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**Kaiser Bill.**

There was a bad kaiser named Bill  
 So greedy he couldn't keep still.  
 So he stirred agitations  
 To kill off all nations,  
 But the effort amounted to nil.

He thought he saw a fat chance  
 To wade in and annex poor France.  
 But Johnny Bull rose  
 To add to his foes  
 And drive Bill back to his haunts.

Then Bill got the submarine notion,  
 To keep us off of the ocean.  
 Said our good Uncle Sam,  
 Now who-cares-a-dam  
 For Bill and all his commotion.

I'll show him that war is no fun  
 When Sammy is back of the gun.  
 We don't want the "kulture"  
 Of this German culture,  
 We're in till this war is won.

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**Succumbs to Surgical Operation.**

A Lansing, Ia., paper has the follow-  
 ing article relating to the death of  
 Mrs. J. H. Thornton, formerly Miss  
 Mary E. Kellher, at one time a teacher  
 in the North Platte schools:

"This community was rudely shocked  
 last evening on receipt of a tele-  
 gram from Chicago announcing the  
 death there, at 3 o'clock in the after-  
 noon, of Mrs. J. H. Thornton, as a  
 result of an operation to which she  
 had submitted that morning. The sad  
 news flew from mouth to mouth with a  
 sense akin to personal loss on the part  
 of all, for Mrs. Thornton was a woman  
 universally esteemed in this commu-  
 nity, where she was bred and born and  
 where her entire life has been spent.  
 She had been ailing for several years  
 but no one, not even her own family,  
 knew it until a few months ago when  
 a Chicago specialist examined her.  
 She agreed with his diagnosis fully  
 but still kept the worst from relatives  
 and friends. Accompanied by her son,  
 Dr. John W. Thornton, she went to  
 Chicago Saturday evening and an  
 operation must have been decided on  
 for her husband, Dr. J. H. Thornton  
 was so notified Monday afternoon and  
 left for Chicago that evening with a  
 heavy heart and tear-stained eyes, his  
 professional knowledge telling him the  
 worst was to be feared. The telegram  
 last evening told the rest and wrote  
 finis to the life of one of Lansing's  
 best, truest and noblest women—a wife  
 and mother in the highest, holiest  
 sense. The remains arrived on the  
 early train this morning and were met  
 at the depot by a large delegation of  
 the Women's Catholic Foresters, of  
 which she was the Chief Ranger and  
 moving spirit since the organization  
 of St. Rita's Court, No. 637, in this  
 city seven of eight years ago. Accom-  
 panying the body were her sisters, Mes-

sames A. G. Dolan, of Chicago, and  
 P. J. Miles, of Oelwin, Iowa, also the  
 husband and sons John and Norbert.  
 Miss Genevieve, eldest daughter, who  
 teaches at Sibley, this state, will ar-  
 rive this afternoon and with Miss Rita,  
 at home, this completes the immediate  
 family circle.

"Deceased was the second oldest  
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelli-  
 her, pioneer residents, and long since  
 called to their reward. She was aged  
 about sixty-three years. In her young-  
 er days she followed school teaching  
 for many years, being united in mar-  
 riage to Dr. J. H. Thornton Oct. 20, 1886.  
 Since that time domestic duties have  
 mainly occupied her attention, but she  
 was never too busy at home to engage  
 in social, charitable or religious work  
 for the uplift of her race or humanity  
 in general. Besides the sisters above  
 mentioned two brothers, John, of Neb-  
 raska, and Frank, of Lafayette town-  
 ship, survive her.

"The funeral takes place this morn-  
 ing at 9 o'clock at Immaculate Con-  
 ception church."

