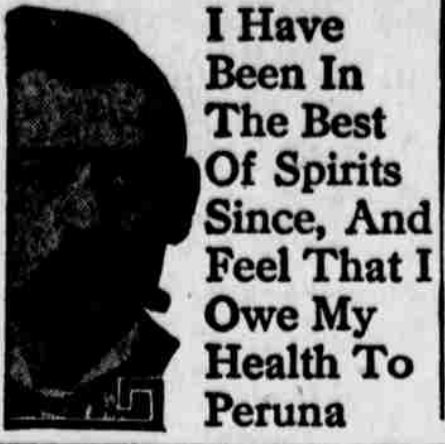


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Our booklet, telling you how to keep well, free to all. The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

MAKE PET OF CAPTURED MULE

Allied Soldiers in France Play With Animal That Once Was in the Service of the Kaiser.

At the battle of Loos, bombers captured a shivering German mule, which they dubbed Kaiser Bill, says Boys' Life, the Boy Scouts' Magazine. But the new Kaiser Bill was very intelligent, and friendly toward his captors, so the men thought that, to be fair to the mule, they had better drop the Kaiser and call him just plain Billy.

Billy earned his rations by toting about the brigade bomb-cart. When off duty the men used to play with him. He would answer to his name, and come trotting over when his master called. Billy is still with the brigade, and the men say that he tows those bombs up to the dump for use against the Germans with the greatest relish.

It is odd to see a big, rough, hardened soldier in a trench as fondles a little trench kitten, his features softening. "Poor little beggar," he thinks, "so helpless and weak. And it's warm—and living."

Can anything erase from the character of man those traits which make life worth while—pity, love, and mercy? Ease and luxury may; but trouble, hardship and danger never.

His Armless Joke.

That all misfortune is only relative is indicated by the philosophy of the armless man who, for many years, has been carrying "copy" from a downtown news agency to the uptown newspapers at night. An editor on his way to his midnight luncheon had washed his hands when he discovered that the towel was missing. As the armless "copy" carrier passed he heard the editor say something more forceful than elegant. "You ought to be like me, and then you wouldn't need any towel," said the armless one, laughing contentedly.—New York Times.

Retribution.

"What are you working on, there?" "A hymn of hate," replied the poet sternly. "Dear me! Don't you know the American government discourages anything of that kind?" "Oh, yes. But this is none of the government's business. It is addressed to a neighbor of mine who has played 'Over There' on his phonograph every night for the past seven weeks."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Talks Too Much.

"Sir, you do me a great wrong to call me an addlepate. You have no scientific instrument for gauging my brain power." "I don't need a scientific instrument for that purpose, sir. You have an instrument yourself that gives you away." "What is that?" "Your tongue."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

During the past few years there has been a falling off in the yield of the banana.

A spring gun has been invented for casting fishing lines further than can be done by hand.

Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Items of Interest Gathered From Many Points

The Nebraska Base Hospital unit has been ordered to report to Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

General Pershing's report of 14 Iowa soldiers dead and 22 wounded in France is bringing many Iowa men to Omaha to enlist for immediate service.

A number of Gage county farmers began spring plowing early last week and several are already drilling spring wheat.

Military training has become so popular at the Hastings high school that a third company, made up of sophomore and freshmen students, has been organized.

George Edson, owner of the plant of the Filley Spotlight, recently destroyed by fire, says he believes the fire was caused by an accident, and that it was not the work of a pro-German firebug.

It is announced that Charley Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Dorothy Brooks and Marguerite Clark are moving picture stars who will tour Nebraska in the coming liberty loan campaign.

Governor Neville announced that all existing vacancies in the Nebraska legislature will remain vacant during the special session and none will be filled by appointment because the law prevents him to do so.

Seventy-nine cases of fifty volumes each of "The Finished Mystery," alleged seditious publication, were seized in the headquarters of the Associated Bible Students at Omaha by federal authorities.

