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The Omaha Hyphenated is excited, if it is not actually worried.

"Politics is adjourned," but our democratic friends do not know it.

"Big Jeff's" visit to the capitol is a coming event casting its shadow before.

As a "no" leader Mr. Wilson is a success. Not an ally hesitated when he led off.

Italy has not yet received an official copy of the Austrian note, but the answer is ready.

What's in a name? Generals Read and Wright are commanding divisions under Pershing.

A good place to put the knockers will be in the proposed Chamber of Commerce drum corps.

It will not be "stand and deliver" when the Liberty loan squad calls, but "subscribe and smile."

The prospect of an American army of 4,800,000 strong will make the kaiser feel weak in the knees.

Berlin claims St. Mihiel as a German victory. At that rate the kaiser has been winning all along the line lately.

"Roy" McKelvie nailed another democratic slander at North Platte, but that will not stop the yapping at his heels.

If the weather man will only trim ship long enough to get our climate on an even keel again all will be forgiven him.

Iowa is moving for better methods of assessing and equalizing valuations for taxation. Nebraska might well follow suit.

No politics in the railway service any more! Mr. McAduo has his name printed on every ticket and in two places on every dining car bill-of-fare.

The food situation will require some attention very shortly. Control rather than regulation will be needed to check the rapidly mounting flight of staples.

The Nebraska State Fair finished with a surplus of over \$27,000; some justification for its existence, as well as an indication of interest on part of the people.

"Near beer" escapes the fate of the real thing by a narrow squeak, so the whilom toper in dry territory may continue to deceive himself by foaming beakers that lack "authority."

General Morgan, who ordered his troops to hold fast, and then fled himself to escape the advancing Britishers, will not be hailed as "Gut morgen" by the soldiers he deserted.

Better hurry up with the building of that water main to Fort Crook if the job is to be completed this year. Trench digging does not go very well in these parts after the ground is frozen solid.

If the house revenue bill goes through, shipyard and munition plant workers will be able to add occupation tax receipts to their collection of other tropics. It ought to be easy for them to pay dues to Uncle Sam.

Hindenburg's invulnerable forts are about as difficult to overcome as some of the diplomacy the Potsdam gang undertakes. Sooner or later it all crumbles under determined assault or careful examination.

Now it seems that the Germans were all out of the St. Mihiel sector before the Yankees came in. At least that is the Berlin version of the tale. One thing is certain—the Huns were all out mighty soon after the Yankee boys did go in. That is, all that could get out.

Chance to End Tipping

A New York woman of wealth has pledged herself to a "tipless" policy toward male waiters during the period of the war.

It has required more courage than they possess for the American people to put an end to the tipping custom.

The tipping business is all a matter of foolish custom, based more on cowardice than on common sense, equity and democratic propriety.

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ONLY ONE BOSS FOR THE POLICE.

In an army there can be only one commander, and in the police department there can be only one head.

This does not mean that employes of the police department, any more than employes of any other department of the city, should not associate themselves together for mutual benefit.

So far as the feeling prevails that the positions carry inadequate pay to meet the stress of war times, the new home rule charter for Omaha, which is to be soon submitted for ratification, provides the remedy.

If the police officers will look the situation squarely in the face they can readily see where their true course of action lies.

The soaring prices of butter and other dairy products may not be exactly typical, but will fairly illustrate one phase of the food situation.

The food administration law the president is authorized to fix a fair price for wheat, and sugar is under control through another device.

The cost of living is increasing faster than the ability of the people to meet it.

Confronted by a record of blundering inefficiency in handling the business of the nation, the democrats in congress and out are raising a doleful cry.

The latest man power bill was held up for weeks because of the obstructive tactics of this element of the democratic majority.

The truth is that in no particular has the war program of the president been hindered by republican action.

When the draft law first was before the house Speaker Clark relinquished the gavel and from the floor made a long but ineffectual argument against the measure.

And in the face of such facts the Omaha Hyphenated, with its malodorous record of pro-Germanism, has the effrontery to shriek: "A vote for a republican is a vote for the kaiser!"

Events in Macedonia are worthy more attention than has been paid to them for the last few months.

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Whittled to a Point

Washington Post: Hurrah for the Yanks abroad and at home who started the great offensive of September 12!

Baltimore American: After the American exploits in France, Friday, the 13th, will have to be counted among our lucky days.

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OLYMPIA

One Year Ago Today in the War.

British smashed for a mile through the German line east of Ypres.

President Wilson named a commission to act as his personal representatives in allaying labor trouble during the war.

The result of a conference of Mr. Evans of the bridge company with Mayor Broacht was that all Council Bluffs be invited to join Omaha in a general jollification when the new bridge is completed.

The Economic Fence Machine company have filed their articles of incorporation with the county clerk.



The members are Arthur T. North, N. P. L. North, A. C. Wooley and C. S. Wooley.