**Commissioners' Proceedings.**

December 3, 1917.  
 Board met pursuant to adjournment,  
 present Springer, Herminghausen and  
 Koch and county clerk.  
 The following claims were allowed:  
 J. F. Snyder, dragging roads, \$60.22.  
 Sundry persons, bridge work,  
 \$475.75.  
 C. L. Grant, road and bridge work,  
 \$71.50.  
 Dan Carlisle, road work, \$40.00.  
 D. P. Dodue, road work, 25.60.  
 A. C. Pickle, road work, \$31.80.  
 L. S. Halsted, road work, \$8.00.  
 A. C. Pickle, haying roads, \$20.60.  
 Chas. Anderson, hauling gravel,  
 \$37.50.  
 H. J. Piper, hauling gravel, \$40.50.  
 Wm. Bentley, hauling gravel, \$14.00.  
 J. A. Harshfield, road work, allowed  
 for \$29.50 and disallowed for \$3.20.  
 E. E. Smith, hauling gravel, \$6.00.  
 W. Yates, hauling gravel, \$24.00.  
 A. Chambers, hauling gravel, \$36.00.  
 Robert Parcel, road work, \$6.00.  
 Frank Walberton, road work, \$5.00.  
 L. E. Diedel, hauling gravel, \$36.00.  
 Clyde Brown, road work, \$8.00.  
 R. W. Brown, road work, \$18.00.  
 Ed Eves, hauling gravel, \$15.00.  
 John Holt, hauling gravel, \$47.00.  
 Henry McGuire, road work, \$16.00.  
 Vesper McConnell, hauling gravel,  
 \$78.00.  
 J. S. Davis, road work, \$2.50.  
 Theo. Wilson, keeping Mrs. Kuhn-  
 hausen, \$15.00.  
 J. R. Ritter, bridge work, \$461.11.  
 Sundry persons, road work, \$179.50.  
 Nebraska Telephone Co., tolls,  
 \$13.55.  
 Nebraska Telephone Co., rent for  
 November, \$16.75.  
 F. M. Kuser, haying roads, \$20.00.  
 W. D. Waldo, hauling gravel, \$240.00.  
 W. D. Waldo, dragging, \$4.20.  
 Wm. Shickland, care Mrs. Dowling,  
 \$40.00.  
 Glen Smith, road work, \$23.80.  
 Claus Anderson, dragging roads,  
 \$4.00.  
 B. J. Guinan, dragging roads, \$4.00.  
 R. W. Oleson, road work, \$10.00.  
 Rufus Stebbins, road work, \$10.00.  
 J. K. Barnell, road work, \$88.00.  
 Chas. Mason, road work, \$76.00.  
 Lee Shepperd, road work, \$9.60.  
 L. R. Gunderson, road work, \$11.00.  
 Chas. Brown, road work, \$6.50.  
 Chas. Johnston, road work, \$12.00.  
 C. D. Linnemeyer, road work, \$16.00.  
 H. D. Linnemeyer, road work, \$16.00.  
 R. Larson, road work, \$8.00.  
 John Merritt, road work, \$8.00.  
 Lawrence Zollars, road work, \$4.00.  
 Vernon Shrack, road work, \$8.00.  
 W. F. Linnemeyer, roadwork, \$46.50.  
 Road No. 393 comes up before the  
 board for final action; this being a  
 consent road, all land owners agreeing  
 for the road without damages, the  
 board grants said petition as prayed  
 for.  
 Sundry persons, surveying, \$17.50.  
 Adjourned to December 10, 1917.

