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Arbor day next Monday.

How about the peach crop?

Remember the day and plant trees.

Near beer or no agreement at all.

Get your lawn mower out and oiled up and sharpened.

Did the people vote "bone dry?" Then give it to them.

Overalls for women for out-door life is being advocated. That's all right.

Just because you don't agree with the other fellow is no assurance that you are right and he is wrong.

It is a little early for the fly, but it will be just as well to get your swatter ready, for he is sure on the way.

The one and two-dollar bills are rapidly pushing the old silver cart-wheel out of circulation. It was ever thus in wartime.

The Lincoln Journal never has a good word to say for Omaha. But then Omaha can stand it by simply considering the source.

There is one comfort to the prospective soldier. Germany kept the boys in the trenches well fed when everybody else was starving.

According to mortality records an infantryman at the front has a better chance to live than a baby at home in Platts. That's some consolation for the soldiers, but how about the babies?

The last day of the legislature is drawing near. But if they don't come to some conclusion on the prohibition measure, they will probably have a chance to return and put in the better part of the summer.

The York Democrat hands out this neat little package: "Has that 'hoppy' taste," says the advertisement of a new drink in the Lincoln Journal. You can get "that hoppy taste" and the alcoholic stimulation by combining "Pablo" and "Hostetter's Bitters," both freely advertised by the aforesaid Lincoln Journal. But don't you dare say "near beer."

Hastings Tribune: Today President Wilson stands as one of the most closely guarded rulers in the world. There are twelve secret service men who guard the president night and day, and the police force around the White House number about fifty men. And it is well that the president should be closely guarded, for there is no telling just when some "crank" might attempt the president's life.

Be careful of harsh and hasty judgments in this time of great tension. Do not prejudice your neighbor who may not have been an American citizen as long as you have. Do not assume that you are a more loyal or devoted patriot than anybody else. Don't let your patriotism be of that cheap, arrogant, overbearing, insulting kind that holds the possessor of a foreign-sounding name to be a self-convicted traitor and spy. "Foreigners" made it possible for American pioneers to win the Revolutionary war. "Foreigners"—thousands of German-born citizens—fought for liberty and helped us save the Union in the 60s. The entire English race is at least half of Teutonic strain. We were all American immigrants at one time. Don't make foes of loyal friends of your country by assuming to be the only simon-pure, liberty-breathing, death-defying patriot on the townsite. Don't be a patriotic chump.

THE LEGISLATIVE DEADLOCK.

It is desirable that the people of Nebraska should clearly understand the cause of the deadlock on prohibition legislation.

Agreement has been reached, in the conference, on every disputed question but one. That one is the demand of the house that malt and vinous beverages, whether intoxicating or not, shall be included in the list of prohibited drinks.

The constitution itself prohibits the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages, whether malt, spirituous, vinous or of whatever other nature. The people themselves decreed, by adopting the amendment last fall, that no intoxicants shall be manufactured or sold in Nebraska. But no one decreed, or demanded, that non-intoxicants should be on the prohibited list. The title of the house bill covered only intoxicating beverages. The senate did not change the title. Now the house deadlocks the situation by demanding that its own bill be changed in this respect. It declares there shall be no prohibition legislation unless it covers also malt extract, and malted milk, and grape juice and other beverages that are used by children, invalids, old people, and dispensed at Sunday school picnics.

Let this also be understood. The senate amendments, in many important and some essential respects, have strengthened the bill as it came from the house. Despite all the false and scandalous charges that have been peddled against the senate that body has given efficient and capable service in preventing bootlegging and in eliminating, in every conceivable way, the business of dealing in intoxicating drinks. The present fight and deadlock is not due to any fault of the senate, or to any action taken by the senate. It is due entirely to the house's dissatisfaction with its own bill. And that dissatisfaction is not at all on account of any weakness in the bill so far as prohibiting intoxicating beverages is concerned. It is due to the determination of the house to go entirely beyond the scope and intent of the prohibitory amendment and prohibit certain drinks of a non-intoxicating nature.

In justice to the senate of the state of Nebraska, and to the men of courage and fair minds who are standing for sensible legislation, these facts should be clearly understood by the people of this state.—World-Herald.

Always take your hat off to the men who do things.

The old Missouri is on a "high" raise, and still booming.

The late rain was welcomed by the farmers. More wouldn't hurt.

Don't give much thought to what a knocker or a flatterer says of you.

Don't sit around and talk about what you intend doing—but get up and do it.

A man who is unable to serve in the army can best show his patriotism by cultivating a good big garden.

