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THE STRIKE—NEEDLESS AND INEFFECTIVE.
With the men back at work and the street cars again running, people will ask themselves why Omaha should have been the victim of such an eight-day affliction.

TODAY
Right in the Spotlight.
Miss Christabel Pankhurst, who is one of the fourteen women candidates for parliament in the British elections to be held tomorrow, is a daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the well-known militant suffragist.

When Rogues Fall Out
New York Evening Post.
Charges of blundering and angry recriminations usually follow lost wars. France spent years in investigating the disasters of 1870. But never before, we believe, has there been witnessed the kind of ignominious fault-finding with desperate attempts to shift the odium of failure, now going on in Germany.

State Press Comment
Grand Island Independent: Omaha is experiencing one of the blessings of the private ownership of the public streets.

The Bee's Letter Box
Plan for Public Schools.
Seward, Neb., Dec. 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: Our experience during the last two years has demonstrated that the proper education of American children is not only of vital importance, but absolutely essential to American citizenship.

Quaint Bits of Life
The Cunard liner Britannia, which was the first steamer to start a regular passenger service across the Atlantic, was not as big as the tenders which now take passengers to and from liners.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press of which The Bee is a member, is exclusively entitled to the use for publication of all news dispatches received in its city or elsewhere.

Now, altogether for a greater Omaha!
Get busy now on your interrupted Christmas shopping.

Dr. Solf has stepped out of the German cabinet, but the whine will still torment the world.

Suicide would be an easy way out for Hohenzollern, who lacks the nerve to face the music.

Judge Grosscup also finds that hastily spoken words return in time to haunt the speaker.

Friday the 13th was avoided by all hands to the controversy by settling the strike on Thursday the 12th.

Corn shorts and cotton longs have something in common, but will get no sympathy from the public.

The bolsheviks seem able to find a Russian general or two every now and then to shoot, but the supply will not last forever.

As long as "Deutschland uber alles" is confined to Berlin, no harm will come; the danger is when they try to spread it in other lands.

The president will not invite the hoodoo by landing at noon today. The ban runs only against starting a journey on Friday the 13th.

Various estimates of the bill to be presented Germany for war damages suggest the total will be high enough to hold them for a while.

The president will not visit Germany on the present trip, and it will be a long time before any other American goes there, save on official business.

Frau Schwimmer has had as bad luck with her diplomatic mission as she did with her peace enterprise. She is now ready for the chautauqua service.

A London paper denies that King George is coming hither on a visit. He would be very welcome, and might get quite a bit of entertainment out of the trip.

Air routes are to be "surveyed" in the United Kingdom, but some false lanes might result just now because of the political hot air being liberated over there.

Another "government" is being formed in Russia, where hope not only springs eternally but joyously. They will get one to stick some day if they keep at it long enough.

Sir Eric Geddes holds the opinion that other wars will be fought in the future, and warns England to be ready for defense. His words may well be heard in America.

Presence of trolley cars on the street again will be welcomed, if for no other reason than that they will restrain some enthusiasm of compelling "jitney" drivers at the intersections.

Paris will be required to stand at attention forty-eight hours, that being the duration of the "official" visit of the president. The rest of his stay will be spent in having a good time.

Dr. Manning should show little consideration and no mercy to the profiteering doctors. If his information can be verified, he ought to bring the offenders to a swift punishment of some sort.

The wraith of "watchful waiting" will not only confront the president at the peace table, but bids fair to rise up across our home pathway. Seeds sown in 1913-14 are bound to come to harvest.

Food Supplies in Germany
Conditions in all the parts of Germany now occupied by the allies apparently justify the assumption that the population is not in any degree suffering from lack of food. There is sufficient acquiescence to the new rule, but the assurance that order is to be preserved and no reprisals are to be taken releases the conquered of the worst apprehensions.

Dealing With the Railroads.
Director McAdoo's valedictory address to the congress, advising that federal control of the railroads continue five years longer will serve to open discussion of what has been done and what reasonably may be expected. It is admitted by all that while the service of the roads as means of transportation was made more effective for the single purpose of war through the methods adopted by the director, other factors in management were sadly interfered with.

Maize folks want to see justice done to both sides directly in conflict, but above this is the matter of justice to the public, and this will be required.

In Omaha 30 Years Ago Today.
Michigan university graduates in Omaha organized an alumni association at a meeting attended by twenty. Those enrolled included: Isaac Adams, '74; L. A. Merriam, '73; B. F. Crummer, '79; Levi F. McKenna, '69; H. A. Sturgess, '73; G. W. Ambrose, '63; J. B. Shearer, '85; R. C. Walker, '64; William Gille, '86; F. L. Weaver, '86; L. F. Crofoot, '88; D. D. Wilson, '81; T. J. Cooper, '85; J. W. Carr, '77; J. P. Davies, '85; George Fisher, '80; T. N. Sadler, '74; G. W. Ayers, '77; Howard B. Smith, '76.