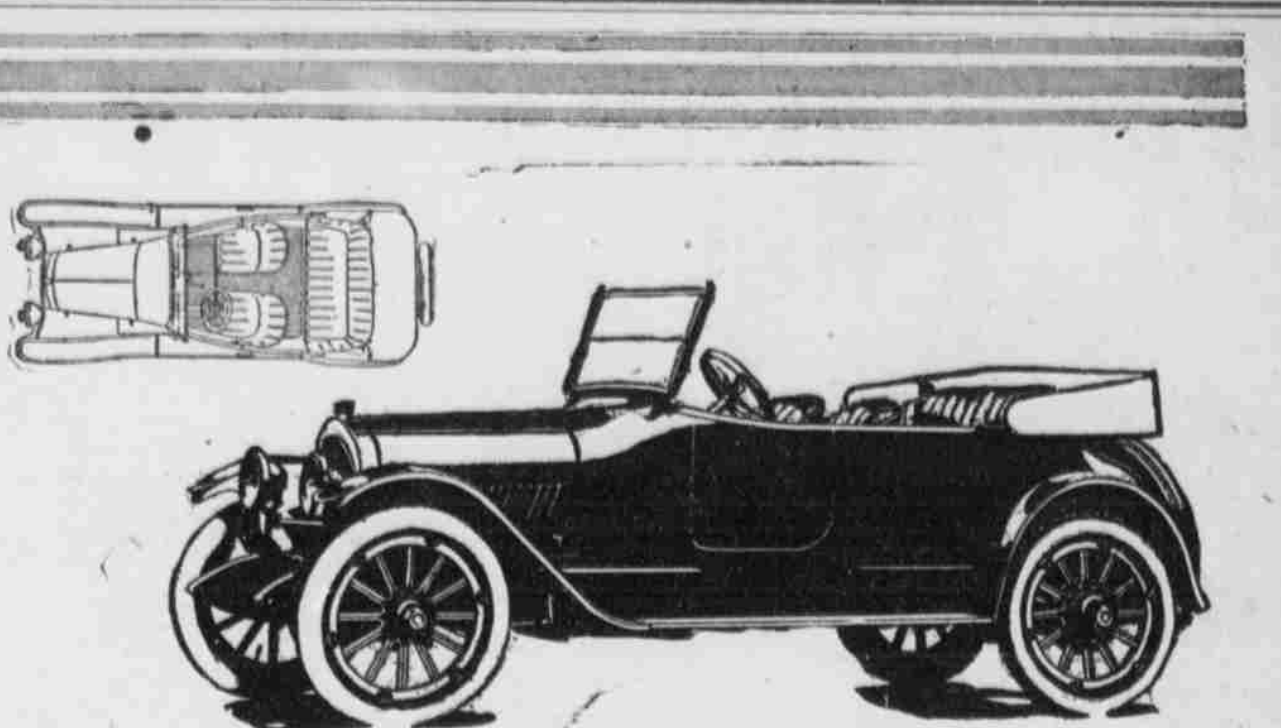
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Mrs. W. B. Brown, who has been  
 visiting relatives in Philadelphia for  
 several months, will return home Sun-  
 day. She will be accompanied by her  
 mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond, who  
 will make her home with Mr. and Mrs.  
 Brown.

Box supper and program, December  
 14, at the Canri school house, Dis-  
 trict 87, seven miles north and one-  
 half mile east of North Platte, com-  
 mencing at 8 p. m. All are cordially  
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**People's Mission Conference.**

The district conference of the Peo-  
 ple's Mission church met at the North  
 Platte mission, of which Rev. W. L.  
 Ruby is pastor, convening Thursday,  
 November 29th, at 10 a. m. and contin-  
 uing until the close of the evening ser-  
 vice Sunday, Dec. 2d. It was a time of  
 spiritual uplift to those who attended  
 and helpful messages were brought at  
 the different services by the following  
 preachers: Genl. Supt. Wm. H. Lee,  
 of Colorado Springs, Dist. Supt. Jno.  
 R. Patrick of Wheatland, Wyo., Rev.  
 John Smith, of Maxwell, Rev. James  
 Trevithick, of Wheatland, Rev. Albert  
 Augsburg, of Wheatland, and Rev. W.  
 L. Ruby, of the mission.

The local People's Mission is doing  
 a good work and is worthy of the  
 support of the people of North  
 Platte. Evangelistic services will be  
 held in the mission during this week  
 and over the coming Sabbath. Every-  
 body is cordially invited to attend  
 these services.

**Divorces Granted.**

The following divorces were granted  
 this week by Judge Grimes:  
 Charles Pargeon from Ethel Pargeon  
 on the grounds of infidelity. Plaintiff  
 given custody of the two children.  
 Gus Freed from Juanita Freed for  
 desertion. Custody of child given  
 plaintiff.  
 Sarah Ward from Charles Ward,  
 cruelty and non-support. Two minor  
 girls were given to the plaintiff and  
 two minor boys to the defendant.  
 Maytie Lass from George Lass,  
 cruelty and non-support. The custody  
 of the two minor children was given  
 to the plaintiff.  
 Lillie Briggs from Levi Briggs, a-  
 bandonment and non-support. The  
 plaintiff was given the custody of five  
 minor children.  
 Ola Wilson was granted a legal sepa-  
 ration from George Wilson, a well  
 known farmer of Nichols precinct, and  
 was given an alimony of \$11,000 and  
 the custody of seven minor children.

