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Band concerts is a go.
The weather is beautiful.
The grass is coming up nicely.
Have you gotten your lawn mower in shape?
If truth is a scarce article, wouldn't it be a good idea to "conserve it?"

While early radishes are unfit for human food they are excellent to brag about.
It is only when the other fellow holds all the aces that the king can do no harm.

It is probably useless to point out to the kaiser that he who decorates best decorates last.

Anyhow, the war bread vogue will put the average restaurant shortcake in a more respectable light.

To free a man from error is to give, not to take away. Knowledge that a thing is false is truth.

As soon as the sassafras bark appears in the drug store window the great spring offensive will begin.

Encke's comet is about to return, but nobody seems to care much. There is too much else in the way of fireworks.

After the average "man of his word" promises to do something for you, he actually will do it if you keep nagging him long enough.

Show us the man who has never been stung by the political wasp and I'll show you the woman who has never had a longing to "get into" society.

The tennis players hate to start in on another season of hard work, just like a motor cop hates to race his pop-pop in front of your apartment house at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Evidently the Senate thinks the government knows something it doesn't, and demands the truth. And that makes us all want to know what it is the Senate thinks it ought to know.

Congress reluctantly gave Mr. Hoover permission to control wheat prices, but refused him power to set corn, oats and barley prices, which accounts for the fact that substitutes cost more than the real thing.

Secretary of War Baker may not know as much about running a big war as some of his corner grocery critics think they know, but he is at the front learning, which is more than can be said of most of the critics.

The spring sun shines and the soft winds blow, the fish down in the hole under the bending willers promise to bit but do not guarantee to do so, the same old wholesome smell rises from the new turned earth, the same springtime yawns resound o'er the sea, and the same place on your back that you cannot scratch without artificial aid itches like the livin' fury, even if the greatest war in all history is going on.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

A good, soaking rain would help.
All that is left in the Germans' sausage is sage.
Old Sol is trying to get the best of the coal dealers.

Graduation day will soon be here. Then look out for the sweet girl graduate.

This war must be seen through to victory. This world will not be worth living in unless it is.

It is the consumer who suffers from war prices, so why not be a producer? Everybody can have gardens.

The last word in loneliness is the letter a reporter writes. A reporter has to be the loneliest object in the world before he writes a letter.

When a small boy has worn out three pairs of stockings in the course of winning five marbles, he figures himself 'way ahead of the game.

Chicago has adopted an ordinance abolishing the cabaret. Now has Chicago some way to persuading the police to enforce the ordinance?

Mrs. Lease has at last found a country that is willing to take her well known advice. Russia is raising more hell and less corn every day.

What makes us madder than anything else is the person, who stands by his country in this crisis all right, but acts as if he were making a great concession.

What has become of the old fashioned bartender who drew big royalties on a certain cocktail he had invented? And what is he going to do for a living from now on?

As compared to making pro-Germans kiss the flag, smearing them with yellow paint is highly preferable. Nobody has much objection to the desecration of yellow paint.

Thanks to the daylight law, few ball games will be reported "called on account of darkness" this year. Now if the government can figure out a remedy for the "wet grounds" evil.

If people generally were so hard up as their studied conversation would indicate, the holdup men would starve. But we know the holdup men are not starving, or even weakening.

Since the disposal of the czar, 38,000 petitions for divorce have been filed in Petrograd. Things have come to such a pass in Russia that the people won't even stand up and fight their legal mates.

Hill and dale now resound with the cackle of the laying hen, and this is some cackle when you know she produces about a car load of eggs a day which are shipped from this section of Cass county every day.

The milkmen, obviously, are also to be set ahead one hour on March 31. So the stay-out-lates and the milkmen probably will miss connections for a few days, until they become adjusted to the new rule.

When your hopes are high, it seems to you that Hindenburg is moving along at a terrifying rate. Then your spirits rise, and you figure with exultation that he is not getting anywhere and might as well give it up. Adding both speeds together and dividing by two, you find with considerable joy that even then, he will have to hump himself to arrive in Paris by April 1.

GERMANY AND THE NEUTRALS.

Long ago treaties and international law were swept to the winds by the emperor of Germany in his wild dream of world conquest. Now ruthless submarines are fast removing from the German mind the conception of a neutral country. In the eyes of the Prussian a nation is either ally or foe. There is no such a thing as a neutral.

