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There was a time.
When he'd cheer up,
He'd hic him out
And then beer up.
Now he's a grouch.
It's plain to tell,
Because he feels
And looks like hell.
—Hastings Tribune.

Cass county always in line.
Bevo ain't so dry, after all.
Lynching never settles a great problem.
Don't condemn things you don't understand.
Popularity that you have to pay for is not of the right brand.
Our food reformers are doing about everything, it seems, except reform.
Some women are never happy, it would seem, unless they are peddling gossip.
Something is liable to happen in Russia now with Kerensky in charge and at the front.
One reason fast going young men travel at such speed is because they are going down hill.
No better man ever breathed the breath of life than Dr. P. L. Hall. Always right and never wrong.
The farmer who wants to make a "financial killing" should put all the acreage in wheat he can spare.
There are a lot of dangerous combinations, but we can think of none worse than a drunken blind man driving an automobile.
We haven't a word to say against the farmers getting all he can for his wheat, but where does the poor sucker come in, who has to buy flour and bread.
Now comes the report from Washington headquarters that all of the first registered will have to report soon for examination. This means the balance of the entire registered list.
The next call for drafted men is liable to be called at any time, as those coming next have received notice to get their matters in shape and be ready within a twenty-four hour notice.
Henry Ford's heart is in the right spot when it comes to patriotism. He merely opened his purse and shelled out five hundred thousand dollars into the American Red Cross fund. Nothing small about Henry, when it comes to aiding in a worthy cause.
It looks to a "man up a tree," that when anything of a public nature is to occur, and in which the public is to be depended upon to make it a complete success, that men who have the ability and inclination to make it a success should consent to take charge of it and make it a complete success.
In most parts of the United States fourteen ounces of bread are sold for 10 cents. In Great Britain thirty-two ounces are sold for 11 cents. In France thirty-five ounces are sold for 9 cents. In "starving Belgium" thirty-five ounces are sold for 11 cents. This is done with our wheat after paying exorbitant ocean freight rates. Yes, there's lots of work for Mr. Hoover and the people are waiting patiently.

Subscribe for the Journal.

These lines are short
For time is fleeting,
And half you hear
Ain't worth repeating.

Autumn is here.
No sere and yellow leaf yet.
Everybody jellying or canning.
The weather is cool, but no frost.
What has becomes of the old hunter?
The "sugar-drop" is what we need now.
A heap of our live wires often become short-circuited.
A girl thinks more about her complexion than anything else.
England says America never knew defeat. Well, England ought to know.
Not many people know what grief is until they have to put up a stove.
"Food Prices Soar" says a headline. They have nothing on the consumer.
There are 22 mountains in Colorado higher than Pike's Peak. Does it pay to advertise?
Have you ever noticed that charity with most people is limited to giving away what they do not want?
There are a lot of worse things than swearing, a young man can do, such as wearing a wrist watch.
Old Winter is evidently headed this way, notwithstanding the cold, chilly winds of December is over two month's away.
Unless the government materially reduces the cost of living we are liable to have eatless as well as meatless and wheatless days.
Judging from the amount of cigars and cigarettes which are being sent to the boys in France they will be able to smoke the Germans out of the trenches.
Pacifists must read with a lot of satisfaction such a waddle as this from the Berlin Morgenpost: "In America the peace propaganda grows from day to day, arousing whole classes of the population against one another." What is that but giving aid and comfort to the enemy?
Congressman Jeanette Rankin, of Montana, whose record consists principally in that of opposing war measures and friendship for the I. W. W's. She can't hardly be censured for her friendship for the I. W. W's, as that is where she got her greatest support. She now wants to go to the senate. The house is not big enough for the lady from Montana. The people of her state may give her an opportunity to stay at home at the next election.

SKILLFUL MAJOR OPERATION.

No wonder the Germans are squirming over the president's answer to the pope. With the keenest kind of a sharp instrument he probed their bombast and their egotism, and laid bare their hideous barbarism. It was a major operation he performed on the Prussian war lords. It was well done, but the patients are in such a diseased condition they will not recover. Let them continue to writhe with the pain they are evidently suffering.—Fremont Tribune.

SLACKERS WHO HOLD WHEAT.

There is no worse kind of a slacker than the producer of wheat who calculates on holding it for a price higher than the \$2.20 fixed by the food administration board. It is not only evidence of a lack of patriotism for a producer to hold wheat now, but it discloses a lack of good business judgment.

The price of wheat has been fixed by the food administration for the entire year. It will not be changed. Everybody who purchases wheat from the producers in quantities must operate under a license issued by the government, and that license will be revoked for any such dealer who pays more than a price based on the price fixed by the government at a market.

Moreover the government stands ready to furnish seed wheat to Nebraska farmers at prices based on the price fixed for the markets, so that no producer need pay more for his seed.

Inasmuch as the producer of wheat cannot sell it to a licensed dealer for more than the regulated price, and inasmuch as the farmer needing seed wheat can buy it through the government for a figure around the fixed price, the fellow who hoards wheat for higher prices is going to experience disappointment and loss.