Robert Green and wife have returned from a month's visit to their old home in Peoria.

1848—First meeting of the American Association for the advancement of science held at Philadelphia.

1852—Philander Chase, first Episcopal bishop of Ohio and of Illinois, died at Jubilee College, Ill. Born at Cornish, N. H., Dec. 14, 1775.

1866—The victorious Prussian army, following the war with Austria, made a triumphal entry into Berlin.

1870—The king of Italy's troops entered Rome.

1899—Captain Dreyfus was released from prison on being pardoned.

1914—Thirty-two thousand Canadian volunteers left Halifax for England.

1512th day of the great war. National holiday of Italy, commemorating the entry of the Italian troops into Rome in 1870.

The celebration of the Jewish feast of tabernacles, which is called in Hebrew "Succoth," begins this evening.

The American Academy of Political and Social Science will open an important conference in Philadelphia today to discuss "The Rehabilitation of the Wounded."

At a meeting to be held in Denver today a Western unit is to be organized of the National League to Enforce Peace, of which William Howard Taft is president.

As a part of its program to induce conservation the coming winter the Federal Fuel Administration at Washington has requested that today be observed throughout the United States as Clean the Furnace day.

Storiette of the Day. "Isn't it glorious here?" she exclaimed when the waiter had taken their orders.

"Do you think so?" he queried. "It's perfectly lovely. Everything is in such beautiful harmony—the fountain, the trees, the swaying lanterns, the music—everything is ideal."

"I'm glad you like it." "I'm simply enchanted. Doesn't it make you feel as if you had stepped out of the everyday world into something strange and new?"

"Not a bit." "What's the matter? You don't seem to be enjoying yourself."

"My boss is sitting at the third table over there to your left, and I can tell by his look that he's wondering how I can afford to lose myself at a place like this."—Dayton News.

Kaiser's Heir Prince of Failure

John W. Harrington in New York Times.

Frederick William, crown prince of Germany, was an innocent-faced, flaxen-haired child, shooting off the head and tail with toy canons.

"I am giving you this fine weapon," said she, "because it is so much like you. Its mouth is large; it makes a great deal of noise; its aim is uncertain; it generally fires itself when half ready, and it is more deadly in the hands of friends than when turned on foes."

Undoubtedly this is a most stupid war," the crown prince said in a duly authorized interview with Dr. William Bayard Hale, when the struggle had just begun.

Frederick William's weakness for putting on dress uniforms, so as to be ready to go into camped places at the head of his victorious troops, is one of his besetting blemishes.

"It was not my fault," replied the general, according to a current version. "Your brat of a son insisted upon it."

Whereupon, said the cabled account, the general saluted, turned quickly, and left the presence of majesty.

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The Bee's Letter Box

Jeffers for Congress.

Omaha, Sept. 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: I am an independent. I do not vote straight tickets.

Pierce, Neb., Sept. 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: Kindly answer in your paper as to what it costs to have a room per day in Y. M. C. A.;

Milford Soldiers' Home. Milford, Neb., Sept. 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: Mrs. Bradbury, the newly appointed matron of the Milford Soldiers' Home, has already established the excellent reputation she brought from Grand Island.

About Salvation Army Funds. Omaha, Sept. 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: In reply to Francis A. Brogan relative to questioning the propriety of publishing anonymous suggestions, stating that the source is unmistakable, etc.

Asks Votes for Boys. Omaha, Sept. 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: Kindly allow me a little space. I want to express my opinion in regard to the rights of the boys.

Hotel Dyckman Minneapolis FIREPROOF Opened 1910

People and Events Booze circulates more by weight than measure in Maine.

CATARRH Quickly Ended by a Pleasant, Germ-Killing Antiseptic.

Sidelights on the War

Returned soldiers who have lost limbs are carried free on the street railway in Calgary.

The helmets used by the allied soldiers in the trenches as a protection against the sniper and shrapnel contain a considerable proportion of aluminum.

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Thousands more of these men 19 and 20 years of age will soon see service. Some will be enrolled in the students' army training camps.

Green's Pharmacy Say EATONIC

Disturbed sleep usually comes from some form of indigestion. Strengthen the stomach and stimulate the liver with a course of Beecham's Pills.

Will Save You That's our message to those who see themselves in this tragic picture of hopelessness.

At a time in life when you should be at your zenith in mental power and physical strength, you find yourself a broken man, bankrupt in the natural vigor of your faculties.

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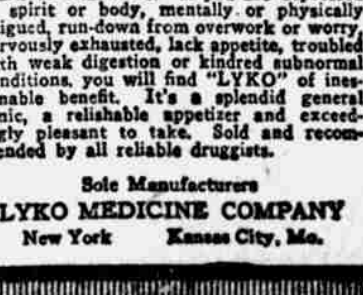
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