier-Journal: German people and soldiers are being

1914-Germans occupied Lille, Rou-ix and Valenciences. Stamping grounds at Cedar Rapids, says the engineer wort the French been totally destroyed by German the Yanks can drill."-Baltimore American.

Center Shots The postoffice branch at the Great er, why should the barber neglect the