He can hoard it, it is true. But he must be careful that it suffers no waste in the process, for there is punishment prescribed for him who wastes food stuff. Hoarding wheat begets loss in its substance and wastage of food is very properly made criminal in time of stress such as that through which the world is passing.

The producer who declares that he will let his surplus wheat rot before he sells it for less than the high price he fancies he ought to have for it had better not let any agent of the food administration hear him say so.

As a matter of fact the measure for fixing by government of the price of wheat is a guarantee to every producer that he will get for whatever wheat he may produce the liberal price fixed by the government. It is more than double the price that is always deemed delightfully satisfactory in normal times. This law was passed and this price fixed in the hope that it would stimulate production for the farmer to know that he would get this good price for every bushel of wheat he may be able to produce.

The farmer as a producer and an individual may sell his wheat for more than the fixed price if he can find anybody who is fool enough to pay more for it. But inasmuch as the one needing wheat can buy from the government at approximately the fixed price any man who would pay more for his seed wheat would be foolish.

Besides, it will be only three or four months before the enormous products of other wheat producing countries will be released. Argentina is reported to have more than three times as big a crop as it had last year. It will harvest its new crop in December and January, and Argentina wheat for future delivery is now being quoted at \$1.25 per bushel.

So that the Nebraska farmer who holds his surplus wheat for a price greater than that fixed by the food administration is going to lose money by it. He ought to lose money for his manifest unpatriotism. And the man who says he will let his wheat rot before he will sell it at the price fixed by government had much better not carry out his threat.—World Herald.

A New York Banker advises us there will be plenty of food and plenty of money this winter. Unless there is a big change in the food prices we will need plenty of money.

What do the Germans hope to gain by bombing hospitals, anyhow?
Another call soon.

PRICES CONTINUE TO RISE.

According to Bradstreets the effort of the government to check the rise in prices has been a failure. Prices continue to rise in almost every line of goods and the index number commodity prices for September 1 again marks a new high record, viz., \$16,641. This represents an advance of 1.4 per cent over August 1, which ratio of gain, by the way, exactly parallels the change recorded by the London Economist's topmost index number. The figure shows an increase of 41 per cent over September 1, 1916, and of 70 per cent over the like data in 1914.

None of the explanations for the upward trend of prices is entirely satisfactory. The rise cannot be accounted for by the old theories, for in many cases while the supply has increased, the prices continued to advance. That is true of glass, coke, coal and lumber. There has been a very great increase in the output of all these articles.

While this rise in prices continues there will be strikes, and the large number of strikes at the present time has been caused by the increased cost of living. In some instances strikes have been prevented by an intelligent management which has raised wages without a strike. Intelligent men know that as prices rise, wages must of necessity rise and do not wait for a strike to force them to do what in the end they must do. That is not to say that some of the enormous increases demanded should be granted, but a general rise in wages must follow increasing prices.

Secretary Lane says: "Demand and supply can no longer be permitted to control prices because the extraordinary demands of the government have completely unbalanced the scales. Something else must be found to take its place for the time being. The government is now searching for that something." So far, it is certain that the government has not found "that something", and when it will be found on one knows.—World Herald.

LABOR LIKES SAM GOMPERS.

Sam Gompers is 66 years old, but the old man shows he has a lot of fight in him yet. After the walloping the pro-Germans got at Minneapolis from the union and white socialists at the very time Uncle Sam put the scissors hold on the I. W. W's, and the red socialists, it looks now like the unions were nailed down good and tight on the side of Uncle Sam.—Frank Kennedy in Omaha Western Laborer.

PROTECT THE CHILDREN.

With the opening of school Johnny and Mary are exposed to all the contagious diseases of childhood.

Parents should do two things. First, keep every child with the suspicion of a snuffle at home until it disappears; second, protect Johnny and Mary from contagion by increasing their resistance to it.

If they haven't been to a dentist, take them at once. There may be trouble there that hurts their digestion and nerves.

And how about the oculist? If there is an eye strain it will interfere with nerves and digestion produce headaches and oftentimes catarrh.

Take them to the family doctor. Every child is entitled to a strong, wholesomely growing body.

It doesn't cost much to do these things. Not half so much as one case of serious illness, and not one-fifth so much as the results of long neglect.

FOR SALE.

Duroc Jersey male pigs for sale. Fall and spring pigs. Phillip Hitz, Plattsmouth, Neb. 9-12-21d21wkly

For Sale: Good Holstein Bull, 2 years old. Inquire of Chas. H. Hennings, Cedar Creek. 9-6-17wkly

Journal Want-Ads Pay!

VITAL STATISTICS.

It is disappointing to learn from a Washington correspondent that the census director finds Nebraska's vital statistics so inadequate as to convince him that the state is not entitled to be listed as within the registration area.

It seems to be because of inaccuracies in the registration of births and deaths within the state that the census department is not satisfied with the Nebraska statistics.

It ought to be easily possible for Nebraska to secure the accurate register of all births and deaths within the state yet the census director is quoted as saying that less than 90 per cent of them find registration with the bureau of vital statistics at Lincoln. How he knows is not exactly apparent, but he must have had some seemingly reliable hunch or he would not have made the assertion.

