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You should know that Omaha's manufacturing output last year was \$427,000,000...

Do you know any more about the covenant today? "Daylight saving" may be saved by executive clemency.

Explanations that do not explain also fail to convince. Henry Ford says he only wants \$25,000,000 a year. Piker!

The Blabber department begins to show signs of a vigorous farebreak.

Teaching policemen how to save life is well undertaken. In time they may learn to make arrests.

The R-3 is making much better time on the home-track than it did coming over, but what does this signify?

Caruso lost thirty barrels of wine in the Florence food riot. He would have had to face court charges also in Nebraska.

A man of 77 says he made a mistake to marry because he needed a housekeeper. He got what he most required, a keeper.

The South Side librarian reports a great demand for "hot weather reading." May we submit Stefansson's directions for building a snow hut?

Now is the time to buy your dynamite, T. N. T. and the like. The government has removed its restrictions on the sale of explosives. And just after the Fourth, too.

That letter in regard to the Shantung incident may prove interesting to others besides Americans. It will be good for the world to know just where Americans stand on the question.

The annual competition between the railroads for track workers and the farmers for harvest hands is being settled as it always has been, in favor of the one offering the bigger pay.

That little drop in the price of gasoline will make a great difference in the aggregate to Nebraska's pocketbook, for we burn more "gas" proportionately here than anywhere else in the world.

Mr. Wilson proposes to scrutinize the appropriation bills. This is his right and duty, and it will also give him a chance to show that no veto can be overridden if his party will support him.

The Iowa farmer who went from Omaha with \$7,000 in his pocket for which he had exchanged 159 head of hogs will not complain if present conditions last till he can come to market again.

Experts who boosted the yield of wheat far out of sight a few weeks ago are taking it down again. Folks will quit paying attention to them in time, and count only the bushels in the granary.

Right off the reel the government at Washington is reminded by the British and the French of the necessity of establishing order in Mexico. In this case, "watchful waiting" will not fool anybody.

Enthusiastic Huns have gone to "strafe-ing" folks again. This time President Wilson is the victim. Considering how the move along in the United States against England turned out, the president easily ought to welcome it.

Gargoyle and Girder American energy is already at work. Who would undertake to replace in three years a city which took centuries in the building? Even before the treaty was signed...

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So far, America has evolved only one universally national architectural style—the skyscraper. This we can scarcely offer to France.

It is not surprising that the French infinitely prefer their straight skyline over the jagged one. They may concede the classic splendor of our city canyons, but they will not exchange them for the intimate charm of Old World streets.

Besides, France stands on her dignity a little. The mother of the finest type of Gothic architecture, and the arbiter of standards of classic taste, it would be surprising if she would deign to accept art lessons from us.

It would be as though a dowager were to take into etiquette from a debutante. We cannot offer France architectural forms...

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WHY NOT RESERVATIONS?

A Washington dispatch quotes the president as being flabbergasted by the senate's making any reservations in ratifying the treaty...

Mr. Wilson certainly understands his countrymen well enough to be assured that in asking free debate and full information on the treaty...

No one questions the desire of the Americans to promote and preserve peace throughout the world, and it is equally admitted that they are open-minded as to the great departure from traditional policy...

Local ice dealers are affording the very best possible support for the suggestions several times made by The Bee, that the service of the municipal ice plant be extended so that all may enjoy its benefits...

Scapegoat for Food Profiteers. It is evident the federal administration proposes to use the big American packing companies to explain the enormous, and frequently unwarranted, increase in the cost of food to the consumer.

The difficulty is that the man who buys food turns in the direction pointed by the government to fix the blame for the extortionate rate he is forced to pay.

Profiteering has been discovered, and it is fairly well settled that speculative operations in foodstuffs have sent prices to the consumer much above the figure that would be justified by cost, carriage and handling.

Fight for "Two and Three-Quarters." The battle in the house over war-time prohibition now turns on the "2.75" beer.

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Siberia and Its Resources

From the Daily Commerce Reports. A portion of the report of the subcommittee on markets and supplies of the Canadian economic commission in Siberia is here presented.

Siberia proper, exclusive of Russian Central Asia and the Steppes, covers an area of 4,800,000 square miles. This territory stretches for a distance of approximately 6,000 miles from the Ural mountains to the Pacific ocean...

Geographically and economically Siberia may be divided into three main divisions: Western Siberia, which comprises practically the whole of the watershed of the Ob river...

The third district into which Siberia may be divided economically is that known as the Russian Far East and stretches east from Lake Baikal to the Pacific ocean.

Eastern Siberia may be said to be the least developed portion of the country, but on the other hand this district is rich in resources...

Woman and Prize Fighting. Light, but not leading, as regards the always interesting subject of feminine psychology, is to be derived from the comments of Willard's wife and Dempsey's mother...

Assuming that Mrs. Willard is sincerely glad, everything considered, that her husband was beaten, and that Mrs. Dempsey is sincerely glad that her son won, there is illustrated the fact that women are individuals, disagreeing on all subjects just as men disagree.

Thirty Years Ago in Omaha. William Deering & Co., dealers in agricultural implements, have decided to erect a five-story brick warehouse at Eighth and Capitol avenue...

Dr. J. C. Jones has left for a two-months sojourn in Europe.

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Friend of the Soldier

Replies will be given in this column to questions relating to the soldier and his problems, in and out of the army.

Homestead Law for Soldiers. Ex-Buck—No new legislation has been enacted in regard to homesteads for soldiers.

The Bachelor Bee. B UZZ-Z-Z! Bum-m-umble-buzz-z! Bum-umble-umble-umble-buzz!

Many Questions Answered. A Friend—The last information we have concerning service park unit #2 is that it is still at Brest, waiting for orders to ship.

M. R.—We have no word as to when the Third division will be sent home. It is part of the American forces in Germany...

Marble—Usually about one month is required for a transport to make a round trip. Some of the boats are slower, some faster, but 30 days is the rule.

Chile has a long coast line which extends from about 18 degrees to 56 degrees south latitude. The so-called continental section of Chile extends from approximately the 18th to the 42nd parallel...

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Little Folks' Corner

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"I'm Bumble Bee Buzz," he buzzed in a language that Peggy and Billy could understand as plainly as their own talk.

With pollen from the wishing rose. I have some on my whiskers. When I kiss you, make a wish to be a bee and a bee you'll be.

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