**Successful Dance.**

The dancing and card party given  
 under the auspices of the committee  
 appointed by the Order of Eastern Star  
 Tuesday evening was largely attended  
 and proved a very pleasant event.  
 Those who did not care to dance had  
 an opportunity to play cards. The  
 music by Doucet's jazz orchestra was  
 enjoyed. Refreshments were served.  
 The party was given to raise funds  
 for the Red Cross, and the net re-  
 ceipts were about sixty dollars, which  
 will be turned over to the local Red  
 Cross Chapter.

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**SATAN ABDICATES IN FAVOR OF WILHELM Von HOHENZOLLERN**

The Infernal Region, June 28, 1917.  
 To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of all Ger-  
 many and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God:

My Dear Wilhelm:—

I can call you by that familiar name for I have always been very  
 close to you, much closer than you could ever know.

From the time that you were yet an undeveloped being in your  
 mother's womb I have shaped your destiny for my own purpose.

In the days of Rome I created a roughneck known as Nero; he was  
 a vulgar character and suited my purpose at that particular time. In  
 these modern days a classic demon and efficient super-criminal was  
 needed, and as I know the Hohenzollern blood, I picked you as my  
 special instrument to place on earth an annex of hell; I gave you ab-  
 normal ambition, likewise an over supply of egotism that you might  
 not discover your own failings; I twisted your mind to that of a mad  
 man with certain normal tendencies to carry you by, a most dangerous  
 character placed in power. I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a  
 certain magnetic force that you might sway people. I am responsible  
 for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your crippled  
 condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that  
 might otherwise cause me anxiety; but your strong sword arm is  
 driven by your ambition that squelches all sentiment and pity; I  
 placed in your soul a deep hatred for all things English, for of all  
 nations on earth I hate England most; wherever England plants her  
 flag she brings order out of chaos and the hated cross follows the  
 Union Jack; under her rule, wild tribes become tillers of the soil and  
 in due time practical citizens; she is the greatest civilization of the globe  
 and I HATE HER. I planted in your soul a cruel hatred for your  
 mother because she was English and left my good friend Bismarck to  
 fan the flame I had kindled. Recent history proves how well our work  
 was done. It broke your royal mother's heart but I gained my pur-  
 pose.

The inherited disease of the Hohenzollerns killed your father, just  
 as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of  
 mine sooner than I expected.

To assist you and further hasten my work I sent you three evil  
 spirits, Nietzsche, Treitschke, and later Barhardi, whose teachings  
 inflamed the youths of Germany, who in good time would be willing  
 and loyal subjects and eager to spill their blood and pull your chest-  
 nuts. Yours and Mine; the spell has been perfect—you cast your am-  
 bitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India, and the Darda-  
 nelles, and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious  
 archduke and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was  
 then that I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the as-  
 sassination of the duke and his wife, and all hell smiled when it saw  
 how cleverly you saddled the crime onto Serbia. I saw you set sail  
 for the Fjords of Norway and I knew you would prove an alibi. How  
 cleverly done; so much like your noble grandfather who also secured  
 an assassin to remove old King Frederick of Denmark, and later ro-  
 bed that country of two provinces that gave Germany an opportunity  
 to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work, but it takes a Hohen-  
 zollern to make a way to get by.

