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And now Rumania wants to take a crack at Austria. Why not force the rest of them into the fray and avoid all this diplomatic red tape?

A French heiress having offered to marry the first unmarried French soldier to enter Berlin, an Indianapolis humorist remarks that "war risks are getting worse and worse."

Huerta was followed by Villa and Carranza in Mexico. President Wilson now threatens to oust them if conditions are not remedied. There is much speculation as to who the new Mexican bandit will be.

Omaha yesterday annexed South Omaha, including the stockyards and "Doc" Tanner. And we'll miss our guess if the latter doesn't prove to be one of "Greater Omaha's" most loyal citizens, as he is one of Nebraska's most loyal boosters.

News dispatches now add the southern theatre of war to the eastern and western theatres. There appears to be plenty of entertainment in Europe with three theatres in active operation, but as yet the "standing room only" sign has not been displayed.

America's latest note of protest to the numerous factions in Mexico may not result in changing the conditions in that trouble-swept country, but it will probably serve as a reminder to Generals Villa, Zapata, Carranza, et al, that the United States has not entirely forgotten them in the rush of more important matters.

In behalf of the twenty to twenty-five million loyal citizens of the United States who are in sympathy with Germany and Austria in the present European war and profoundly convinced of their righteous cause, the American Independence Union has sent a message to President Wilson urging absolute neutrality. The message in part reads: "We feel that the greater danger which threatens us at the present time is the violation of that neutrality which you so solemnly enjoined on our nation at the outbreak of the war."

An applicant for citizenship papers was turned down by Judge Sutton of the Fremont district court a few days ago because his answers to questions propounded to him failed to please the court. "Suppose," said the court, "that there should be war between the United States and your former country, and the fatherland should be in the right, upon which side would you fight?" After a moment's hesitating the applicant for American citizenship replied, "For the right." "The court would not" said the judge, and he refused to administer the oath to the man who was compelled to leave the court as he came, a foreigner.

**Beatrice in the Past**  
From Files of Daily Express

**Ten Years Ago Today.**  
Luther Mumford departed for Peru to teach in the summer normal school.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sonderegger left for a summer tour of their native country, Switzerland.  
Lou Ball started for Mexico to join an engineering company for a summer's work.  
Mrs. Alex Campbell of Wymore was a guest at the home of Mrs. H. E. Markle.  
**Twenty-five Years Ago Today.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reynolds of St. Joe, arrived in the city to make

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**SIDE TALKS**  
BY RUTH YOUNG AND CAMERON

**"Committee-itis"**

My neighbor was sitting at her desk with an expression of great anxiety on her face when I dropped in upon her the other day. I inquired the reason.

"My dear," she said in a voice so tragic that I felt sure her husband's business had gone to the well and she was making out a new budget, "My dear, I can't make up my mind which of these two women to put first."

"You see," she went on, biting her pencil in defiance of all laws prophylactic, "I'm making out the list of people who had charge of our bazaar for the newspaper, and Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Richards had charge of the refreshments together. Neither of them was the chairman, and if I put Mrs. Marshall first Mrs. Richards won't like it and vice versa."

Isn't that a typical quandry?  
**Trying to Please Everybody and Pleasing Nobody**

How many of us have had to steer between the Scylla and Charybdis of this or that committee woman's displeasure—and half the time have managed to avoid neither?

The charitable and philanthropic work done by women's organizations is a tremendous asset in the life of every community. It would be hard to find a community of any size where at least a half dozen of these organizations are not happily and usefully busying themselves about the great task of helping the world along.

Beatrice their home.  
Mrs. W. C. Strohm left for Missouri to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Jordan returned from a week's visit with friends in Omaha.

A pleasant shower fell in the morning and the remainder of the day was excessively hot.

**Twenty Years Ago Today.**  
Sunday—no paper.

**Snap Shots**

Jay E. House

The rule is that the man who is "handy" about the house isn't much good down town.

A colored man may be skeptical so far as other matters are concerned, but he always believes in religion and medicine.

