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The hunting season's here.

Nimrods sure polishing their guns.

They say there is plenty of quail and rabbits.

An early winter is prophesied.

But don't get scared until after Indian Summer.

The fellow who talks his own brain to sleep is never interesting.

The trouble with most fast fellows is that they are slow with their creditors.

One can't look at a company of Boy Scouts and despair of the country's future.

If you can't do anything but criticize your neighbor, you're in mighty poor business.

Just because a man is a fighter around home is no sign he will make a good soldier.

Those who pretend to know say that drinking near beer is like kissing your sister.

Those who look to the constitution for escape from the draft are doomed to complete disappointment.

There should be no Bryan faction, nor any other faction (call it by what you may) in the democratic party of Nebraska but some publications are endeavoring to bring candidates for senator out, who are strictly members of the Bryan faction.

The people of Eight Mile Grove precinct have some feeling for the boys destined for army service, and who soon will be called. The meeting in their honor showed they had some love and respect for their boys, while here in Plattsmouth not even an effort has been made to give our boys a farewell reception, and but a very short time now remains in which to do so.

Carl Kunsman and F. G. Egenberger, went to Omaha the other day, and when returning, brought Mrs. John E. Carmack home with them and she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunsman for about a week. John Carmack came down this morning and joined his wife, and will also spend his vacation here. They both will enjoy their vacation here it being their old time home.

We will state for the information of the new editor of the Eagle Beacon that we knew personally the late lamented President Garfield, being a page in the Ohio state senate when this illustrious gentleman was a member thereof, and that was a member of the 40th O. V. I., which was a part of General Garfield's brigade. We attended his inauguration as president and had the pleasure of meeting him at the White House before leaving Washington and this was the last time we ever saw him. He was indeed a friend that one could never forget.

The government has finally decided to deal with the I. W. W. agitators as they should be dealt with. Their agitation is bad enough in times of peace when we are patient and can stand for most anything, but to urge strikes at this time and general tie-ups of industry is not only unpatriotic, but is little short of treason itself. Every patriot is willing to make any sacrifices in these war times that will help to end the war as soon as possible. To hinder this laudible end is treason and all those who contrive to in any way hinder it are traitors and should be dealt with as such.

AN AMERICAN VICTORY.

Peace is in the air because victory is in the air.

Victory is in the air because America is in the war.

The thunder of the guns and the smashing drives of the armies of our allies on 500 miles of battle front are the response of the anti-German forces in Europe to our rally for the defense of democracy and humanity.

The pleas for peace from Berlin to Constantinople are the answer of the Central Powers to our challenge of autocratic militarism.

The potent influence of our entrance into war, with immediate preparations on a vast scale for its vigorous prosecution, is becoming manifest in two directions.

It has infused confidence and fresh vigor in our allies. They are no longer timid. They are not sparing money, guns, men or munitions, because they know that back of them are the great resources of America in money, men and all war materials. We are preparing to spend \$20,000,000,000 the first year. American troops are on the continent, an American fleet is in European waters. Nearly one million American soldiers are under arms and 587,000 men of the draft of 10,000,000 are nearly ready to go into training camps. We are organizing industries for ship construction and the making of guns and munitions on a vast scale. We are organizing food production and food distribution to assure ample food supplies for our own and our allies' needs.

Hunger and the fear of starvation passed from the doors of our allies when we entered the war.

Out of this renewed confidence and courage comes the greatest offensive against Germany, promising the one greatest victory over German arms of the war. Britain and France and Italy are striking hard. Distracted Russia and feeble Rumania are also stiffening their resistance.

On the other hand, hunger in grim form and fear beyond measure entered the doors of the autocracies of Central Europe when we entered the war. They know in their hearts that defeat is inevitable and this knowledge is confusing their minds and paralyzing their strength.

We struck a deadly moral blow at Prussian militarism when we decided that peace was impossible and war in defense of justice and liberty was imperative. We awakened mankind to the menace of armed, irresponsible and greedy autocracy. We aroused in the breasts of all men the inspiration of freedom, independence and self-government as the goal of victory over military despotism.

