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ONE PROBLEM OF PEACE.
Prominence is given to a statement by Mr. Arthur J. Balfour that no large force of soldiers will be sent to Russia to restore order.

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR IS SAVED AGAIN.
Hooray!

LENDING HAS CALLED A GENERAL PEACE COUNCIL OF HIS OWN.
This ought to be interesting.

THE LOCAL PLUNDERBUND DOES NOT SEEM TO BE DISMAYED BY THE STIR-UP OF THE DETECTIVE FORCE.

THE TOTAL COST OF THE WAR IS PLACED AT \$250,000,000,000.
'Zat all? Ho-hum. Whose deal is it?

A 'BARON' HAS LEFT OMAHA WITHOUT DELIVERING A LECTURE.
What is the matter—are we getting wise?

KEEPING FAITH WITH AMERICAN FARMERS IS QUITE AS IMPORTANT AS KEEPING FAITH WITH OUR EUROPEAN ALLIES.

THE FRENCH MIGHT HAVE PAID US A GREATER COMPLIMENT THAN BY IMITATING OUR NATIONAL HABIT OF GUM-CHewing.

IOWA WILL BAR THE RED FLAG EXCEPT WHEN USED AS A RAILWAY SIGNAL.
The Hawkeyes have always been rather partial to Old Glory.

LEGISLATORS ARE NOW WELL ADVISED THAT CONSIDERABLE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION EXISTS AS TO WHAT IS A FAIR WAGE FOR CITY FIREMEN IN OMAHA.

MORE NEBRASKA BOYS HAVE REACHED THE HOME SHORES AGAIN, BUT THEY WILL NOT BE ENTIRELY HAPPY UNTIL THEY HAVE CROSSED THE MISSOURI RIVER.

A LANCASTER COUNTY JUDGE HAS ISSUED A RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST MR. BURLESON'S NEW 'PHONE RATES.
Now look out for another 'treason' action.

CHECK OF POLICE RECORDS SHOWS THAT SIXTY PRISONERS 'EVAPORATED' BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE COUNTY JAILS LAST YEAR.
The 'Black Maria' must be leaky.

HERRON'S BELATED REWARD
Leander Herron of St. Paul, Neb., has just won a congressional gold medal for bravery in 1868. That the medal thus tardily conferred is awarded only to the bravest is shown by the fact that, although the law under which medals of this class are awarded was enacted in 1863, only 327 have been issued.

OUR FREE LEGAL AID
State your case clearly but briefly and a reliable lawyer will furnish the answer or advice in this column.

APPRECIATING THAT MANY READERS OF THE BEE ON DIVERGENT AND VARIOUS OCCASIONS HAVE THE NEED OF LEGAL ADVICE, AND ALSO REALIZING THAT VERY OFTEN THIS ADVICE IS NOT PROCURED BECAUSE OF THE EXPENSE AND TROUBLE INVOLVED.

SOME LEGAL DEFINITIONS.
Contract—An agreement between competent parties, supported by a legal consideration, and in the form, if any, prescribed by law, creating an obligation on the part of one or both to do or refrain from doing some lawful thing.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.
Omaha, Feb. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: I noticed an article in one of the local papers by one George Kieffer, who states he was informed that private employment agencies were sending out help to parties, that the men would work a short while and then the boss would fire them and get more help from the agency.

ROSEMONT MILD HAVANA CIGAR
With a Fragrance All Its Own
When you say ROSEMONT to the dealer, he knows that you know the better kind of cigar.

LITTLE FOLKS' CORNER
DREAMLAND ADVENTURE
By DADDY.
CHAPTER IV.
The Disgusted Mole.
"LOOK! Look! Something is coming up through the ground," cried Peggy, pointing to a stirring of the earth before the seat of Gloomy Nooks.

THE BEE'S LETTER BOX
"Ox-w Murder!" howled Gloomy Nooks.
Insisted the mole tartly. "I never saw a watch, did I?"

SAID IN FUN.
She—Why are you looking so thoughtful my dear?
He—I was wondering how Jonah got away with it when his wife asked him where he had been from home all that time, and he told her a whole had swallowed him.—Baltimore American.

RIGHT TO THE POINT.
St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Every traveler finds European telephone service far inferior to ours, but Mr. Burleson, whose rule seems to be inefficiency first, has taken it as a model.

DAILY CARTOONETTE.
TO SHOW MY PATRIOTISM I'M GOING TO LET THE FURNACE FIRE GO OUT FOR A WEEK!
AND HE DID—

WHY NOT NICHOL'S OILS?
I've heard John Phillip Sousa play all his famous stuff. And the art of the skunk! Has lived me off enough. But though I give them credit in their amateurish way.

Daily Dot Puzzle
12 13 14 15
11 16 17 20
18 19 21
9 5 4 2 22
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8 7 25 28
57 58 60 32 31 30
56 44 37 36 35
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54 48 47 40
53 49
55 50
41 51
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Can you find my big brother?
Draw from one to two and so on to the end.

LIKE ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES
Tells why a corn is so painful and says cutting makes them grow.

Imperishable
When we state that the matchless beauty of tone of the Mason & Hamlin is 'imperishable,' we state a fact which cannot be said of any other piano, bar none.

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do this!
the instant a cold starts take a dose of essence Menthon-Laxene, then inhale and exhale the breath through the nostrils three times and "feel the medicine killing the germ."