In a newspaper office a good "story" is one which indicates that those who figure in it are guilty. Not much importance is attached to a newspaper "story" which indicates innocence.

The dollar may not mean happiness, but it means comfort, and you can't blame people for loving it.

Eph Wiley is franker than most men. He admits he never receives a telegram without being by the fear that it contains bad news.

If a man disputes a claim made by a preacher the members of the preacher's church consider him an infidel.

Buck Kilby, who has a leaning toward statistics, figures that of the men who stay out late only one in every two million devotes the time thus spent to a study of the stars.

Speaking of the capacity to assimilate punishment, a Pennsylvania man has taught school for more than fifty years.

In most localities the porch swing has displaced the top buggy as love's first assistant.

If a man tells a story pretty well his friends say: "That fellow is good enough to be in vaudeville."

**State Bits**

**Woodmen Appeal Case.**  
Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, has appealed to the supreme court from the adverse judgment rendered against it and in favor of Rose H. Rice by the Douglas county district court. The plaintiff alleged that she was duly elected supreme physician of the circle for a term of four years, but that with one year yet to serve, she was deposed and

**Such Women Deserve the Highest Honor If—**

The women who thus give their time and their energy to the general good deserve the highest honor if—and hereby hangs my tale—if they don't tarnish and stain that honor by pettiness, by childish rivalry, by narrow vanities.

What is committee-itis? It's the mania to be on a committee, and to be there not or the sake of the good work you can do, the help you can render your fellow men and women, but just for the love of importance and power, for the pride of seeing your name in reports and in the newspapers.

**Real Helper Too Busy for Petty Rivalry.**

The two women who would each be offended if the other name were mentioned first had committee-itis of course. If they had been on the committee just to help the world along, they would have been too busy for petty rivalry about precedence.

People like that clog the wheels of progress. They make life narrow and petty when it should be large and sweet.

The germ of committee-itis is in every one of us because it is just one particular form of vanity and the tendency to vanity is in every human being. Let's learn to hate and despise this disease so much that we shall treat the germ whenever it attacks us with the antiseptic pride that is fatal to vanity.

her place taken by Dr. Chas. Brown. She was given a verdict of \$2,000 to cover the 1912 salary.

**Gala Days at University.**  
June 4 and 5 will be gala days at the University of Nebraska for the alumni. Among the functions will be class reunions, senior play, alumni meeting, alumni council meeting, alumni carnival and the Lincoln pageant play. Dr. Bentley '95, will be the alumni orator. He is now with the University of Illinois.

**Niobrara Bridges Out.**  
For seventy-miles along the Niobrara there is not a passable bridge, according to State Engineer Johnson at Lincoln. Between the towns of Niobrara and Carns five bridges have either gone out or are inaccessible by reason of the river having cut around them.

**Many Auto Licenses Issued.**  
Secretary of State Pool's report for the month of May shows the issuance of 4,124 new automobile licenses. His report also shows an expenditure in administering the new vehicle registration of 1,242, in which the big items of expenses were postage and labor.

**Corporations Pay \$10,595 to State.**  
Secretary of State Pool's semi-annual report, dating from December 1 to May 31, shows total office receipts of \$22,101.73. The filing of articles of incorporation netted \$10,595 and the granting of corporation permits \$9,476. These were the two large items in the totals.

**Western Bar to Meet.**  
The third annual meeting of the Western Bar association will be held in Lexington tomorrow. The principal speakers of the day will be W. V. Allen of Norfolk, Judge

Hobarth of Gering, is president of the association and will call the meeting to order.

**Marshal's Victim Recovering.**  
John Harrison, who was shot recently by Marshal Dickey, of Cedar Bluffs, in the jail of that city because he would not submit to being searched is recovering slowly. No charges have been filed against the marshal, and there probably will be none if the prisoner lives.