President Wilson drove a wedge between the German militarists and the German people when he declared that our war was against imperial militarism for the freedom of all peoples on the face of the earth. He fired mankind with a new hope and fresh courage for the battle against oppression everywhere.

The victory we are winning will not be a victory for the ambition or the greed of any nation; it will not be a victory for the crushing of any people; it will be a victory for our own precious American principles and ideals—a victory for civilization and humanity—which in the end assures a peace of justice.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Maryland's plan of putting every man to work is the newest and sanest proposition we have heard of in years. And this compulsion act will cause the members of the I. W. W. to give Maryland a wide berth. There should be such a law in every state, and their motto should be, "No Work, No Eats."

Next Monday Labor Day.

"MIGHT" AND "RIGHT"

In Thursday's dispatches the German imperial foreign secretary, Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, was quoted to this effect:

"A policy based on might alone, and not on right, is doomed to failure from the beginning. The rights of the neutrals and their necessary conditions of existence we shall be most careful to respect AS FAR AS IS COMPATIBLE WITH OUR OWN MILITARY NEEDS. To arrest further defection of important neutrals is an extraordinary serious and important task confronting us. We can only solve it successfully by observing the principle that in politics might counts, but also right, and that only if we base our conduct on both can we hope to achieve lasting results."

The psychology of the German ruling class is apparently hopeless as its ethics is debased. No better proof need be searched for than is disclosed in the foregoing paragraph.

What is it Dr. von Kuehlmann says? In plain words, this: Might is important. Right is important too. We should base our conduct on both. But Might comes first. We are anxious to drive no other neutrals into war against us, and so "We shall be most careful to respect their rights as far as is compatible with our own military needs."

And this clearly, is intended as a reassuring statement! It is meant to convey the notion that the German government of today is a better government, chastened by adversity, than the government that committed the crime against Belgium and sank the Lusitania. Its purpose, if it has any purpose at all, is to assure those neutrals that have not yet been driven, by German wrongs, to war on Germany, that they need have no fear, that their rights will be respected, that their big neighbor is just as well as strong. And then, in the same breath, "as far as is compatible with our own military needs."

Who is there that would not be just as fair as it was compatible with his own needs!

What most degraded criminal that ever walked to the gallows ever refused to obey the law as far as it was compatible with his own individual needs!

It was because the German government deemed it incompatible with its own military needs to respect the laws of nations and humanity that it sank the Lusitania.

But German might does not stop there. It was under the reorganized cabinet for which Dr. Kuehlmann speaks that only recently 41 prisoners of war were lined up half-naked on the deck of a German submarine, their life boats destroyed, and they themselves left miserably to perish as the U boat submerged. What "military need" was subserved by that act of brutality?

It was on the very day that Dr. von Kuehlmann was speaking that German aviators, near Verdun, dropped incendiary bombs on two hospitals, and then, flying low, turned loose their machine guns, murdering the wounded and murdering the nurses who were trying to rescue them. What "military need" demanded that atrocity?

It is against the government that commands and sanction such crimes, it is against the barbaric philosophy to which it is committed, that practically the whole world is in arms, prepared to fight to the last man and the last dollar until both are buried so deep they can never be resurrected.—World-Herald.

This war is the last great effort of the common people to free themselves from the burden and dictation of the titled aristocracy, which has ridden on the backs of mankind for thousands of years. There is but one way out of the contest and that is, over the prostrate forms of kings and their supporters.

Sometimes a man is lucky when he fails to get what he wants. Also, would be the fellow who gets what he wants.

"HOLD ON" COMMANDMENTS.

1. Hold onto your hand when you are about to do an unkind act.
2. Hold onto your tongue when you are just ready to speak harshly.
3. Hold onto your heart when evil persons urge you to join their ranks.

4. Hold onto your virtue—it is above all price to you in all times and places.
5. Hold onto your foot when you are on the point of leaving the path of right.

