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You should know that Bank deposits per family within fifty miles of Omaha are \$2,696; elsewhere, \$1,493.

- Make it sane, and it will be safe enough.
A new jail in a dry town casts suspicion on human nature.
Duelling has been resumed in Paris, so we may conclude the war is really over.

The American eagle turns another birthday today, and his record is getting better all the time.

Little better, maybe, than "Army of Occupation," but the meaning is not changed by the euphemism.

That Kansas boy who fled from home to evade the daily bath shows a Jayhawker's natural antipathy to water.

American soldiers are to be safeguarded against French vampires, but this will not alter Mr. Barnum's postulate.

In picking the winner you have the consolation of knowing your own guess is as good as that of any of the "experts."

Commander Read of the navy flying boat talks about an altitude of 60,000 feet. Go as high as you like, commander.

Take a census of little Johnny's fingers before he starts out today, and see if the evening count tallies with the morning.

It may be worth while for the revenue collector to keep an eye on the income tax returns of Messrs. Willard and Dempsey.

The city council is being urged to make extensive improvements by many bodies, but the people will have the decision in the end.

The cost of living extends even to elections, the recent one held in Douglas county showing a record of expense amounting to \$1.30 per vote cast.

Will a toper be required to secure a guarantee that the glass he is about to quaff contains only 2.75 by weight of the element that gives a rabbit spunk enough to defy a bulldog?

"American Forces in Germany" sounds a fairbury is pluming itself today on the fact that a stately ship is named for the enterprising city. May they both live long and prosper!

Lloyd George says the kaiser will be brought to trial, and he is supposed to know what he is talking about. Therefore, Holland and others interested will please take due notice.

A citizen is going east looking for ideas for a million-dollar apartment house he plans erecting in Omaha. At the risk of being considered impertinent, The Bee suggests it be one in which the tenant can get something for his money.

Selling the privilege of collecting the garbage in Omaha at any price is merely continuing a condition that has brought much trouble to the citizens. Why not take hold of the problem and settle it on a basis that makes the city responsible, and not a private contractor, who looks to a profit instead of efficient service?

Mr. Ringer's plea in avoidance amounts to almost an admission in relation to the police department as frank and as startling as the mayor made in his confidential letter concerning the city administration. In other words, they are finding out what the public is painfully aware of, that the city business is woefully mishandled.

Courtesy to Latin-America
From the Department of State a recommendation has gone to congress proposing legislation which would authorize the president to invite each of the Latin-American nations and two representatives annually, beginning in 1920, to the United States for training either at West Point or Annapolis.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.
One hundred and forty-three years ago certain daring men boldly set their hands to a document, and by that act gave vitality to philosophical abstractions dealing with the fundamentals of human happiness. It was a charter of liberty, such as the world had never seen.
How have we realized on the precepts they laid down?
The nation they founded has grown far beyond their possible expectations or foresight in all that makes for material progress. A land of opportunity unsurpassed has brought forth teeming wealth to support a people whose devotion to the ideals of the Fathers is unswerving.

We still hold "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" to be among those inalienable rights which the Creator has endowed His children. We still cling to the doctrine that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. We have done more than apply these divine principles to our own national and individual life. We have expanded them, until they have touched the lives of other nations, and have become finally the ideal of the world.

Independence Day, 1919, finds us strong, virile, lusty, vigorous, our mission to the world well defined, our purpose undimmed, and our resolve to carry on undiminished. It is good that we may without hypocrisy look the world squarely in the face today.

Problem for American Leaders.
Merely telling the people that bolshevism is mistaken in theory and practice alike will not cure a situation that is growing no better. It is the "man on the street" who is uneasy. He finds himself forced to practice utmost economy, and unable to adjust his affairs to meet rapidly changing conditions. Wages are going up, but not as fast as other things; incomes may be advancing, but the rate is so uneven that real hardship is being borne by those whose opportunities for adding to their revenue is limited by interest increment.

Anna Howard Shaw.
A singular combination of mental alertness and bodily vigor made Dr. Anna Howard Shaw a notable figure in her day. The resolute quality of her character that sent her to begin a course in college with only \$18 and her moral courage to support her was exhibited in all her undertakings. She obtained the educational training she sought, and for all the days of her life was devoted to the advancement of humanity in general and the conditions of her sex in particular.

Not a Happy Comparison.
The administration champion of the League of Nations in the senate referred to a combination that existed among certain Indian tribes in the Fifteenth century as an example of what might be expected from the league.

The Problem of the Stork
From the New York Times.
It scarcely needed the high adventures of Bobby Ash to tell us that a baby is the most interesting object in nature or civilization. Found in an ashen five months ago, Bobby was taken into the home of a prosperous securities broker, cared for by a nurse, swaddled in luxury, and aired in an automobile.

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Perils from the Sky
When death comes out of the air in the form of a friendly airplane and brings silence into homes where little children once romped—all because suitable arrangements were not made for the landing of a flier, long expected, it would seem that the time had come when measures be taken to guard against like happenings in the future.

