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Looks like a stand-off over in Iowa.
The war will not be over until it is paid for;
Victory notes.
"Tranquilized" Mexico still shows signs of breaking out in spots.

New bourgeoisie in Russia? Thought there was one kind, the fat.
Those Fort Omaha balloon experts certainly know how to pick the weather for a fight.

'Gene Debs says his spirit will go marching on;
may be so, but a lot of things can happen in ten years.

Mayor Smith's success as a matrimonial broker may get him a lot of customers he is not looking for.

Mr. Wilson is now a citizen of the smallest republic in the world as well as president of the greatest.

A new blue sky law, in which strong teeth have been carefully and purposely inserted, will soon govern in Nebraska.

Albania now asks for complete political independence. Something ought to be done to keep the mpret in circulation.

Peace terms must be looking better in Germany, for the Spartacans and bolshevists are losing hold on the government.

Allied occupation of the Rhine region is to be continued fifteen years. That much of the world will be safe for democracy.

"Brother Charlie" Bryan is ag'in the state government, but you must remember that he has several times failed of election.

Calling Admiral Mayo "commander-in-chief of the fleet" will not in any way affect the constitutional duty laid on the president.

Hunger, not the Hun, is the peril today, according to Lloyd George, but it was the Hun that introduced famine to a happy world.

Germany's peace delegates are reported to have a date in Paris for Easter. Lendofforf made one for last Easter, and did not keep it.

Private Citizen William G. McAdoo left a bright streak of patriotic talk clear across Nebraska. Too bad he could not come up town.

Governor Harding came through the fire of inquiry over at Des Moines with the smell of scorched wool on his garments, but otherwise unscathed.

HOME RULE FOR OMAHA.

Omaha's responsibility for its local affairs is recognized, with the inconvenient requirement that it now must go to the legislature to secure permission to look after its own business.

The cause of home rule will not be set forward any by reviewing the failures or their causes, nor by recrimination between factions. If the city is to be relieved from the present necessity of taking its plans for meeting growing needs to the legislature every two years, it must act in its own behalf.

If the present city commission wants to erect for itself an enduring monument, let it be that under its administration the citizens were emancipated from legislative control in purely local matters. Set about untangling the snarl into which the charter affairs have drifted, start the work right, and put it through to an election at least. Then we will know what the people want.

Parliaments Support the Leaders.

Critical discussion of proceedings at Paris is not confined to the United States at all; indeed, it is neither so bitter nor so completely tintured with partisan bias here as in England or France. British conservatives and radicals alike look to the overthrow of the coalition on which the Lloyd George government rests, and very recently in two by-elections coalition candidates have been defeated by conservatives aided by the implacable socialists.

The former Austro-Hungarian monarchy is split up as a result of revolutionary events in the months of October and November, 1918, into several independent national states. In this way were formed the republic of German-Austria, the Czechoslovak republic, the South Slav state, and the republic of Hungary.

Germany, Unrepentant and Unredeemed. Herr Lichnowsky defiantly tells the world that Germany will not accede to peace terms outlined at Paris. He threatens bolshevism as the alternative to granting a peace satisfactory to the defeated Huns.

Germany may go over to bolshevism anytime it suits the pleasure of the people, there to do so, but sooner or later they will have to come up for air, and there will be the claims of the Allies, the war debt and all that load of responsibility waiting.

American missionaries charged with conveying to help Germany in the near east should be brought home and made to feel the displeasure of an outraged public. And yet, what will be done with them, when we recall how certain slackers, convicted in military courts, were treated?

Cornering Mr. Burlleson

Postmaster General Burlleson is not helping his cause in public ownership enterprise by making statements as to his operation of telegraphs and telephones which are instantly challenged by men familiar with the facts.

As a further illustration, in defending the 20 per cent increase of rates on these grounds, Mr. Burlleson says that it would have been unavoidable and probably greater if private management of the lines had been continued. In reply to this we have the statement of President Mackay of the Postal company in which he guarantees restoration and maintenance of the old rates when public control of his lines shall have been relinquished.

The Omaha Hyphenated holds up its hands in simulated horror because the attorney general decides that a woman may hold an office in Nebraska to which the constitution says an "elector" may be appointed. Its sudden adherence to the sanctity of the state's fundamental law is refreshing, especially when it is remembered that not such a great white ally it was commending the democratic attorney general for having violated the same constitution in order to allow one of Governor Morehead's appointees to use the fees collected by his office. It does make a difference.

What de Gotha' Does to 'Bill'

From the London Times. The French edition of the Almanach de Gotha for 1919, about to be published in Paris, contains a confession of the innumerable difficulties which have beset the editors at the dawn of the new era.