**Firebug at Hebron.**  
An attempt was made last night at Hebron to fire an unoccupied dwelling in the northwest part of that city. Investigation revealed the fact that an attempt had been made to fire the dwelling in three places. The building was not completely destroyed owing to the promptness of the fire department. The house contained some furniture.

**RAILROAD TIME TABLE**

**BURLINGTON**  
Leaves  
No. 89—Passenger (daily except Sunday) to Wymore, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and Southeastern points, Oklahoma and Texas ..... 12:40pm  
No. 85—Passenger (daily except Sunday) to Wymore, Concordia, Denver and points west; California coast points ..... 3:20pm

No. 91—Passenger (daily except Sunday) to Wymore (from Lincoln) ..... 7:35pm  
No. 83—Passenger (Sunday only) to Wymore and east; St. Joseph and Kansas City, etc.; to Denver and points west ..... 12:45pm  
No. 93—Freight (daily except Sunday) to Blue Springs and Wymore ..... 3:45pm  
No. 95—Freight (Monday and Wednesday only) Blue Springs and Wymore ..... 2:35pm  
No. 101 Freight, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday only to Blue Springs and Wymore ..... 4:55pm  
EAST—To Nebraska City  
No. 98—Passenger (daily except Sunday) to Tecumseh, Nebraska City, Red Oak and intermediate points ..... 1:15pm  
No. 114—Freight (Monday, Wednesday and Friday only) to Tecumseh, Nebraska City and intermediate points ..... 9:00am  
No. 113 Freight Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only, from Nebraska City, Tecumseh arrives ..... 6:30pm  
WEST—To Edgar, DeWitt, Holdrege  
No. 97—Passenger (daily except Sunday) Superior and intermediate points via DeWitt, Holdrege and points west ..... 1:35pm  
No. 96—Freight (daily except Sunday) to DeWitt, Edgar and intermediate points ..... 7:55am

**NORTH**  
No. 92—Passenger (daily except Sunday) to Lincoln, Omaha and intermediate points ..... 8:15am  
No. 86—Passenger (daily except Sunday) to Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago and East; to Sioux City and intermediate points, Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago and east; to Denver and points west California, Deadwood and Black Hills; north Pacific Coast ..... 2:15pm  
No. 94—Freight (daily except Saturday) to DeWitt and Crete and intermediate points ..... 6:50pm

**UNION PACIFIC**  
**NORTH**  
No. 46—Passenger Beatrice to Lincoln and Omaha, leave ..... 7:05am  
No. 25—Passenger Lincoln to Beatrice, arrive ..... 8:30am  
No. 502—Motor Beatrice to Lincoln, leave ..... 9:00am  
No. 501—Motor Lincoln and west to Beatrice, arrive ..... 12:35pm  
No. 504—Motor Beatrice to Lincoln and the west leave ..... 1:10pm  
No. 45—Passenger Omaha and Lincoln to Beatrice, arrive ..... 6:20pm  
No. 26—Passenger Beatrice to Lincoln, leave ..... 6:20pm  
No. 503—Motor Lincoln and west to Beatrice, arrive ..... 8:40pm  
No. 74—Local freight for the north, leave ..... 9:00am  
No. 73—Local freight from the north, arrive ..... 4:30pm  
**SOUTH**  
No. 126—Passenger Beatrice to Manhattan, Kansas City and Denver, leave ..... 8:35am  
No. 579—Motor Manhattan and west to Beatrice, arrive ..... 11:30am  
No. 580—Motor Beatrice to Manhattan and the west, leave ..... 3:00pm  
No. 125—Passenger Denver, Kansas City and Manhattan to Beatrice, arrive ..... 6:15pm  
No. 174—Local freight for the south, leave ..... 9:00am  
No. 173—Local freight from the south, arrive ..... 4:30pm

For gray or faded hair, dandruff or falling hair use Mohlan's Hair Tonic. It's the best. 50c per bottle at Beek & Bullis', Druggists.

It is all right to be patriotic, but don't let flag-waving interfere with your regular chores.—Atchison Globe.

**Graduates PHOTOS**

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Beatrice Nebr.