Right Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly, bishop of the Catholic diocese of eastern Oregon, has been appointed by Archbishop Bonzano at Washington, bishop of the Lincoln diocese, to succeed the Right Rev. J. H. Thien, who goes to the Denver diocese.

The Farmers' Union Co-operative company of Kimball and E. E. Adams of Grand Island were prohibited from selling flour and their source of supply cut off for violating food regulations, the former for sixty days and the latter until April 22.

It costs on an average of \$50 per pupil to educate the children of Grant county, while in McPherson county it costs but \$1.10, according to a table prepared by Secretary O. A. Bernecker of the State Board of Assessment.

Word has reached the state railway commission at Lincoln that 1,000 freight cars have been ordered distributed in Nebraska and Kansas and this is expected to save some corn lying on the ground in this state. Congestion in the east is still serious, it is said.

According to a statement issued by Governor Neville for the nine months ending January 31, fines collected in Nebraska for violation of the prohibition law total \$54,956.70, while the total expense of administering the act totaled only \$10,792.24. The governor's report shows there has been a total of 2,627 prosecutions instituted, with convictions in 1,815 cases.

Work on the new "Potash Highway," which is to extend from Grand Island to Alliance, is expected to start soon and be in shape for travel by June if the interest taken in the project at the recent meeting of good road boosters at Theford is any criterion. Organizations have been perfected in every county through which the highway is to pass, and some of the most prominent boosters in the state are behind the undertaking.

Nebraska is required to furnish 458 men as its quota of a total of 95,000 men called to the colors during the five-day period beginning March 29. Governor Neville has notified local exemption boards of the number of men each is called upon to furnish on this special call. The Nebraska men are to be sent to Camp Funston. No credits are allowed by the war department for men previously sent. The call affects every county in the state. Douglas county, including Omaha, will furnish the most men, 80, while other counties will furnish from one up to twenty-nine. Hamilton county, heretofore exempted from the draft, must send five men.

Considerable mystery surrounds a shooting affair in Colfax county. Following a party at the home of John Vava, in the central part of the county, the house was fired on from ambush, one man being severely hurt. Later, the home of Louis Ascher was bombarded, but luckily no one was injured.

At a Junior Red Cross novelty fair held at the Wayne high school over \$900 was secured for the Red Cross and \$120 for playground equipment for the schools.

Conservation of resources by prevention of fires is urged in an appeal to the people of Nebraska by W. S. Ridgell, state fire commissioner. Nebraska fire losses in 1917, he says, reached nearly \$5,000,000, and there was an average of five fires a day. Of these fires 97 per cent were due to carelessness.

A good roads fair is to be held in Alliance April 2 to 6, the proceeds to be used toward the betterment of all roads, including the Potash highway, which will extend from Grand Island to Alliance.

Nebraska City is finishing two of the most completely equipped grade school buildings in the state.

Plans are going forward smoothly at Schuyler for the installation of an electric heating plant in the city.

The State Council of Defense has lifted the embargo on the shipping of seed corn from Nebraska.

The sum of \$100,000 is to be spent on the O. L. D. highway this year, according to officials of the association.

Timber on 800 acres near Crofton, mostly black walnut, has been bought to make gun stocks for the government.

County commissioners of Sheridan county appropriated \$5,000 to assist in laying out a route for the new Potash Highway.

Another attempt is to be made to locate oil near Table Rock. After several months of hard work the first effect was abandoned as a failure.

Valley county is to have an agricultural agent, the county board of supervisors having appropriated funds for employing such an official.

Kelth Graul of Lincoln, former student of the Nebraska university, was wounded in action in France, his name appearing in a casualty list issued March 14.

In the opinion of railroad and grain men the recent snow and rain which fell over a large part of Nebraska, is worth thousands of dollars to farmers of the state.

Seven hundred bushels of wheat and 5,000 bushels of corn were lost when fire destroyed the Wilson elevator at Murry. The loss was about \$10,000.