The Kaiser appears, therefore, with his many accomplishments, chiefly in the character of doctor. As for his eldest son, he appears before the world as a veterinary surgeon. The Almanach says: "Frederick William Victor August Ernest of Prussia, ci-devant imperial prince of the German empire, prince royal of Prussia, imperial prince of Saxe-Meiningen, born at the Marble Palace, near Potsdam, on May 6, 1882.

Cottin Assailant of Clemenceau. Here is a description of Cottin, in connection with his trial and conviction for the murderous assault he made on Premier Clemenceau. The prisoner, fair, thin and very pale, was a slipshod, and appeared full of self-sufficiency. He showed himself extremely proud of his library, on the shelves of which were to be seen books by such authors as Cicero, Marcus Aurelius, Augustine, Comte and "Comrade" Lorulot.

They Founded No Dynasties. The volume of appreciation of what Mr. Woolworth meant to his country is rising steadily. There is no dissenting note in the discussion of his contributions to commerce and business and his special demonstration of what American initiative still means in a country where opportunity is free to all.

Oil on Milk in Gotham. During the row among the milk distributors in Gotham, milkmen refusing to abide by the schedule encountered flying squads of oil squirters. When the offending price cutter declined to sign for the holdup the squad turned the hose on the milk cans and put the peddler out of business for the day.

TODAY

The Day We Celebrate. Samuel Burns, jr., bond broker, born 1876. Louis Grabe, resident of Omaha for 22 years, and bailiff in the district court for 28 years, born at Blue Grass, Ia., 63 years ago.

From HERE AND THERE. The world uses nearly 2,000,000,000 of lead pencils a year. Punch and Judy shows originated in Italy during the seventeenth century.

Colombus News: Omaha real estate dealers hasten forward with the claim that this—springing from the law of chances—is probably the last time a tornado will ever hit the city.

More than two-thirds of the gold now in use in the world was discovered during the last 50 years. Some of the monks of Tibet are still printing books in the manner followed several hundred years ago.

Thirty Years Ago. Due to a broken main, a deluge of water poured down Broadway from Twenty-fourth, flooding the street from curb to curb. A branch of the food broke through the curbing and flooded the basement of Dr. Hart's building in the process of construction on the south side of Farnam near Twenty-second.

Judge Duddy returned from a hunting trip in Wyoming. The Omaha Stenographers' association met at Valentine's hall, with about 25 stenographers in attendance. Paul Vandervoort has been appointed superintendent of mails in the Omaha postoffice at a salary of \$1600.

People You Ask About

Information About Folks in the Public Eye Will Be Given in This Column in Answer to Readers' Questions. Your Name Will Not Be Printed. Let The Bee Tell You.

Ranking Generals. Will you please give the names of United States generals and tell just how General Wood ranks—E. R. H. Answer: Peyton C. March, chief of staff, and John J. Pershing, are generals in the United States army.

Nebraska Congressmen. Which of our present Nebraska congressmen are serving for the first time?—A. READER. Answer: Congressmen A. W. Jeffers, Robert E. Evans and M. O. McLaughlin of Second, Third and Fourth districts respectively, are serving their first terms in congress.

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Little Folks Corner

DREAMLAND ADVENTURE

"Queen Flora is held captive in a fountain, the source of which is guarded by a serpent." CHAPTER V. The Dragon Flys. "WHIR-R-R-R!" buzzed the snake threateningly. "Eat 'em up, my raging dragon!" shouted Count Weedy from the bluff.

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menacingly. Its eyes glittered, its forked tongue quivered. But Prince Bonnie Blue Bell never faltered. With shield held in front of him, he strode on until he was within striking distance of the serpent. "At him, dragon!" shrieked Count Weedy.

The rattler flattened down for an instant and then its spring-like coils shot its body forward in a lightning-like attack. Prince Bonnie Blue Bell was ready for it. He thrust forward his shield and bang went the snake's head and body against the hard tin.

Back, back, brave Prince! cried Queen Flora. But the blinded Prince dared not move. At that instant she saw the thin snake shot out from Billy's hand and settled over Prince Bonnie Blue Bell's shoulders. It was the clothesline that saved him. With a gasp he pulled the Prince back to safety just as the snake struck.

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Daily Dot Puzzle



Can you find my father? Draw from one to two and so on to the end.



The Unexpected

Suppose you should be confronted with the unexpected today—sickness, accident, loss of position, destruction of property—you would be able to meet the situation without financial embarrassment?

A Savings Account is never as fully appreciated as at such times and these times come sooner or later to all of us. A few dollars set aside each week soon grows into a tidy sum, works for you while it grows and comes to your relief in times of need.

Whatever amount you may be able to spare will open your account here; you will be surprised how easy it is to do it, since the account is started.

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