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You should know that
Every United States Army balloon man who saw active service in the great war was trained in Omaha.

What The Bee Stands For:
1. Respect for the law and maintenance of order.

Mr. Bryan, as usual, started something.
Prohibitive wages will not help solve the housing situation.

"Work and save" is still the slogan in the war on high prices.

Dan Swanson leads off in asking renomination.
And Dan is some go-getter.

The "soviet ark" is resting at Kiel.
That would be a good place to discharge its cargo.

Another veteran policeman takes his pension and a private job.
It is a good way out of the turmoil.

Unfilled tonnage of steel orders continues to increase.
The mills are only about three months behind now.

"Johnny" Maher and his typewriter have cut the democratic party adrift.
Now Mr. Bryan has got a job on his hands.

If Kitty Gordon asks \$25,000 for her eyelashes, what do you think would she have demanded had something happened to her back?

Lodge against Wilson for 1920?
All right. With Lodge standing for American and Wilson for the world at large, the answer ought to be easy.

Lucy Page Gaston announces her candidacy for the presidential job on an anti-tobacco platform.
Hop to it, Lucy. The dry campaign started on less.

High prices being paid for well bred hogs do not suggest a great falling off in the pork producing industry.
The farmer will continue to feed the world.

While the United States did not take part in the proceedings at Paris yesterday, it is safe to say that Europe has little apprehension of an attack from this country.

Mr. Colver in the attitude of accusing "Mitch" Palmer of colluding with the Reds in order to save the packers from the Federal Trade board presents an odd spectacle.

Alexander chosen to succeed Redfield in order to save Missouri for Wilson against Bryan?
Who would have thought the White House contained such crafty foresight?

The list of architects competing for the job of building the new Nebraska state house is eminent enough to insure at least a monument to art as well as something for modern utility.

Governor Smith of New York proposes to gum the dry game by asking the legislature to rescind the endorsement.
Such proceeding will add a bit of argument if nothing else to the situation.

Omaha building trades are moving to a general advance in wages.
It is moving to the further postponement of a considerable amount of building.
Killing the goose will not help the output of eggs.

Maurice Maeterlinck has cancelled his lecture engagements in America.
He is not the first European to realize the difficulties in the way of learning the English language in six weeks.
Also, that Americans are not as easy as they look.

Memorial Cottages

The number of lives the war took has not been adequately reckoned.
The number of families it broke up is likewise uncounted.
Yet right after it we have a greater shortage of housing than ever.

PEACE, AND THERE IS NO PEACE.

Exchange of ratifications of the Versailles treaty at Paris yesterday marks the formal ending of the war between Germany and other signatories, the United States being the only one of the "big five" not represented at or taking part in the ceremony.

This anomalous situation is the direct result of the course pursued by the president of the United States, who attended the conference at Paris, where the treaty was negotiated.
It does not flow from the terms on which Germany has made settlement.
Those are acceptable, even the obnoxious arrangement whereby Japan secures a large Chinese province having been conceded that war might cease.

The affairs of Europe are once more in the hands of Europeans, where they ought to be.
And, what is more important, American affairs are in control of Americans.
We may manage our internal and external relations for the future as we have in the past, with an eye to the safety of our institutions.

Amplified warning that his plan would not receive the sanction of the senate.
Mr. Wilson went ahead, and since returning home has insisted on having his way.
The net result of this is that the United States is not among the nations exchanging ratifications with Germany.

"Rye, Bourbon, or Whisky?"
Evidently the dear old London Times has never come across Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll's apostrophe to "coo likker."

The memory of bourbon and rye will long dwell in the minds of some who are now deprived of their presence, and who will be inclined to question the taste of those blessed islanders who still may wet their whistles, soak their tongues and swell their heads with strong waters.

Marrying on \$125 a Month.
An offer of a prize for the best essay on "Marrying on \$125 a Month" ought to bring out some interesting information.

Answer the Census Questions.
Census enumerators report their work delayed and interfered with because some people decline to make response to the questions asked.

Helping the country to that extent
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Views and Reviews

General Pershing Lets Omaha Get Re-Acquainted With Him

Omaha has had an opportunity to become re-acquainted with General Pershing and to find out that he matches up with his pictures and pen pictures.
Whatever folks may think of his oratorical abilities, he showed himself a good fellow, agreeable and accommodating, ready to meet people, untrusting in shaking hands, a will of iron.