Miss Catherine Mella, assistant postmaster at Gettina, has the distinction of having sold thus far a total of more than \$10,000 worth of war savings stamps.

Marshall Hall Eberstein, chief of the federal bureau of investigation at Omaha, announced that hereafter all public speeches in Omaha must be made in English.

The directors of the Benetice Commercial club passed a resolution requesting the board of education to eliminate the teaching of German in the high school.

Walter Siebert, cashier of a Scottsbluff bank, was placed under arrest by federal authorities on a presidential warrant, on a charge of making seditious utterances.

State Food Administrator Wattles sent an appeal to 300 Nebraska growers to raise more sweet corn, tomatoes and peas. The government must have them to meet the requirements of the army and navy, he says.

Two carloads of hogs, one donated by citizens of Fullerton, the other by people of Bancroft, were auctioned off at the South Omaha market, netting \$5,732.23, all of which was turned over to the Red Cross.

Resolutions opposing the employing of women to work on the farms in Nebraska were passed at a meeting of the executive board of the woman's committee of the state council of defense at Lincoln.

Washington reports show that during the month of December, 1917, more men enlisted in the army in Omaha than in New York, or San Francisco. Only two cities, Chicago and Indianapolis, outrank Omaha during that month.

John R. Mockett and his colleague, Edwin Jeary, both of Lincoln, who pushed through the Mockett law in the 1913 legislature providing for compulsory teaching of German in the public schools, have both repudiated the law.

Governor Neville and state officials plan to carry through the special legislative session without expense to the state. The plan is to have all those participating in the extra session to donate their time, several already having volunteered. The 1917 session cost the state \$150,000.

State Labor Commissioner Norman advises farmers who are in need of help to communicate with the state labor department at Lincoln or the cooperative public employment office at Omaha, both of which will do everything possible to furnish help where needed.

Four school districts in Hamilton county, comprising twenty-one sections with an assessed valuation of nearly \$300,000, voted by an overwhelming majority to consolidate. Plans are already under way to erect a new building to serve as a school house and community center to cost about \$33,000.

Attorney General Reed was directed by the state banking board to sue the stockholders of the old First State Savings bank of Superior and the Farmers' State bank of Decatur for the purpose of compelling them to reimburse the state guaranty fund for the money taken out to pay depositors of the two institutions when they failed.

Nearly 150 speakers have already been listed for the third liberty loan campaign in Nebraska, which is to begin April 6.

According to a report of A. E. Anderson, field agent for the bureau of crop estimates, car shortage, late maturity and increased acreage due to abandoning winter wheat has left 130,700,000 bushels of corn still in the hands of Nebraska farmers, compared with 73,112,000 a year ago.

A jury in Dawson county gave a \$14,000 judgment in the case of Grace Hanna against Thomas Hanna. The plaintiff sued her father-in-law for damages in the sum of \$50,000 for alienating the affections of her husband.

THE BIG WORK IN THE WAR

The War Lord Salutes the Field Marshall.

Such is the striking title to a well-timed cartoon in an agricultural paper, showing the War Lord in salute to the farmer. The meaning of it is that without the assistance that the farmer renders in the matter of providing food for the army the fighting ability of that body would be proportionally decreased. While the army is fighting, the farmer is busy. The promptness with which he sprang into the breach was a patriotism equal to that of the man who enlisted and the farmer's record in this particular was worthy of the high record that has become his. All over the United States the appeal is being met by more production. Fields are enlarged, intensive agriculture has taken the place of slipshod methods, more cattle are being fattened, more hogs grown, veal and lamb have become scarce commodities. This is all in keeping with the food-controller's demands, and with the heartiness that is now prevalent, it would seem as if the requirements of the boys at the front and the allies in Europe would be fully met.

