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WHAT THE BOYS THINK

The plan of a league of nations laid this week at the door of the world, is the greatest gift that has been offered to humankind since Cain spilled the first blood outside the fields of Eden.

They were high words which were written on the banners or America's citizen army that sent the khaki legion into battle. No beautiful talk of planting a flag on foreign soil, no threat of far-flung frontiers, no promise of booty in new provinces or spoil from the strong boxes of defeated kings.

Through the dirt and sweat of the endless hikes, the mud, the shell-fire, there was not much talk of politics. It was just, "We're here because we're here."

"I see everywhere men in the American uniform," said President Wilson Saturday. "Those men came into the war after we had uttered our purpose. They came as crusaders, not merely to win a war, but to win a cause."

And now we know that it is true that the high words written on our banners have been copied into the book of the world's conscience.

The clergyman was engaged in that unprofitable occupation of giving advice to the woman who had just painted her own husband in very dark colors.

"Suppose you were to try to heap coals of fire upon his head," he suggested.

"I wouldn't do no good," she returned. "I've thrown a lighted lamp at him several times, but he was just as bad next day."

George was known to his neighbors as one of those mountaineers who never engage in any form of labor, except as the opportunity offers itself to make "moonshine" licker.

His wife, Lena, was never idle, and looked upon her husband, the trifling George, as the one grand man, and could never explain to herself why she had been so extremely fortunate as to marry him.

"Well, Ah should smile." Little Boy—"That lady that talked to me in the park gave me some candy."

The lawyer had been away in the country calling upon a client, but on his return there were signs of loafing and laziness on the part of the junior clerk.

"Thomas, that typewriter has not been touched today," snapped the man of law.

"Oh, sir," ejaculated Thomas. "Why, I was using it only an hour ago!"

"Then," thundered the employer, "how comes it that there's a spider on the machine and that he's woven a web over the keyboard?"

"Sir," remarked the lad, "I'll tell the truth. There was a fly in the works of that machine. Rather than waste my time in entrapping the insect, sir, I—er—introduced the spider, sir!"

While calling with his mother, a Boston child was given a piece of luscious cake. In ecstasy she exclaimed:

"Oh, I just love chocolate cake! It is awfully nice."

"Clarita," her mother corrected, "you do not love cake, you like it. Nice is not the proper word in that connection, and 'awfully' is absurd. You should have used 'very good.'"

"Oh and 'just' are redundant, and should have been omitted. Now say the sentence correctly."

Clarita, who was used to such corrections, said meekly: "I like chocolate cake. It is very good."

She seemed so miserable, however, that the hostess came to her rescue with:

"What is the matter, dear? You said it quite correctly."

CANTON NEWS NOTES

George Flaherty has leased the Meeker, formerly the J. W. Scott place for one year and expects to move thereon in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Johnson are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Wednesday, March 12th. As this is the first boy in a family of five children, Carey is especially elated.

Mr. Bennett and son of the vicinity of Mitchell was in this neighborhood Saturday looking for some spring rye.

Miss Vera Reed and Dillard Ryan were calling on Miss Alma Robb at Canton last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farrells visit was cut short on account of a phone message from Scotia stating that Mr. Farrells sister was very ill. They departed Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wagner and Miss Maude Ward arrived on Wednesday stage from a visit covering over eight weeks spent in Douglas county and in parts of Kansas and Oklahoma.

Earl Foster has sold his place near Aldine and purchased seven quarters of John Shimek about ten miles north of Canton, and will move thereon as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Powell and a couple of the children autoed to George Sunday returning Monday, for a visit with the family of their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Zimmerman.

A masquerade ball was given at the Curly school house last Monday evening.

Mr. G. E. Dyer and family of Bertrand, Nebraska, moved on the John Moravick place last week, having purchased it last spring.

Two new patrons of the Canton postoffice are Mr. Homer Meade and Mr. William Abrams of Winslow, Nebraska.

J. B. Curry informed us that he has not yet closed the deal for the sale of his place of which we made mention last week.

Emil Murphy informs us that he has purchased the holdings of Albert Lee situated Northwest of Curly some five or six miles, consisting of three deeded and one school section, the consideration being twelve fifty for the range land, per acre.

J. N. Peale of Broken Bow passed through Alliance Friday.

The Herald, \$2.00, worth more.

GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

She Kept Her Locks Dark and Glossy, with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

Advertisement for Hotel Conant Omaha, listing 250 rooms, 250 baths, and rates for different room types.

Reports from the different counties of the state to the Headquarters advise that fine progress has been made. Ledgers are rapidly being secured through the local societies, but to put Nebraska again the first state of the Union we must all pledge ourselves to purchase the same number of stamps for each month of 1919 as we did for 1918.

Mr. Charles T. Kountze, State Director, says that he feels sure the Nebraska people realize that our Government must be supported with the necessary funds to see that our soldiers continue to receive the same care and comfort that they had last year and that they receive it until every last man is home and returned to civil life.

The Treasury Department has requested that the societies remain intact. Assistant Secretary Franklin states that there is very important work for them to do, especially at the present time, in raising the necessary funds which the Government now needs.

This County did splendid work in 1918. We can do it again and should. This is a movement to promote wise spending, intelligent saving and safe investments.

Right Road to Happiness. The unselfish are the happiest—those who work to make others happy and forget themselves.

Advertisement for 'We Will Send You FREE A Watch' with details on how to win.

Advertisement for W. J. LEO Plumbing, Nebraska House, 224 E. 2nd St.

SOLDIERS LEARN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE

(Continued from Page 1.) Oh, yes, back in France we used to say, "La guerre fini"; up here in Germany we say, "Der Krieg ist kaputt." It means the same, except that "kaputt" means an unsatisfactory finish.

I suppose you will think it strange that we are studying the German language, but we are, quite a number of us, two large classes. In the night schools for the American soldiers here they teach about everything—all common and high school studies, including German, French and Spanish.

Well, I guess I have said all there is to say, and then some. Will try to write a more interesting letter next time, but I am not in just the right mood now.

My address: Sgt. Harold S. Thomas, Chief Signal Office, 3rd Army, Am. E. F.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MAN WANTED—to spade up garden—phone 304. 16-11-7848 FOR SALE—50 Mammoth Jacks. M. T. Bernard. Grand Island, Nebr. 16-51-7838

IF YOU WANT, any breaking of pororie see. G. W. Nation Alliance. 16-21-7844

FOR SALE—Single comb Buff Orpington eggs from hens bred to lay and with plenty of range. \$7.00 per 100 eggs from selected stock. Phone 8212. Mrs. J. A. Keegan. 16-41-7839

FOUND—Seven head of horses, all geldings. One gray, one black and five bays. Owner may have the same by paying cost of keeping them, for the newspaper advertising, and proving ownership. O. S. Brush, Alliance, Nebr. 16-11-7842

T. K. Gilshannon returned last Friday from Thermoplis, Wyoming, where he had been for the past several months. Upon his arrival here he received the telegram sent several weeks ago telling of the death of his son in France, January 22nd and sad was the first information of the sad news that he had received.

Advertisement for JOYFUL EATING KI-MOIDS, describing benefits for digestion and stomach health.

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

Advertisement for GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, highlighting their benefits for health and vitality.

FOR SALE or TRADE

A five passenger HUPMOBILE Touring car in excellent condition completely equipped in every way. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle. Call at The Herald For Full Information or Address Box 183

Large advertisement for The Alliance Creamery, featuring 'Cream Going Up' and '64c PER POUND Butter Fat'.