A cold spring is never very healthy to any community. But then, we have to take the weather as it comes.

When you meet a man who wants to do all the talking, be a good listener until you can make your escape.

Clean up, paint up, and put on your overalls and make garden every spare moment you have. It won't hurt business men to work around the house nights and mornings.

WE ARE PROUD OF HUGHES, TOO

It tempers the asperities of patriotism to read in the press reports how many sturdy republican leaders, widely at variance in their own factional differences, have come forward to attest their unyielding Americanism in the crisis that involves us all.

Following Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt, each of whom has endorsed the course pursued by the president and congress in taking steps to preserve America's rights and prestige among nations, now comes Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, late candidate for president against Woodrow Wilson, to commend "a leadership most nobly declared," and to say:

"I am prouder than I have been that I am an American citizen, because at this time to test the American people they have responded with true instinct of democracy and are prepared to do their part to the end that we shall be governed by law, by agreement, by conception of right and not brute force.

"There has been no finer statement of our principles, of our ideals and motives that influence us, since the days of Lincoln than stated in the matchless state paper of President Wilson in his recent message."

The conclusion is inevitable, and one likes to believe, that had it been Mr. Hughes to whom had been committed the direction and leadership of our affairs, conditions would not have been different from what they now are, presuming that events leading up to them would have been the same. Mr. Hughes is a bigger man in this last utterance than his critical campaign complaints denoted him to be.—Lincoln Star.

Mexico is trying her best to be good.

Two-dollar wheat is very little better than no bread.

A few nice, warm, sunny days will liven up things.

People could be more happy if it were not for the war.

Yes, we miss Dewey, Bob Evans and General Funston.

A single-taxer mayor has been elected in Houston, Tex.

The fellow who can beat a board bill now days has to be a mighty big eater.

Will we have it "bone dry?" The legislature will decide today or tomorrow, no doubt.

It is well to remember that it was the shortage of bread that started the revolution in Russia.

About the time our cup of happiness is about ready to overflow, the darned thing springs a leak.

Iowa's "bone dry" law is now in operation. The Iowa drinkers can be served in Plattsmouth for a few days longer.

It is too late to drive slower after your auto has turned turtle, and some of your passengers have been injured or killed.

Prosperity never spoils a man that adversity cannot crush, and we think that is pretty good stuff if we do say it ourself.

Many a woman has lived to congratulate herself on the number of times she didn't get married when she had the chance.

Hostetter's Bitters, which has been in use for many years—in fact long before many of us were born—is 20 per cent alcohol, and now it will have to go, also, we presume.

Politics is cutting no figure at this time. We are all for President Wilson in his great effort to preserve the Union and protect the rights of the American people. And every liberty-loving citizen should have faith that he will accomplish his great effort. He is the man of the hour, and every patriotic citizen stands by him.

They say "meatless days" are coming. What will the poor butchers do then?

The farmers are getting in shape to put all their energy and vim in the plow.

A good many men are worrying about "the draft." The government has no more power to draft now than it has had all the time. Didn't they draft men into the Union army during the civil war?

We cannot honor our country with too deep a reverence; we cannot love her with an affection too pure and fervent; we cannot serve her with an energy of purpose or a faithfulness of zeal too steadfast and ardent.—Grimke.

Nursing a crop of potatoes may be hard work this summer, but if the war continues another year, which is altogether probable, spuds will be so expensive you'll wish you had raised a few tons.

Did you ever notice that the fellow who has accomplished least always thinks himself cut out for a leader? This applies to your neighbor, not to you.

IF THEY LOSE—THEY WIN!

The great mass of the German people are in the anomalous position of being losers if their country wins in the great war—and of being winners if it loses!

If they lose, they win! They win freedom; they win the right to assert themselves and their liberty before the world; they win a place under the sun of free citizenship; they win the right to pursue happiness under a government vested with rights only in accordance with consent of the governed.

If they win—they lose! They will lose what little right of self-assertiveness they now possess. And if Germany should win in this war—which now appears to be an utter impossibility—its people will suffer the greatest loss that it is possible for a people to suffer.

In every action taken, in their blindfold spirit of loyalty, by German citizens and soldiers to bring about victory for German arms, the misguided German masses are simply helping to rivet forever and forever the shackles which chain them to the most hidebound autocracy the world has ever known. If they win, the "one-arm power" will be everlastingly and intensely absolute.

The Hohenzollern genius which has prepared for and planned this war, which has in days past fairly astounded the world in its development and fostering of efficiency in the industries, in commerce, in science—all focusing upon the center of military fitness—will, in victory, prove just as cunning in rendering its despotic power secure against any subsequent movement in the direction of self-government by the people.