In South America the great republic of Argentina has been constantly imposed upon, although President Irigoyen has held steadfastly to the laws of neutrality. "Sink without warning" the ships of Argentina, urged Count Luxburg. Spanish ships have been sunk repeatedly and the Danish ship Randelsborg was sunk on the 15th of this month. On the 16th Germany captured a large number of Swedish fishing boats and the steamer Princes Ingeborg. Norway has a long list of ships sunk and Germany has given notice that ships carrying food for Switzerland will not be spared.

Such is the kaiser's attitude toward the neutrals. And when the day of reckoning comes, the representatives of these neutral nations will sit in the great council and their hurts will not be forgotten. Though today they may not be on the side of the allies, on that day of dictating peace terms to Germany they will surely be friends of the kaiser's foes.—Lincoln Star.

OUR STAKE IN THE WAR.

What are our stakes in this war? Freedom, equality, happiness, protection, progress, national independence and standing in the world, to say nothing about our obligations to humanity at large.

What are these blessings, individual and national, worth? Are they worth only what can be spared of our surplus and profits? Or, are they worth all that we can possibly sacrifice?

The American workman is entitled to all he earns. He can spend it as he likes. He can build up his own ideal of home and happiness. He has as great right as any other to determine the form and acts of government.

This ends, if Germany wins.

The American farmer or business man has the right to pile up all the wealth he honestly can, and to use it as best suits him. He, too, can create the home and the happiness which he most desires. He, too, is one of the governed without whose consent there's failure in government.

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The American nation is entitled to prosperity. It has taken the forests and prairies, and helped to feed and clothe the world. It has taken its blood for the God-given right of freedom, and has been the refuge of the poor and oppressed of all nations. It is highest in financial standing, most humane in aspirations, and greatest in liberty of thought and opportunity. It owes tribute to none other, and today stands as the bulwark of civilization. Among nations, it has its inalienable rights to be free, independent, equal, progressive after its own ideals, and solvent.

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"Conscience" is a word that once had a definition.

If you lick the hand that smites you, it is because you can't smite the hand that licked you.

A New York man asked for a divorce saying his wife hypnotized him. On that ground we could all get away.

Not only is a big mule worth about as much as a motor car these days, but its voice is sweeter than most automobile horns.

It's usually not nearly so hard to figure out what you really ought to do as it is to stick to it and do it after you've figured it out.

Make up your mind we are going to win the war if we have to have meatless weeks, wheatless months and sweetless years.

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TWO QUESTIONS.

In the approaching political campaign two great questions should be asked regarding each candidate for office.

Question number one: Is the candidate loyal to our country and its flag?

No man should receive the vote of any loyal citizen unless this first question shall be satisfactorily answered. But a satisfactory answer to this question is not enough. There is a second question which should be propounded and satisfactorily answered.

Question number two: Is the candidate loyal to the cause of the common people?

In times of war men have been known to cloak themselves in the flag of our country, while at the same time serving criminal interests which were preying upon the country in time of distress.

In the approaching campaign every good man should try hard to differentiate between the real and the professional patriots who shall appear as candidates for public office.

The cause of the common people should be very closely related to the cause of our country in time of war. A beef trust congressman will be dangerous to the cause of the common people, even though it be true that he has invested thousands in Liberty bonds. A stockyards state senator or legislator will be dangerous to the cause of the common people, even though he shall have his name on the Red Cross roll of honor.

It is high time that the voters of Nebraska were getting ready to demand from all political candidates fair answers to these two questions, not one alone, but both.—Columbus Telegram.

"DEATH DUTIES" IN WAR.

The estimated valuation of 50,000,000 put upon the estate of James Stillman, ranks it as one of the great, though not colossal, fortunes amassed in this country. Its public interest is due less to its size than to the amount of taxes it will yield to the government as the first conspicuous aggregation of private wealth to become subject to the increased rate of federal inheritance taxation imposed under the war revenue law of October 3, 1917. On a valuation of \$50,000,000 the estate will pay a tax of \$11,722,000 to the general government, in addition to a tax of \$2,014,000 to the state of New York. The Stillman fortune thus becomes notable not as an example of private wealth but as Uncle Sam's first "swollen fortune" derived from federal estates taxation. From this single source the government will receive a tax return larger than the combined individual income tax collected in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania in 1916, and likewise larger than the aggregate internal revenue receipts for that year from all the New England states except Massachusetts.—New York World.