General Pershing also referred to the friends he counted among the leaders of Omaha's civic and business life among them his father, with whom, as I have before indicated, he kept in touch after he left Lincoln, going up the ladder of military fame.

"Well, it was a hot fight, that July 1. Thrown into the middle of it at the crossing of the San Juan river, under the fatal balloons, where the converging artillery and machine fire made life worth nothing, we waded the river to our armpits and formed line in an opening in dense undergrowth facing our objective, the San Juan block house, all the while exposed to volley firing from front, left and right.

The week marked the passing of former Governor Ezra P. Savage in his 78th year out in the Puget Sound country, where he had lived since leaving Nebraska shortly after his exclusion of his official career as governor of this state.

It was a small affair, but it was a new departure and a good departure. It meant that a body representing all aspects of the profession had now the right to take part in the making of the laws that govern the medical profession.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.
An aerial mail service soon will be started between two important towns in the Congo, seaplanes being used.

There are said to be more Serbians in Pittsburgh and its immediate vicinity than there are in Belgrade.
With a few exceptions, the Serbians are not the capital and metropolis of Serbia.

More than 250 varieties of cheese are made in France.
In Quito every one removes his hat on seeing a flash of lightning.

There is a sense of security in knowing of a dependable remedy for Colds and Grip.
This feeling is enjoyed by the devotees of "Seventy-seven" and the users of Dr. Humphreys' Remedies for all diseases described in a simple Medical Book published in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and German—mailed free to any address in the world.

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Home Health Hints

Reliable advice given in this column on prevention and cure of disease.
Put your question in plain language.
Your name will not be printed.
Ask The Bee to Help You.

Doctors and the Government.
Relations between the medical profession and the government are on a somewhat different footing in this country than in England, and yet the move of the English doctors, to secure greater consideration for their profession may have been an American.
A recent convention at London is thus reported by the Times:

"At the same time the medical men made it clear that they will demand certain fundamental rights. The chairman declared that the present scheme of insurance was not the best which could be achieved and expressed his belief that it was not too late to appoint a commission or royal commission to give some thing better to the public, whose interests were those of the medical profession."

"Dr. G. Dill supported this view. He said that the profession should assure the health of the nation and submit its own scheme to the prime minister.

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Sly Glances at the Political Field

Oxford, Neb., Jan. 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: On the eve of our political conventions both parties seem to me as leaders and policies.
Our rotten primary laws are bear-traitors.
Candidates galore are out with all kinds of platforms to catch votes.
A horse thief's name may look just as good on the ballot as the name of a statesman.

Thirty Years Ago in Omaha.
The "Sons of Omaha" or young men who were born in Omaha, were given a banquet at the Omaha club.
The annual meeting of the Western Art Association was held at Lininger's art gallery 13 new offices elected for the year.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.
Wait Return.
Somebody says the old-fashioned paper collar is coming back.
We doubt if—the coat of gold paper will prevent it.—Huston Post

An Enslaver Road.
Buying what you do not need is an easy road to needing what you cannot buy.—Boston Herald

Right Behind.
Lawsuits used to be expensive luxuries, but business suits are now running them a hot race.

Speech of Freedom.
It seems that many fail to realize that freedom of speech is for those who know the speech of freedom.—Norfolk Virginia-Pilot

Can't Call 'Em Pickers.
The miners seem to esteem 14 per cent about as highly as the nation does one-half of 1 per cent.—Columbia Record

Don't Crank Your Head Off USE A MANIFOLD HEATER
Simply send me your name and I will send you my new copyrighted rupture and measurement blank.

Still to Be Settled.
D'Annunzio has made peace with his government, but the fundamental issue is still to be settled.—New York Post

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The Day We Celebrate.
W. M. Miller, attorney, 1860.
T. B. Coleman, assistant manager, Midland Paint and Glass Co., 1476.

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POST HOLIDAY JESTS.
Soliloquy—You don't think my job a real one?
Well, I'm a traveling salesman, I sell the best of goods.

DYES HER GARMENTS BUT NONE CAN TELL
"Diamond Dyes" Turn Faded, Shabby Apparel into New

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