Curiosities of the Penguin.
The penguins of the Antarctic region are the most human of all the bird family, walking upright, living in communities, quite unafraid of man, and possessing one trait almost unknown among any other of the so-called lower creatures.

TODAY
The Day We Celebrate.
Dr. Karl Connell, professor of surgery at Creighton medical college, born 1878.
Henry C. Richmond, journalist and lawmaker, born 1869.
Michael L. Clark, sheriff of Douglas county, born 1868.
Walter H. Rhodes, bank stock broker, born 1871.

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.

Frank O. Lowden.
In response to several recent inquiries about Frank O. Lowden, governor of Illinois: Mr. Lowden was born at Sunrise, Minn. January 24, 1861, and in 1868 moved with his family to Iowa.

Commander of U. S. Battle Fleet in Pacific.
L. H. Vice Admiral C. S. Williams is commander-in-chief of the United States battle fleet in the Pacific. He will have the largest naval force ever assembled in these waters by the United States.

SAID IN JEST.
" That doctor can't reset my broken nose by himself," declared the incomparable movie actress.

CHILD'S POINT STILL HOLDS.
Omaha, July 2.—To the Editor of The Bee: Referring to editorial in your issue of July 2, about the "Child's Point" property, recently referred to in the papers as the "Fontenelle Forest," please permit me, as president of the Fontenelle Forest association, to state:

THE CALL OF THE FLAG.
There's many a call from Spring to Fall, 'Tence back to Spring again: The whole year 'round 'Tis the call of the Flag!

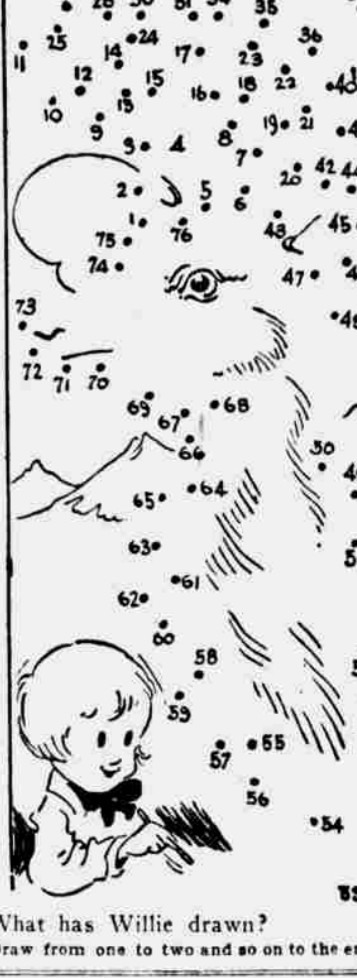
DAILY CARTOONETTE
THAT WOMAN MAKING A CUSTARD PIE I'LL MAKE HER GIVE IT TO ME

THIRTY YEARS AGO IN OMAHA.
The Fourth of July was celebrated with private picnics, base ball games and 23 arrests.

THE FOUNDATION OF THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE LATIN-AMERICAN COUNTRIES AT THE TWO FINEST OF OUR GOVERNMENT'S SCHOOLS WOULD BE A GIFT CLEARLY BETOKENING THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES TOWARD THE IDEAL OF PAN-AMERICAN UNION.—BOSTON TRANSCRIPT.

Little Folks' Corner
DREAMLAND ADVENTURE
By DADDY.
"THE QUEST OF JOYOUSNESS"
(Peggy and Billy, pursuing Joyousness, have a happy time, but Frowning Phil, because of his discontent, misses all the fun.)

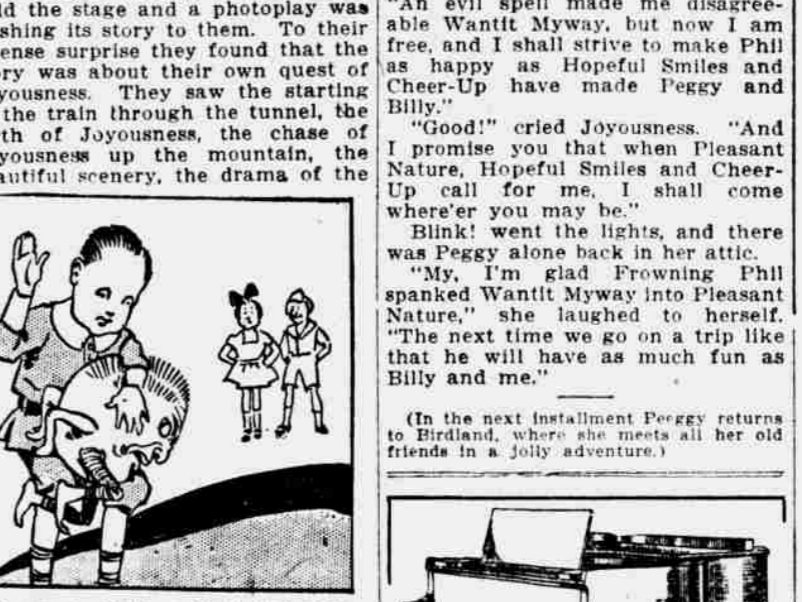
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