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Governor Capper cannot have very much confidence in the ability of his recently appointed warden to manage the affairs of the state's penitentiary as they should be, else he would not be taking it on himself to lay down divers rules and regulations as to how the prison shall be managed.

Jack Frost has certainly been kind to the Kansas corn farmers whose planting was delayed by the incessant rains during the late spring.

Nobody in Europe seems to know just what the Balkan states will do, including the Balkan states themselves.

No less than 30,000 Grand Army veterans are present at the national encampment at Washington, and all of which is pleasing testimony that the numbers of the Boys in Blue throughout the land are still of large proportions.

If the same constitutional theories apply, it would be just as impossible for the federal government to own and operate an enormous slaughter house, a plan proposed for the purpose of making the packers more reasonable, as it was for the state of Kansas to go into the oil refinery business.

One thing is certain in connection with the natural gas price muddle. There will be absolutely no merit in any plan which will force the Kansas consumers of gas to pay a higher rate than the Missouri users of the same gas pay.

It's just one catastrophe after another in this old world these days. But it isn't likely that many towns will be partially blown from the map by an explosion of a gasoline tank car, which was Ardmore's misfortune the other day.

A convenient excuse for the recent reverses of the German crown prince's army can perhaps be found in the physical breakdown of its leader, which was reported not so long ago.

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THE ALLEGES' ADVANCE. Russia is probably more delighted than anyone else over the fact that the peace which has prevailed for so long in the western arena of the war has finally been broken, and with considerable advantage to the Allies. And if the successes of the Allies in this region continue and assumed a large character, Bulgaria will doubtless change her mind about joining forces with the Teutonic allies.

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WELL NEEDED PROTECTION THEM. Whatever the outcome of the war, Germany will be in a position to undertake a vigorous trade campaign immediately following the declaration of peace, is the opinion of A. R. Marsh, editor of the Economic World.

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COTTON PRICE BREAKS

January Deliveries \$2.75 a Bale Under Yesterday's Record.

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LOAN ON MARKET

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