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JUST VEILS.

Some of the stockings
The girls are wearing
This spring
Are so thin
They are not even
Camouflage.

A little warmer.
But don't take off your woollen.

Sedition is a crime that should be punished.

Some of the best deeds are done without taking the matter under advisement.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun sees in your hand no Liberty bond or gun.

This is far from being a free country when a committee of women get after one poor man.

You don't know what a "moral draft" is? Well refuse to subscribe to the Liberty Loan and you'll find out.

What's in a name? A couple down in Otoe county by the name of Dollar christened their new daughter Erna.

If you have crippled yourself buying bonds, just say that you have recovered and buy again—until it hurts.

The Kaiser really won't begin to notice your indignation against him until it takes the form of buying Liberty Bonds.

The pacifist believes that a fire can be put out by throwing watermelon on it and a Hun brought to repentance by ringing resolutions.

The unsinkable ship is an unequalled success. On its first trip across the U-boats recognized the futility of shooting at it, and let it pass unmoled.

Why not save four hours a day and add another day to the week? An eight-day week would be charming—we could have two play days then.

A Plattsmouth woman innocently asks us if there isn't as much reason for a woman wearing shoes with the tops reaching half way to her knees as there is for a man to wear cuffs on his pants?

Speed in subscribing to the third Liberty Loan will be like sending word to Kaiser Bill that we Americans are behind our government in this fight—and not very far behind, either. Bill has said the Americans would not back up their soldiers. Let us show him he is a blamed old liar.

The papers tell of a soldier at Camp Funston who, until his call to service, had never been away from his old home in Arkansas. He goes about each day asking when the fighting is to begin. He thinks Camp Funston is in France. The best place for him is back home with his mother. He is not a fit person for a soldier.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
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Come on boys!

Buy a Liberty Bond.

And show true patriotism.

Good growing weather.

April showers are in order.

Pioneers are passing pretty rapidly.

Doctor Welcome is by virtue of the sovereign voters the new mayor of Sleepy Eye, Minn.

The American soldier realizes that he is on the battle front to save the world. And he is doing his duty.

Scarcely a day passes that we do not read of one or more schools eliminating the teaching of the German language.

"In other words," says the patriot, pushing his bankroll out into the pot "I am betting all or any part of it on Uncle Sam."

Just as the man in the line is a hero, so is the army cook a hero. The enemy attacks the man in the line only at favorable times, but the army is after the cook all the time.

Alaska has so far recovered that it is able to announce an \$5 below zero temperature last winter, but why she should wish to tell it, nobody, least of all, California can understand.

Barbers in some cities have agreed to turn their conversational powers over to boosting Liberty bonds, instead of continuing the usual subjects. That's making the most of our national resources.

Elevator patrons say they don't mind having a girl operator tell them to "Move back in the car, please", near so much as they did when the boys growled it at them. So maybe the women street car conductors wouldn't be so impossible after all.

Hostesses are finding the Davlight Saving Law a greater convenience than they ever hoped for, as for instance when the guests rise to go, saying, "Goodness, it's 11 o'clock." If the hostess likes the visitors, she says, "Yes, but it's really only 10 o'clock." If she doesn't like them, she doesn't say anything.

The "Smiths" have the best of all of us. There are more than 100,000 Smiths in the United States army at the present time. There are 1,500 William Smiths, and John Smith comes second with 1,000, and 200 John A. Smiths. There are 15,000 Millers, and 15,000 Wilsons, and 262 John J. O'Briens, and fifty of these have wives named Mary. There are also 1,200 John Johnsons, 1040 George Millers, and 1,000 John Browns.

Of course, you have arranged to take one or more bonds. All good citizens have, including many who were not born in this country. Don't think that just because you bought a bond on the first drive and another on the second that you have done your full duty. That money has been used long ago to equip our armies and vessels. When a soldier has been in one battle, he doesn't expect to be discharged and sent home. Many Canadian, French and British soldiers have been in the hospital from three to six times and have gone back to fight again. We stay-at-homes have just started our money to fighting. Let's keep it busy so long as our country needs it. If you have crippled yourself buying bonds, just say that you have recovered and buy again—until it hurts.

MILITARY MORALS.

One of the uses of the proceeds of the Liberty Loan that will appeal strongly to the great mass of American people is the care and attention given to the moral welfare and protection of the American soldiers.

Heretofore with the American Army and even now with some of the armies of our allies the moral welfare of the soldier was and is a matter largely ignored. In the German armies provision is even made for immorality.