Your opportunity was at hand; you set the world on fire and bells  
 of hell were ringing; your rape on Belgium caused much joy; it was  
 the beginning, the foundation of a perfect hell on earth, the destruction  
 of noble cathedrals and other infinite works of art was hailed with joy  
 in the infernal regions. You made war on friends and foe alike and the  
 murder of civilians showed my teaching had borne fruit. Your treachery  
 toward neutral nations hastened a universal upheaval, THE THING  
 I MOST DESIRED. Your under-sea warfare is a master stroke, from  
 the smallest mackerel boat to the great Lusitania you show no favor-  
 ities; as a war Lord you stand supreme, for you have no mercy; you  
 have no consideration for the baby clinging to its mother's breast as  
 they both go down into the deep together only to be torn apart and  
 leisurely devoured by sharks down among the corals.

I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France. I  
 have seen your hand of destruction everywhere; it's all your work,  
 super-fiend that I made you; I have seen the fields of Poland, now a  
 wilderness, fit for prowling beasts only; no merry children in Poland  
 now, they all succumbed to frost and starvation; I drifted down into  
 Galicia where formerly Jews and Gentiles lived happily together; I  
 found but ruins and ashes; I felt a curious pride in my pupils for it  
 was all above my expectations. I was in Belgium when you drove the  
 peaceful population before you, like cattle into slavery. You separated  
 man and wife and forced them to hard labor in the trenches. I have  
 seen the most heinous rape committed on young women and those  
 who were forced into maternity were cursing the father of their off-  
 spring, and I began to doubt if my own inferno was up to date.

You have taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and  
 called it indemnity; you have lived fat on the land you usurped and  
 sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed away  
 from all legalized war methods and introduced a code of your own.  
 You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and de-  
 stroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer of the  
 highest magnitude. You are a pupil of mine and yet you pose as a  
 personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder. You wantonly  
 destroy all things in your path and leave nothing for coming genera-  
 tions!

I was amazed when I saw you form a partnership with the impos-  
 sible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians, and you a devout worship-  
 per in the Church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a puzzle  
 at times. A Mohammedan army commanded by Prussian officers as-  
 sisting one another in massacring Christians is a new line of warfare.  
 When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman who is about to  
 become a mother being disemboweled by a swarthy Turk committing a  
 double murder with one cut of the saber, and calmly stand by and see  
 a house full of innocent Armenians locked up, the house saturated  
 with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you BUT HAVE  
 BEEN EXTENDED TO THE WHOLE GERMAN NATIONS. I confess my  
 satanic soul grew sick and there and then I knew the pupil had be-  
 come the master. I am a back number, and my dear Wilhelm, I ab-  
 dicate in your favor. The great key of hell will be turned over to you.  
 The gavel that has struck the doom of damned souls since time began  
 is yours. I am satisfied with what I have done; that my abdication in  
 your favor IS FOR THE VERY BEST INTERESTS OF HELL, in the  
 future, I am at your Majesty's service.

Affectionately and sincerely,  
 LUCIFER H. SATAN.  
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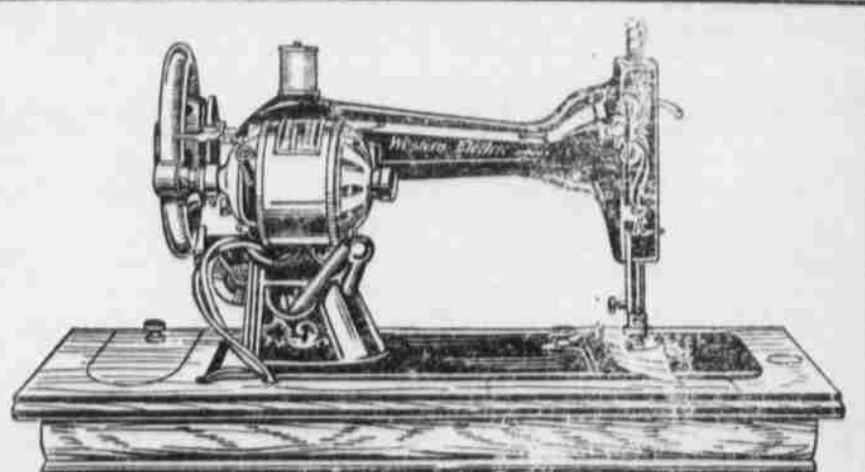
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