Not only are the tilled acres of the United States being brought into requisition, but the wild pasture lands are doing tribute with their cattle and sheep. Working in conjunction with the United States, Western Canada is also doing its share and a pretty large share it is, too. By an arrangement with the United States Government it will now be possible through its employment bureau to secure for the Western Canada fields such help as can be spared. It is thought in this way Canada will have its help to seed its millions of acres of wheat land fairly well met. The large number of young men of the farms who have enlisted and gone to the front has left many of the Western Canada farms weak in the matter of man power. This means that Canada can take all that the United States can spare. The wages will be good and the housing comfortable.

In addition to this the free homestead lands of Western Canada offer the greatest inducement to the man with limited means who is willing to undergo some of the hardships naturally accompanying this enterprise. There is also the large area of uncultivated lands that are waiting the man with sufficient means to purchase and equip. And this is not expensive. The lands are cheap and the terms very reasonable. Equipped with tractor or horse power the cultivation cost is slight when the return is considered. Yields of wheat varying from 20 to 40 bushels per acre may be relied upon, and with a set price of over \$2.00 per bushel, it is an easy matter to arrive at the cost. Production, including interest on land, has been estimated at figures not exceeding ten dollars an acre. With a twenty bushel yield, at a two dollar price—forty dollars. Ten from forty and you have the profits many farmers made in Western Canada the past year.

The Dominion and Provincial Governments are working conjointly in an increased production propaganda. Among the important steps that have been taken to bring this about is the recent order by which it is made possible to take into Canada tractors that cost fourteen hundred dollars and less in the country of production. This will give those residing in the United States, owning lands in Canada, the opportunity to place them under cultivation at much less cost than in the past. Another inducement is the privilege of taking sheep and cattle in free of duty. Automobiles form a necessary part of the outfit of a good many farmers that would like to move to Canada. These are now accorded free duty. Provision is also made that those requiring seed and unable to obtain it in any other way, may get it from the Government. So from this it will be seen that it is not only the fertile lands of Western Canada that invite the settler, but the ease and cheapness with which a farmer may establish himself.—Advertisement.

From Way Back.

Country Uncle—Gosh! What is that there thing?
City Niece—A folding bed, uncle.
Country Uncle—Then I'll camp out on the floor. I could never sleep standin' up.

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will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

All It Was Good For.
Judge—Why did you hurl this bottle at the umpire?
Fan—It was empty.—Boston Globe.

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He had been the nuttiest of nuts before he trod the paths of crime; and he was to be hanged on the following day.

"Have you any request to make?" inquired the governor of the prison, according to time-honored tradition.

"Well, if you could let me tie the noose myself," suggested the condemned one. "Never did care for those ready-made ties—don't want to start now."

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Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ethine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ethine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ethine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Their First Mention.

Bobby, for once, expressed great interest in the sermon. "Fancy flying machines being mentioned in the Bible!" he said.

"But are they?"
"Why, didn't the vicar say Esau sold his heirship to his brother Jacob?"—Stray Stories.

Soft, Clear Skin.

Night and morning bathe the face with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples first smear them with Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

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He (after the proposal)—I'm getting \$2,000 a year. Now, dearest, what is the least you think you can live on yearly?

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We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Chesney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

During the war the trade of Canada has increased nearly three-fold.

In New Zealand the men outnumber the women by many thousands.

Nerves All Unstrung?

Nervousness and nerve pains often come from weak kidneys. Many a person who worries over trifles and is troubled with neuralgia, rheumatic pains and backache would find relief through a good kidney remedy. If you have nervous attacks, with headaches, backaches, dizzy spells and sharp, shooting pains, try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have brought quick benefit in thousands of such cases.

A Nebraska Case

Mrs. Isaac W. Brown, Havana, Neb., says: "I was in a critical condition with kidney complaint, a bad rheumatic pain; up one day and down the next, unfit for work or anything. I had such terrible pains through the small of my back I could hardly endure them. My kidneys didn't act right and I knew something must be done. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me so completely that I have been free from kidney trouble ever since."

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