It is to the glory of American arms and American national character that of the men who wear the United States uniform a high standard of conduct is expected and demanded, and provided for. Kipling's "Single Men in Barracks" are not to find their prototypes in the American Army.

Gen. Pershing says there is no cleaner-living body of men in the world than the American Army in France.

GAS ATTACKS.

On April 22, 1915, the Germans violated all laws of modern warfare by beginning the use of poisonous gases. They triumphantly rejoiced in some initial successes gained in the confusion and surprise following the first attacks. As the war has gone along, the allies have been driven to adopt the same weapon. They not merely are delivering gas quite as efficiently as the Germans today, but they have better gas masks for meeting it. Under these circumstances, it is not surprising that the Germans quite naturally think the time has come to discard it for "humanitarian" reasons.

Probably the trouble is that the Germans are shy of cotton. The soldier in his gas helmet must breathe. He must have purified air. This is accomplished by introducing the air through a pad of thick muslin, treated with anti-asphyxiating solutions of ammonia or other drugs. Cut off from cotton supplies, it would not be strange if the Germans were very short on suitable material for making these masks.

Unless soldiers are well protected, a gas attack is very deadly. Atmosphere containing one one-thousandth of chlorine is apt to be fatal. But our gas mask factories are turning out a protective device so perfect that the wearer is immune. The training camps are urged to give the men plenty of tests in putting on these masks, and going into the gas rooms.

In that way they learn to adjust the masks quickly. A few seconds saved them from getting seriously gassed. Also the more they walk in a gas room with the mask on, the more confidence they will feel against this foe of German frightfulness.—Buffalo News.

PRO-GERMANS IN MISSOURI.

Governor Gardner, of Missouri, made a memorable speech in St. Louis Sunday afternoon. He gave a very sane definition of a pro-German and clearly outlined the course of punishment for them.

"There can be no half hearted allegiance at a time like this," the governor said. "A pro-German is a German spy. They are in the same class and should receive the same treatment at our hands."

"If at any time I am convinced that there is in any community in the state an organized movement of these traitorous wretches having for its object the embarrassment of the government in the prosecution of the war I shall without delay declare martial law in such community, suspend the right of habeas corpus and order all spies, pro-Germans and other enemies of the republic tried by court-martial. If they be found guilty it would mean that they face a firing squad."

"He who does not know what German kultur means is either a fool or a knave, or both, and he who has enjoyed or is enjoying the privileges of our government and has the slightest pro-Germanic feeling should be stood up by a stone wall and shot at sunrise."

When every governor in the Unit-

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ed States adopts this attitude and when every county and city official makes a solemn vow to rid the land of all German sympathizers, the American home army will administer a defeat to the central powers which will rank in importance with any of the great battles on the fields of France. The pro-German must be ousted from the civilian ranks and every citizen should consider it a patriotic duty to assist in ridding the nation of these friends of Germany.—Lincoln Star.

LOOKING THINGS IN THE FACE.

A few senators—level-headed men—in their cloakroom conversations have been discussing the eventual likelihood of the commandeering of wealth, indeed of the government laying hand upon every enterprise, and resource that can by any means contribute toward winning the war. The prospects of the draft age being extended upon and down are not overlooked. The decision not to revise the income tax laws this year appears to be final, but the outlook for much heavier taxes next year and for several years—taxes that may eventually approximate those levied in Great Britain and France—is noted.

The status is not regarded here as one of pessimism or of discouragement. It is simply looking the situation straight in the face and not wincing. There is more and more disposition to question the reports, both newspaper reports and official statements, regarding the progress of the battle in Picardy. Impatience is shown with the attitude of the authorities that the public must not be "let in" on the real news, but that it must be made over and sugar-coated for general consumption.

Inner circles of the administration have understood and, of course, do understand what the real situation is in France. There has been daily official communication, by cable and otherwise, about the measure of preparedness, the readiness of the allies for the attack and all that. But this information, comprehensive and detailed, has been tightly locked up in the minds of the few favored ones.

Distrust of the public seems to have been fully as pronounced at Washington as it has been, from all accounts, in England.

The aversion of the average army officer to newspaper publicity, except if he is extolling his own deeds and qualifications, mediocre though those may be, is augmented by the caution and the fears of civilian officials, putting it mildly. Then the willingness is some quarters to exaggerate the dangers and belittle everything that is done in a measure discourages publicity.—Springfield Republican.

Plattsmouth will boom this season as she has never boomed before. The big foundry and machine shop will bring 200 new families here at least.

