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Butter and eggs are due to imitate Humpty Dumpty. Our June brides are getting along swimmingly this rainy season.

Even the president will say that long-distance handling of congress is a tough job. Cross-ocean flying has just begun.

The rector of a New York Episcopal church is experimenting with a shorter Sunday church service and is pleasantly surprised that it is unanimously voted a success.

Nebraska will be in line for ratifying the federal suffrage amendment in due time and among the early ones. It is the thirty-sixth state that will count and that number is not yet given out.

The daylight saving controversy looks like a dispute between the farmer and the wage-working laborer. Other folks can reset their time-pieces as often as necessary without special inconvenience.

Poison gas is prescribed by one expert as a cure for the locust pest. Another declares that locusts are delicious edibles. Between the two, Mr. Locust may as well throw up his hands and shout "Kamerad!"

For the information of our readers they should know that the news service for Associated Press members is distributed over leased wires by our own operators and is in no way affected by the present telegraphers' strike.

The Beatrice Express intimates that Omaha merchants favor a grand opera season at least once a year, on the line that a little harmony will not hurt us "even if furnished by outside talent." Beatrice must be maintaining an anvil chorus.

The unanimous choice of a new chairman for the republican state committee will be particularly disappointing to the democrats because in Nebraska the chief democratic stock-in-trade is always built upon real or fancied factional divisions among the republicans.

That dollar you pay for an associate membership in the Boy Scouts of America is a contribution to the nation's future. It is your way of expressing your gratitude for what the scouts did for the country during the war and a pretty substantial indication of your citizenship.

Director General Hines waves aside the suggestion that he give Omaha a union passenger station with the statement that no funds are available for new construction. The only thing necessary to do the job is to pull out a fence and extend the train shed a few feet to cover two more tracks.

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NO STRIKE TURBULENCE. Perhaps it is inevitable that Omaha should be involved in the labor unrest prevailing generally throughout the country and had no right to hope to escape from strikes that are the outgrowth of changing conditions.

After Government Operation, What? The instructive and illuminating discussion of the railroad problem by Director General Hines before the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, makes it plain that the big question in front of us is, "After government operation, what?"

There are, of course, attractive faces. Considering that they have just come from behind the veil, all are singularly bold and unabashed, giving an eye for an eye. Manifestly they enjoy their new life in a limited sort of pleasure to see without being seen.

As for the Turkish female types of the cigarette advertisement—well, let us hope that the cigarettes themselves are more nearly as represented. For the Turkish veil, about which reams of speculation have been written, concealed an entire ethnology of types.

Certain of these consequences have been alarmingly bad. The war "emancipated" Turkish women to evil as well as to good. Virtue, by the old code, had been a matter of restraint. The restraint having gone, the virtue has to often gone also.

Such Is Fame! "He is the principal attraction at his hotel. When he stepped out of the elevator this morning the bellhops were all lined up and forgot to hop, but looked with wonder and admiration. Guests in the rotunda gazed with eyes as big as saucers."

How about the police officers who "protected" the Patterson aggregation of skin game gamblers? Does any one believe they stood around in uniform superintending the operation of robbing school children of their dimes and quarters without orders to keep hands off?

Harem Beauty a Myth. William T. Ellis in New York Herald. A greater number of beautiful women may be seen within five minutes on Fifth avenue or Chestnut street...

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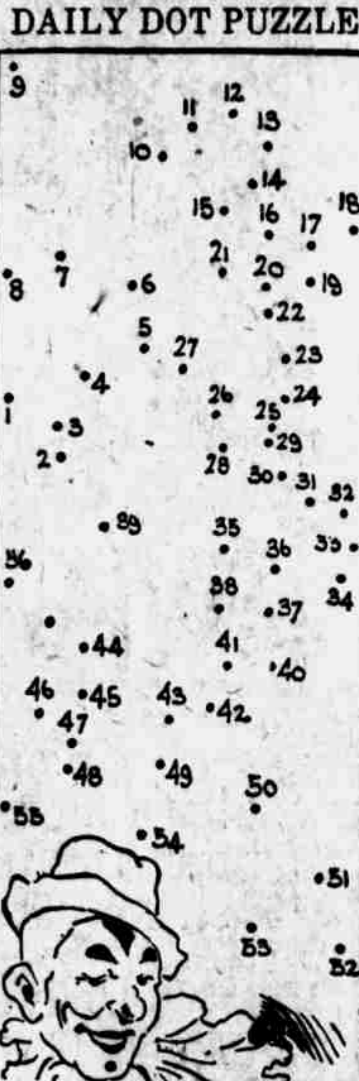
Little Folks' Corner. "BLUE BEARD'S BROTHER." (Peggy, carried to Story-Book Land by Mighty Bronze Genie, finds that she has been picked up as one of the ten wives of Red Beard.)

Peggy Gains a Defender. Peggy was seized by the slaves and carried down the tower stairs. Red Beard was waiting for her on the lawn, and his piggy eyes blinked at her as she was lined up with the other nine brides-to-be.

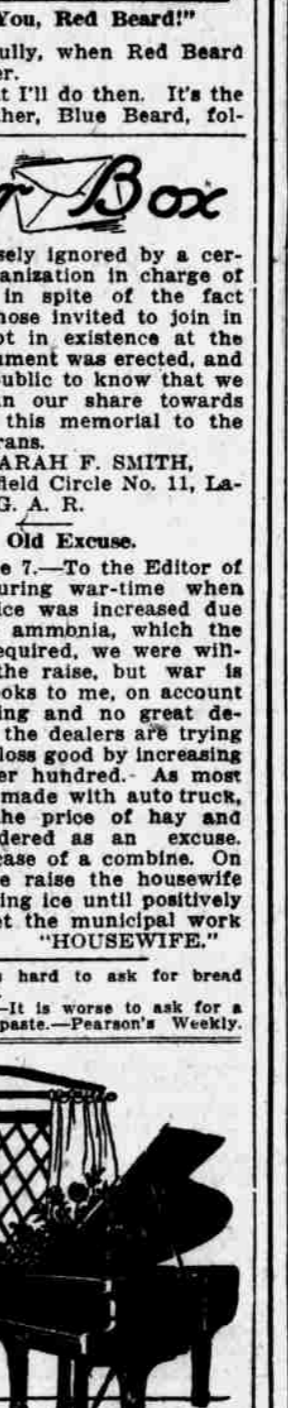
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