If, on the other hand, Germany loses before the allied entente, its people will have won the greatest victory they have ever won—because they will have won their freedom.

The Russian people, confronted by similar conditions of government—in the thraldom, as they were, of the Romanoffs—realized that their hour to strike had come, and they threw off the yoke completely and splendidly. Now they are a free people—for the first time in the empire's history.

Once the people of Germany become fully awakened to their true condition, and imbued fully with the spirit of liberty, it will be just as easy for them as it was for the Russians to gain it—and put an end to this terrible, wanton, loathsome slaughter.

And, once that happens—a new German nation, founded upon the spirit of liberty, justice, equal rights and the principles of humanity and human tolerance, will be born. And it will take its place among the greatest of the nations of the earth.—Atlanta Constitution.

LOYAL TEACHER RESENTS INSULT TO THE FLAG

"What You Going to Do With That Rag?" Asks Boy.

She Makes Him Kiss Every Stripe of Flag as Punishment.

Gravety, Ia., April 18.—Being forced to kiss the American flag before the pupils of the school after calling it a "dirty rag" is the experience of a pupil of the Ladoga school, three miles west of here.

Miss Virginia O'Brien, teacher of the Ladoga school, took an American flag to school to place in the room before her pupils. One of the boys of the school insolently asked: "What are you going to do with that rag?"

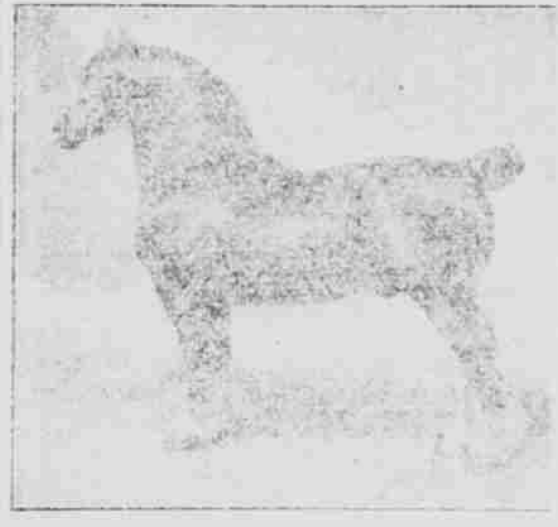
Immediately after school was called she stated what had been said and delivered a rapid fire lecture on the respect that is due the American flag wherever it is seen. She then called the boy to the front of the room, spread the flag he insulted upon the floor before the entire room full of pupils and compelled him to kneel and kiss every stripe in it.

The citizens of Gravety, hearing of the incident, and feeling that such patriotism and diplomacy on the part of the teacher was worthy of commendation, raised \$12 in a few minutes and will use the money to purchase the little school teacher an appropriate present.

FOR SALE

Eggs for hatching. Single comb Buff Orpington, \$1.00 per setting or \$5.00 per 100. Samuel Goodman, Mynard, Nebraska.

Forty acres of land in Cass County, Minnesota. For particulars call on Fred S. Rice, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.



KOKRIN Weight 1950

Will make the season of 1917, after April 1st, as follows: On Wednesday and Thursday at Louis Friedrich farm and balance of the time at the John Urish farm.

CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that the Percheron stallion, Koprin (93646); imported Sept. 1912, by E. J. Heisel, Fremont, Iowa; is recorded by the Percheron Society of America and that his recorded No. is 91043. Color and description: Black. Pedigree: Foaled April 23, 1910; bred by M. Journet, department of Sarthe. Sire: Neptune (67487), by Duchesney 371177, by Voltaire (30257), by Piquepas (9983), by Bon Espoir (213), by Brilliant 1899, (756), by Coco II (714), by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Jean Le Blanc (739). Dam: Sauvage (67847), by Rivalot (41329), by Besique (19092), by Brilliant III, 11116 (2919), by Fenelon 2682 (38), by Brilliant 1271 (755), by Brilliant 1899 (756), by Coco II, (714), by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean LeBlanc (739), 2nd Dam Margot (53556), by Besique (19092), by Brilliant III, 11116 (2919), by Fenelon 2682 (38), by Brilliant 1271 (755), by Brilliant 1899 (756) by Coco II, (714), by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Jean Le Blanc (739). 3rd Dam Margot (23564), by Sansonnet (4350), by Vieux Decide (4569), belonging to M. Vinault, 4th Dam Chatois, belonging to M. Esnault. In witness whereof, we have hereunto affixed the seal of the Society, dated at Chicago, Illinois, this twenty-third day of October, nineteen hundred and twelve.

