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What the Veterans Are Asking

Union veterans everywhere are asking why President Wilson is not to be present at the Gettysburg centennial reunion next week. This celebration commemorates the critical battle of the great war for the preservation of the nation.

The New Registration

Omaha voters are invited to step up to the polling places today for their first experience with the new registration. We advise one and all to have a try at it and see for themselves what it is like.

Tariff and Cost of Living

The American tariff manifestly did not cause and cannot cure the world-wide problem of the high cost of living. It was the merest sham for the democrats to pretend the contrary.

Industrial Hygiene and Death Rate

With all due deference to the part enlightened medical science has played in lowering the death rates of the country, we have an idea that improved methods of hygiene in homes, factories and shops have had a far more potent effect.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Thirty Years Ago—Friends of General Crook are rejoicing over word from him to Colonel Stanton, that he will probably visit Omaha soon. The general has been tendered the use of the Paxton hotel for his headquarters.

Twenty Years Ago

Fire completely destroyed the operating room and contents of Photographer Gray, 232 North Sixteenth street. Mr. Gray and family, who occupied the second part of the gallery as a residence, scarcely took time to don their clothing to escape the flames.

Ten Years Ago

Contractors of the new building to be erected for Beebe & Runyan at Ninth and Dodge streets began clearing the corner of the little ramshackles that occupied it. The building was to be eight stories high and 150x100 feet.

People Talked About

In the senate wing of the national capitol the impression bears conviction that West Virginia cocktails are a shade more scrappy than New Jersey applejack.

Stories in Figures

Berlin's street railway is to be electrified at a cost of \$6,000,000. India has produced about 2,000,000 tons of sugar annually for the last two years.

In Other Lands

A Crisis Averted. The Marconi scandal, which threatened the existence of the Asquith ministry for the last six months, turned out much better than ardent friends of the government anticipated.

Progress of Assimilation

Signs of recasting the territorial map of Africa are reflected in discussions in foreign papers. The present map of the Dark Continent, set in national colors, somewhat resembles the art of a Cubist suffering from an attack of the night-horror.

Advances of Home Rule

Self-government in local affairs is steadily advancing in Europe as well as in the United States. Strangely as it may appear, American legislatures are as pie-headed in opposing municipal self-rule as European powers in conferring that right on national subdivisions.

Balkan Affairs

In spite of persistent reports from interested sources in Vienna predicting war, the Balkan allies decline to fulfill the hopes of the Hapsburgs. Russia's firm, friendly hand is at the helm of affairs and Russian doctors are giving effective treatment to heads dangerously swelled by unexpectedly sweeping success.

Italian Telephone Girls

Managers of the Italian government's telephone lines are not encouraging early marriage among telephone girls. Far from it. They insist that the government is entitled to substantial service for the time and means spent in training beginners, and have adopted regulations to that end.

The Bees Letter Box

McNab Affair at Close Range. SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—To the Editor of the Bee: I am sending you a part of the "Chronicle," which contains in detail a portion of the McNab-McReynolds affair.

Woooster Replies and Rests

SILVER CREEK, Neb., June 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: "The Silver Creek correspondent," says E. O. M., "strikes me a death blow in the first round." Thanks, E. O. M., seems to be correct for once.

Country Life

CLARKS, Neb., June 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: The great universities, colleges, normal, business and agricultural, all send out a call to the farm youth, which they fail to answer.

Country Life

Nearly all of these institutions of learning require high school credits, which, in itself is right and necessary, for most of them. But right here lies the trouble. We cannot get these credits without leaving the farm, for four years, and this often means for all time.

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high handed proceedings at Chicago, will be time enough to consider what rates we want to pay. We do not want the present head officers to be in a position after June, 1914, to say what rates we shall or shall not pay.

Electric Sparks

Oil well pumps in Texas are now operated by electric motors. Eastern Nebraska has 35,000 hydroelectric power to develop. Electrically generated ozone is used for preserving meats in Germany.

SUNNY GEMS

Notice found by proprietor left on grand piano by burglar who had looted a house: "We had to leave the piano. How did you get it up on the installment plan or did you build the house around it?"

and she gets the pick."—Chicago Tribune. Owner—What'll it cost to repair this car of mine? Garage Proprietor—What are its tires? Owner—I don't know. Garage Proprietor—Thirty-four dollars and sixty-five cents—Puck.

IN SPITE OF FATE

S. E. Kiser in the Record-Herald. A little boy sat on an old rail fence. And gazed at a drooping limb; And a sinful yearning that was intense. Kept steadily urging him.

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LOW RATE PACIFIC COAST TOURS

Round Trip, on special dates, to California, Portland, Puget Sound—direct routes. \$55 Round Trip, every day, to California, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver—direct routes. \$60

THROUGH COAST SERVICE

OVERLAND EXPRESS—With through standard and tourist sleepers to California, via Scenic Colorado. 4:10 P. M. NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS—With all classes of equipment, through the Northwest to Yellowstone Park, Seattle, Portland. 11:35 P. M. GREAT NORTHERN EXPRESS—Through the Northwest to Glacier Park, Spokane, Seattle; through sleepers to Cody entrance of Yellowstone Park after June 14. 6:40 A. M. FAMOUS NUMBER ONE—Sun parlor, lounge car, daylight Denver train.

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