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One Year Ago Today in the War.
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Friend Telegraph: During the days of slavery Abraham Lincoln was an onlooker at a slave market in New Orleans and after viewing it for a time turned aside with the remark: "If I ever get an opportunity I will start that thing."

Harvard Courier: Another job the Nebraska legislature might do well attend to is to repeal the anti-cigarette law.

Washington Post: The world brawls with wonderful resignation the news that rioters are about to break loose in Berlin.

Minneapolis Tribune: The odds are big that the peace conference will not permit Germany to go into voluntary bankruptcy.

Philadelphia Ledger: With foreign armies on their soil, the Germans are first beginning to know the bitter truth.

Kansas City Star: The queens reigning in Europe seem to be weathering the revolutionary period well.

Brooklyn Eagle: Hope springs eternal in the brewer's breast. The New York interests decide to keep their plants intact and retain most of their employees till January.

New York Herald: The country's farm products this year, as shown in the report of the secretary of agriculture, exceed all previous records.

Mr. Nuritch—Edith, what are you reading? Daughter—Peterson's poems, ma. Mr. Nuritch—Edith, haven't I warned you against that habit of shortening men's names? Say Peter Rarch—Boston Transcript.

Nicker—I say, old chap, that's a duce, did cold you have. How did you come by it? Bookie—Sudden change of atmosphere. Ratched it out into a cold and a cold shoulder and a frigid look.—Indianapolis Star.

"The idea of the moon influencing a person to lunacy! Ridiculous!" "Maybe so. But have you considered the honey-moon?"—Browning's Magazine.

"What are you going to give your wife for a Christmas present?" "The answer is, 'She's had me yet.'"—Washington Star.

Title—Pass the 'lasses. Miss—I haven't attended school.—Don't say 'lasses,' says missesses. Title—How come I to say 'lasses when I ain't had none yet?—New Orleans Picayune.

"All the little boys and girls who wish to be good, please come to school superintendent," will please arise. Whereupon all, with the exception of Sammy Scraggs, arose.

"This little boy want to go to Heaven," asked the superintendent, in surprise. "Not yet," said Sammy.—Harper's Magazine.

THE LORELEI.
There once was a stren with long golden hair Who lived on an isle in the Rhine. Who lured to destruction the fishermen there With a cruel and vicious design.

She sang of the kisses she'd give to the boys Who lured to come near to her side. And she promised carriages and silver and gold, And she knew very well that she lied.

But closer and closer the fishermen came Till their boats on the dark rocks were wrecked.

But here was only a vampire's game, So the poor simple creatures were lost.

Now, lately, a siren sat by the Rhine, Many lovers she lured from afar. For she seemed to the duped ones gracious and kind.

And the name of the lady was Warcraft.

The Kaiser had wooed her for many a day.

For he thought he would share in her spoils.

But his hopes gave way to a terrible fear. For at last he was caught in her toils.

And just like the fishermen long, long ago By the Lorelei robbed of all sense, Both he and his armies were wrecked With the blow

Of the rifles of the Allied defenses.

—FRANCIS STUART in Leslie's

First—That no discriminatory or preferential consideration be hereafter given to any sectarian, private, parochial or sectarian elementary school.

Second—That all schools wherein pupils amenable to the compulsory attendance law are instructed shall be subject to the supervision and control of such officers as are now recognized by law for the administration of our elementary school system.

Third—That we favor the enactment of a law prescribing, within certain limitations, essential subjects to be embodied in every elementary school curriculum, particularly history, both national and state; a course in civics and good citizenship; physiology, including anatomy and hygiene, etc.

Fourth—That no person shall be hereafter permitted to give instruction in reading in any school, whether public, private, parochial or sectarian, unless such person be certified by proper legal authority.

Fifth—That all instruction in elementary schools shall hereafter be given in the American language.

SEWARD COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

Kind of Peace Wanted.
New York Herald: We cannot know what anybody else means by "peace with justice," but we do know that when the American people say they want peace with justice they mean a peace which will see that full justice is done to Belgium and France and all other victims of German criminality.

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Silence Becomes Senator
"Laterly I have been using the Embargo association," Count von Bernstorff reported to his government on November 1, 1916.

People and Events
The first boost for public improvements as usual has been launched in New York, where the public service asked \$26,500,000 for subway building next year.

Monument to Soldiers.
A Washington man proposes that as the United States was in the war 544 days, a Liberty monument to the memory of our heroes be erected at the capital, one foot in height for each day, making it 544 feet high.