TERMS:—To insure colt to stand and suck, \$15.00. If mare changes ownership, service fee becomes due at once. Care will be taken to avoid accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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DEFEAT OF DRAFT NOW APPEARS CERTAIN

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Present indications point to defeat of the conscription army plan, and it appears inevitable that the volunteer system will be given a trial, at least.

The compromise, which seems likely, will be authorized for the president to call for 500,000 to 1,000,000 volunteers, to be raised within ninety days. The machinery for conscription will be authorized and put into motion so that if the volunteer system does not work within ninety days, conscription could be put into effect.

This is the situation in the house. The senate appears more favorable toward conscription. Chamberlain feels there is sufficient volunteer provision in the bill to give that system thorough test while the work of preparing for conscription is being done.

A test vote on the principle of selective draft was defeated in the house military committee by a 9 to 3 vote. It was indicated that the senate committee will not wait for the house committee's action on the bill much longer.

Unless President Wilson and Secretary Baker weaken and accept a trial of the volunteer system, it appears likely that there will be considerable debate on the army bill, and it probably will not become a law for some time.

Glad to Learn of It.

Coughs that follow influenza, or any deep-seated hacking cough, will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue; C. Smith, 1421 12th St., Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that." Sold everywhere

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

160 acres of land, 10 miles from Baldwin, Mich., in Lake Co., 3 1/2 miles from railroad station. Price \$1,250. Address Louis Stava, Plattsmouth, Neb. 3-29-3wkd

A want ad in the Journal will bring results.

LIST FROM WHICH TO SELECT JURY FOR MAY TERM COURT

The county commissioners at their session this week have prepared the list of names from which the petit jury panel for the May term of the district court will be selected and from the different precincts the following names have been listed:

- Tipton—A. P. Parbaugh, Jacob Frolich, J. D. Ryons.
- Greenwood—J. H. Foreman, Sam Cashner.
- Salt Creek—C. A. Mathis, C. W. Guile, L. C. Kimball.
- Stove Creek—W. N. Minford, William Leffer, Ed Dorr.
- Elmwood—Christ Miller, E. E. Marshall, Fritz Ruggle.
- South Bend—L. Detsoner, Charles Kleiser.
- Weeping Water—A. S. Boyles, John Andrews.
- Center—C. M. Andrus, J. J. Bill.
- Louisville—C. M. Seybert, John C. Spangler, E. C. Twiss.
- Avoca—E. H. Norris, R. A. Nutzmann.
- Mt. Pleasant—H. H. Stoll, W. M. Philpot.
- Eight Mile Grove—Charles Hennings, P. A. Schaefer, Adam Kreager.
- Nehawla—John G. Wunderlich, J. W. Magney.
- Liberty—J. M. Barkhurst, A. L. Becker, W. B. Banning.
- Rock Bluff, First—D. J. Pitman.
- Henry Long, D. A. Young.
- Rock Bluff, Second—Frank Grauf, Jim Rolin.
- Plattsmouth—George W. Snyder, John A. Long, John P. Meisinger.
- Plattsmouth City, First Ward—Peter Geos, John Schiapacasse.
- Second Ward—T. S. Clifford, John Toman, Claude Seivers.
- Third Ward—George Born, Will Oliver, W. T. Adams, George Keffenberger.
- Fourth Ward—L. W. Egenberger, H. T. Batten, Jack Brittain.
- Fifth Ward—Robert Harris, Fred Geis.
- Weeping Water City, First Ward—J. W. Haslam.
- Second Ward—O. V. Boone.
- Third Ward—H. E. Sargent.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Light Brahma eggs for hatching. Inquire of Mrs. Wm. Gilmour, Route 1, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Attention Auto Buyer

with present conditions at the various factories existing and the scarcity of freight cars in which to transfer autos, it is a cold fact that a great many buyers will be disappointed at the inability of agents to secure cars with which to fill orders already sold. We anticipated this condition early and bought a supply of cars of both "Studebaker" and "Maxwell" autos and can make immediate delivery to you. Think this matter over carefully and call on us or write and we will be pleased to give you a demonstration of either make.

There is a raise in price of both makes which we can avoid if you will act quickly. Subject to stock on hand

Studebaker 6-50, f. o. b. Detroit..... \$1,250.00
Maxwell 4-40, f. o. b. Detroit..... 940.00
Maxwell 4-30, f. o. b. Detroit..... 635.00

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