We hereby enter protest, against starting the custom of giving our soldier boys "over there" medals for bravery in action. Wait awhile. If we start that sort of thing now the first thing we know the boys will be so loaded down with medals that they can't successfully charge the enemy trenches.

In suspending the meatless days during April (on account of a large amount of pork coming to market), Food Administrator Hoover expresses the hope that packers and dealers will not be so foolish as to raise prices to an unreasonable point. The mere suggestion is an indication that Hoover fears the worst.

THE WICKED WOLF.

All signs indicate that the Lincoln Journal is about to move over into the democratic primaries.

It is engaged in a protracted bombardment of Governor Keith Noylles and at the same time is lovingly extolling Brother Charles Bryan.

The Journal is not a democrat, but it does love the brother Bryan, and particularly the younger brother, just as he, and it, love prohibition and the nonpartisan league. A community of interests makes them feel akin—up until the time of the primaries.

After the primaries, of course, the Journal would kiss Brother Charles good-by, if it had succeeded in nominating him, and lend its full support to the republican nominee. It would leave its poor friend all alone in the midst of Hindenburgs and pickpockets and whisky soaks and brewery tools and horse thieves and aliens and illiterates such as the Journal dreams comprise the democratic party.

If the Journal had a heart it would shudder to think of such a thing. If it had a conscience it would revolt against leading sweet little Alice by the hand into such a jungle of monsters and then leaving him there all alone.

But the Journal is without heart and conscience. It consists of an organized appetite for control of the state house and the state printing. And it has shrewdly observed that when it is permitted to have a voice in nominating democratic candidates they are easily defeated later, whereas candidates nominated over its protest are usually elected.

Little Red Riding Hood and the Wicked Wolf—they make a striking picture.—Exchange.

WHAT YOUR LIBERTY BOND WILL ACCOMPLISH

A \$1,000 bond will buy six cases of operating instruments for a base hospital, or furnish pistols for a rifle company, or one motor kitchen.

One thousand five hundred dollars of Liberty bonds will buy a motor ambulance, or a motor car for a machine-gun battalion.

Two \$1,000 bonds will buy a motor truck; three \$1,000 bonds will buy rifles for a field artillery battery, or supply horses for a field signal battalion.

Four \$1,000 bonds will buy a tractor; five \$1,000 bonds will buy one Liberty truck, or seven Lewis machine guns, or equip a rifle company with rifles.

Six \$1,000 bonds will buy a Liberty motor; seven \$1,000 bonds one training plane; nine \$1,000 bonds one observation balloon.

Ten thousand dollars of bonds will fully equip three hospital wards of fifty beds each, with all linen clothing, and other necessities, or buy six large wholesale sterilizing outfits, or six motor ambulances.—St. Joseph Gazette.

At last the ice trust can't lay the blame for the high cost of ice to the war tax and a late spring.

You can't buy Liberty bonds at cut rates any more than you can buy popularity at reduced prices.

A college education does not necessarily injure a young man providing he is willing to learn something after he graduates.

The Germans are reported to be short of officers, but the shortage is not among the members of the Hohenzollern family who hold commissions.

George Creel has made a speech in which he insisted that critics of the government were blind Samsons, pulling down pillars of the temple. We had a hunch somebody would have to say that before long.

One of the boys came home from camp on a furlough and was wearing a cap with a band under his chin, and another lad asked him what the band was for and his reply was: "That is to rest my chin on when I get tired answering foolish questions."

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Suspicion and fear often drives a man to the junk pile.

Some men never brag about how conscientious they are until after they make their pile and retire from active business.

Some folks are happiest when nothing happens to them; others are miserable unless their life is one continuous whirling merry-go-round.

When you come across a fellow with a running off at the mouth, don't take him for a spy, he is simply a dampfool for the want of brains.

An elevator in St. Paul fell from the sixth floor while carrying nine persons and three dozen eggs. The second paragraph revealed that none of the eggs was broken, and that's as far as we read.

WHY SUFFER SO?

Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp, shooting twinges, headaches, dizziness and kidney and bladder ills? Plattsmouth people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Could you ask for stronger proof of merit?

O. H. Tower, carpenter, Vine St., Plattsmouth, says: "I suffered from a dull pain in the small of my back. It got so bad I had to get on my knees and straighten gradually after I once got down. The kidney secretions were much retarded in passage. Doctors told me I was troubled by stone in my bladder and gave me only temporary relief. After taking one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, I noticed that the trouble was beginning to disappear and in a short time my health improved in every way." (Statement given April 19, 1912.)

On February 23, 1916, Mr. Tower said: "I can continue recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. I am still a strong believer in this old, reliable kidney medicine."

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