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**THE LIBERTY BOND**  
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**THE KING SEALS A BRIDE**  
The vain but none the less determined effort to secure an American bride for the Bulgarian king is indicative of the comic opera character of the royal court.

**THE APPROACHING CATACLYSM**  
Life will be much simpler by this time next month, according to reports from Philadelphia.

**ELDERLY SUICIDES**  
Three elderly men committed suicide in a single city in one day. This record may be unusual, but it emphasizes the fact that suicide is sadly common among the aged.

**LIBERTY BOND PRICES**  
Today all issues of Liberty bonds are selling above par. Two years ago they were selling for from 5 to 15 per cent less than they are now.

**PHYSICIAN ASSAULT**  
Physicians assert that the nation has been misled by a vitamin hysteria. Getting a dose out of the yeast, as it were.

**AMERICAN PASSENGERS**  
American passengers on an Atlantic liner consumed \$100,000 worth of drinks on one trip. The sea seems to have made safe for everybody that can pay the price.

**ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL**  
Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, left a heritage priceless to civilization, and for which he will be remembered, revered and appreciated to the end of time.

**NEW YORK POLICE**  
New York police, a dispatch says, are trying to ascertain how arsenic found in two men was obtained in while the baker was momentarily off guard.

**STRIKERS MET THE RAILROADS**  
The strikers have met the railroad half way in the strike controversy by accepting the peace proposals of President Harding.

**GREAT BRITAIN**  
Great Britain, it is announced, will settle with the United States when other European nations settle with Great Britain.

**UNDERWORLD**  
The underworld of any city thrives through the tolerance of officials and the indifference of the public.

**IF YOU WANT ROCK ISLAND**  
If you want Rock Island to remain in professional baseball you should attend the games at Douglas park.

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**THE ARGUS WEATHER REPORT**  
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# The Tombstone

**DAVE LAWRENCE** quoted Gamaliel as saying "It might be well to frankly set forth the superior interest of the community."

**SURE WE HAVE A 'TENT OF DOUBLE EAGLES' ON THE DESK FOR YOU.**  
Dear Mac:  
The other night when I was visiting some friends...

**Dear Mac:** Small boy describing Andalusia: "Yes, they had a store and a barber shop all together. One man was the storekeeper and the other man was the barber keeper."

**A NIGHTLY NUMERAL**  
The babe was vociferous:  
Time: ½ past 11.  
He named several places—  
But did not mention heaven.

**GABEL MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED**  
Dauntless Duncan, Slick Sleuth, Ferrets Out Crime.

**BY AMOS DUNCAN, DETECTIVE.**  
There is no longer any mystery about the death of William Gabel. He was killed shortly after midnight last Monday.

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# HEALTH TALKS

**SALT WATER AS A REMEDY**  
It is a popular belief that eye eyes are benefited by bathing with salt water and that a salt water spray is beneficial for chronic rhinitis or, as the ailment is called, "hayfever."

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
Skeeter Bites.  
Our children suffer much from mosquito bites at our summer home. What can you suggest as an application to relieve the bites?

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# Frederick Haskin's Letter

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# Argus Information Bureau

**Q. What is static? G. U.**  
A. Stripped of technicalities, static is a natural atmospheric interference observed in sending or receiving by radio. It is caused by stray natural electrical discharges. They are more prevalent by day than by night and are more troublesome in summer than in winter.