The collection and preservation of complete and accurate vital statistics is in some measure proof of a state's progress toward modern civilization. It is also a tremendous convenience in the adjustment of many otherwise perplexing affairs. Posterity will be looking for information in our permanent records with respect to the birth and death of many Nebraska people. Should it not be able to find this information, posterity will entertain some degree of contempt for the Nebraskan today as not far removed from savagery, or even cannibalism.

In an age when the government finds it possible to secure reasonably complete registration of every man of military age, certainly it cannot be claimed that a state can be excused for not keeping accurate record of its important vital statistics. Nebraska legislators have made some efforts to secure such a record, and have accepted the direction of certain federal authorities in doing it. The old maxim that it is best for each to do for himself what is necessary to be done, without relying too much upon help from others, applies here. Perhaps it would be well for some Nebraskan in the next legislative session to lay down a law that will fill the bill, ignoring suggestions from those "higher up."—Lincoln Star.

OUR BOYS IN KHAKI.

It is taking the United States a long time to get into readiness for the world war, but once ready its vast armies will be in shape for efficient and effectual service. Great bodies move slowly, but once started off develop the mighty power of the avalanche. It is like awakening a nation from a long and peaceful sleep.

Endless details involve war's preparatory process, but the government resolves to do it effectively and well. The work cannot be hurried lest some important feature be overlooked that in a crucial moment might mean disaster. America will send forth an army of men adequately fitted for service. Fortunate is the nation if it profits by the mistakes its allies have made, and thus profiting avoids them.

When our American boys reach foreign soil and pass the finishing training for the battle front, there will be no guess work as to their fitness; a strong and mighty host of trained and hardened men will face the Huns with the determination and valor of patriotic Americans. Our boys in khaki may not yet be used to the murderous and barbaric methods employed in this dark age of modern warfare, but the intensive training through which they will familiarize them sufficiently with the details that they can care for themselves with the full strength and initiative of American manhood.

We hear much of the prowess of European soldiery and the medals for courage won by them on the fields of battle, but our boys will be found equal to the old world's best, once they face the enemy. It has been so since Americans were first rocked in the cradle of liberty; it

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10,000 MEN NOW AT CAMP FUNSTON

One Nebraska County With Quota of Thirty-Six Responds by Sending Seventy-Five Men.

Camp Funston, Junction City, Kansas, Sept. 21.—Approximately ten thousand men had been received in Camp Funston at noon today, the majority from Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado.

Representations of many of the counties are not as large as the quota called for. In several cases part of the quota have disappeared, one county which was supposed to send fifteen men being represented by one.

One Nebraska county, whose quota was thirty-six, sent seventy-five men. The explanation given by the leader of the group was, "all the boys wanted to come so the board told us to come ahead, that General Wood could use us some place."

INJURES HAND BADLY.

From Friday's Daily.

Wm. McGregor and wife, of Sargent, came in from their home a few days ago for a visit with their daughters and families living here. Fred Majors and family and Sam Gilmour and family, and are visiting at the homes of both. The other evening, while cranking the car of Mr. Majors, Mr. McGregor had the misfortune to turn his hand back, re-injuring the wrist which he fractured severely earlier in the summer, and which was just getting so he could use it. Mr. McGregor is a blacksmith at Sargent, this state, where he has an extensive business.

Low Summer Fares Withdrawn September 30th

TO EASTERN CITIES AND RESORTS: The entire scheme of Eastern summer fares will be available during September, with return limits good until October 31st; this is the last opportunity of the year to visit the East at reduced rates.

TO THE PACIFIC COAST: The low-rates circuit tours are also available prior to September 30th; these are much lower than the winter fares. Our Scenic Colorado California route is especially attractive during the Autumn.

TO WESTERN RESORTS: You can go to Colorado and Estes Park at very cheap fares during this month. Estes Park in September is an ideal place for a "rapid-health-come-back."

The big National Parks will be open until September 15th. The Black Hills are available throughout the month.

The ranches about Sheridan, Ranchester and Cody will all be open and can take excellent care of you after the departure of the mid-summer crowds.

Send for publications descriptive of any trip you may have in mind and let us help you.

W. R. CLEMENT, Ticket Agent.
L. W. WAKELY, General Passenger Agent,
1004 Farnam Street
Omaha, Neb.



NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The State of Nebraska) ss:
Cass County) ss:
In the County Court
In the matter of the Estate of August W. Beeson, Deceased:
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 29th day of September, and the 29th day of December, 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 29th day of September, A. D. 1917, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of September, A. D. 1917.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 25th day of August, 1917. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.
(Seal)—83-4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The State of Nebraska) ss:
Cass County) ss:
In the County Court
In the matter of the Estate of Amelia Beeson, Deceased:
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 29th day of September, and the 29th day of December, 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 29th day of September, A. D. 1917, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of September, A. D. 1917.

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Cass County) ss:
In the County Court
In the matter of the Estate of Mary F. Welch, Deceased:
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 12th day of November, 1917, and the 12th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 12th day of October, A. D. 1917, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 12th day of September, 1917.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 15th day of September, 1917. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.
(Seal)—817-1w-sw

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