SEDITION LEGISLATION.

It is to be hoped the legislature will show no mistaken leniency in the enactment of law to stamp out and punish sedition. And this should cover any attempt, by any means, to hamper the enforcement of war measures or to interfere with or discourage the war activities of the government. When it is the security of free institutions that is at stake, when our young men are across seas dying in our defense, there can be no compromise with or toleration of disloyal citizens and their disloyal acts. Of all possible enemies there is none so odious as he that fires from the rear—from within the ranks.

Precautions should be taken, of course, not to confound legitimate criticism with sedition, or to make it unlawful for patriotic citizens to agitate for the change or amendment of laws. For example, criticism of the law fixing the price of wheat and not of other commodities is valid criticism, and agitation for increas-

"PEACE BY NEGOTIATION."

Although Germany and Russia have signed a peace treaty the Germans are now marching on Moscow and expect to capture it in a short time. They are sweeping through Russia without meeting with resistance. Why is this?

Because Russia and Germany are now "at peace."

The beauties of "peace by negotiation" and the advantages of getting up high-sounding and elaborate treaties are now exhibited to an astonished world. Arthur Henderson of the British Labor party and the other doblers in "peace by negotiation" and "international" theories should take notice.

The actions of Germany at this time constitute the most astounding brazen and cynical climax of infamy that has ever been brought to light. Any one who will still maintain that Germany is fighting only in "self-defense" is a self-evident idiot or liar.

Will the pacifists still maintain that an honorable peace can be obtained and maintained with Germany undefeated, in the face of this unexampled villainy? Will they still depend upon treaties with Germany?

If the academic doctrinaires, internationalists and the well-meaning but short-sighted people who want to sit down and discuss peace terms are intelligently patriotic they will now abandon their futile attempts and admit that there can be only one feasible war aim and that is: Beat Germany.—Wichita Beacon.

CRAZY? YES.

It used to be Bedlam. Now it is Russia. The inmates of Bedlam once were exhibited in cages or turned loose in the streets to beg. In Russia the bolshevik parade in honor of autocracy one day and instructed democracy the next.

We learn from Moscow that peace was made with Germany because the intention was to continue the war. Those who talk loudest of more fighting speak for people who say that they will not fight. Eminent leaders of the revolution openly declare that their main object in signing the treaty of peace was to complete the demobilization of the army so that war might be renewed with a superior force.

There is hope also in von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff. If they can be persuaded to take all that the bolshevik have given them, the war will continue in spite of the peace and the eventual victory of the proletariat is assured. Furthermore, we are told that the revolution is democratic, but that it is disturbed to some extent by a family fight between two imperialistic groups, both of which, are seeking ends more vital than liberty or justice or honor.

Philanthropy did a great deal to relieve Bedlam of its evil name. It is now the boast that many of its inmates are restored to reason. Russia may not be incurable, but it has no call to lecture the peoples of the earth who, long since proved their ability to get along without keepers.—New York World.

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ing the minimum price is proper agitation. As a result of such criticism and agitation the senate recently passed, by overwhelming vote, a bill by Senator Gore increasing the minimum price from \$2.20 to \$2.50, and making it apply to No. 2 wheat as a basis instead of No. 1. In the same manner criticism of the government, whether we indorse it or not, for allowing cereals to be used for the brewing of beer, is within the rights of citizens. Numerous other instances might be cited to illustrate public criticism that, in war the same as in peace, cannot properly be gaged by governmental authority.

Nebraska wants a sedition law that will meet all the requirements of the situation, and do it both fairly and drastically. But it does not want a sedition law that would prevent Colonel Roosevelt from making a speech or the Chicago Tribune from circulating within the limits of the state.—World-Herald.

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Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys an often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read what this Plattsmouth man says:

Ben Brooks, Main St., says: "A had cold left me with a severe attack of kidney complaint. I had pain in my back and hips and at times it extended into my shoulder blades. I was laid up for two weeks. My head ached for hours and I was subject to dizzy spells, during which my sight blurred. Half a box of Doan's Kidney Pills checked these troubles and after using two boxes, procured from Edward Rynott & Co.'s Drug Store, I regained my health." (Statement given April 10, 1912.)

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