6. Hold onto the truth, for it will serve you better than anything else.
7. Hold onto your temper when you are excited or angry or others are angry with you.

8. Hold onto your good name; it is and ever will be an asset in your journey through life.
9. Hold onto your wits, so they will not be wandering when you need them most.

THE RICH MAN'S WAR.

No previous war has seen such systematic and drastic taxation of wealth for war purposes as this one. Under the senate bill the man who has an income of \$1,000,000 will pay more than half of it to the government. He will pay \$500,000 as a surtax under the new law, and \$110,000 as a surtax under the old law and \$40,000 as a normal tax under the old law—total \$650,000, leaving him \$350,000 out of his million.

Henry Ford's personal income last year is said to have been about \$50,000,000, which means that Mr. Ford will have to pay to the government over \$30,000,000 in income taxes if he makes as much money in the year to come. The man with an income between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 must pay 45 per cent surtax in addition to the surtax and normal tax of the old laws; and so must be the levy at a declining tax rate, down through the smaller incomes of the rich people of the United States.

It will be said that, after paying these enormous taxes, the rich will still have enough to live on in comfort. True; but it cannot be said that they will enjoy paying taxes that takes half their income, nor can it be fairly said that they prefer war to peace because it is more profitable to them. Before we get through with it, the notion that this is a rich man's war, in the sense that the rich as a class fatten on it and revel in it, will be kicked sky high.—Springfield Republican.

Our old friend Bowdler, of the Creete Democrat gets off the following, which contains a whole lot of truth in a very few words: "When a man gets an office, as a rule he at once becomes ambitious to fill some high position, no one ever dreamed that he was competent to fill." This hits some fellows most completely up around the state house, and we guess the old man knew who he meant when he wrote it.

Our city is honored with the Cass county school ma'am this week, and we defy any other county to even attempt to turn out as good looking class of young ladies. There is not an old maid among. That speaks well also of our past teachers, who have gotten married or gone into other business. School ma'am is always preferable for a wife by any young man with good common sense.

Don't condemn an idea set forth by another simply because it doesn't happen to fit your case. Remember that conditions frequently alter cases. There may be a rare gem buried in that idea for you if you will but dig it out and shape it to your own conditions.

The man who will teach hatred in any community is not a very desirable citizen and nearly everybody shuns him.

Second call for Liberty bonds soon.

A BUSINESS MAN'S PRAYER.

Teach me that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces one pound, and 100 cents one dollar.

Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts.

Blind me to the faults of other fellows, but reveal to me mine own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, I will have nothing to conceal.

Keep me young enough to laugh with my children. And when come the smell of flowers and the tread of soft steps, and the crunching of wheels out in front, make the ceremony short and the epithet simple: 'Here lies a man.'—Western Farmer.

BUSINESS AND PATRIOTISM.

The only way out of the present price-market is backward—backward to prices within sanity. But how can that way be built? Certainly not by the individual producer.

If I own a keg of nails, and all my customers are crazy for nails, as they are, and if one of them offers me \$3.20 and the next \$3.50 and the next \$4, it is useless to tell me that the boys in France are dying. The boys in France are dying under concerted binding or for concerted binding purposes, with concerted binding enthusiasms. I am an utterly unbound and unordered individual competing with numerous other utterly unbound and unordered individuals, each of whom may desert at any moment from the \$3.20 price to the \$4 price, and all of whom I very strongly suspect of having already deserted, leaving me to die in my dug-out.

Of what avail is it for senators and representatives to attack such situations with a fire of moral maxims leveled at the "patriotism" of the individual business man? Of what avail is it to try to make out that such situations can be mastered, that prices can be controlled, that the market can be stabilized, by a sort of individual industrial volunteering, is as absurd, as unjust, as ineffective as individual military volunteering. Every senator, every representative, who really wants to see consumers protected against oppressive prices of primary commodities, will surely be driven to doing his best to help the administration to devise a competent method of public price-control.—New Republic.

Publicity makes the world move.

It is time for Villa to get killed again.

Peace signs may be hopeful, if nothing else.

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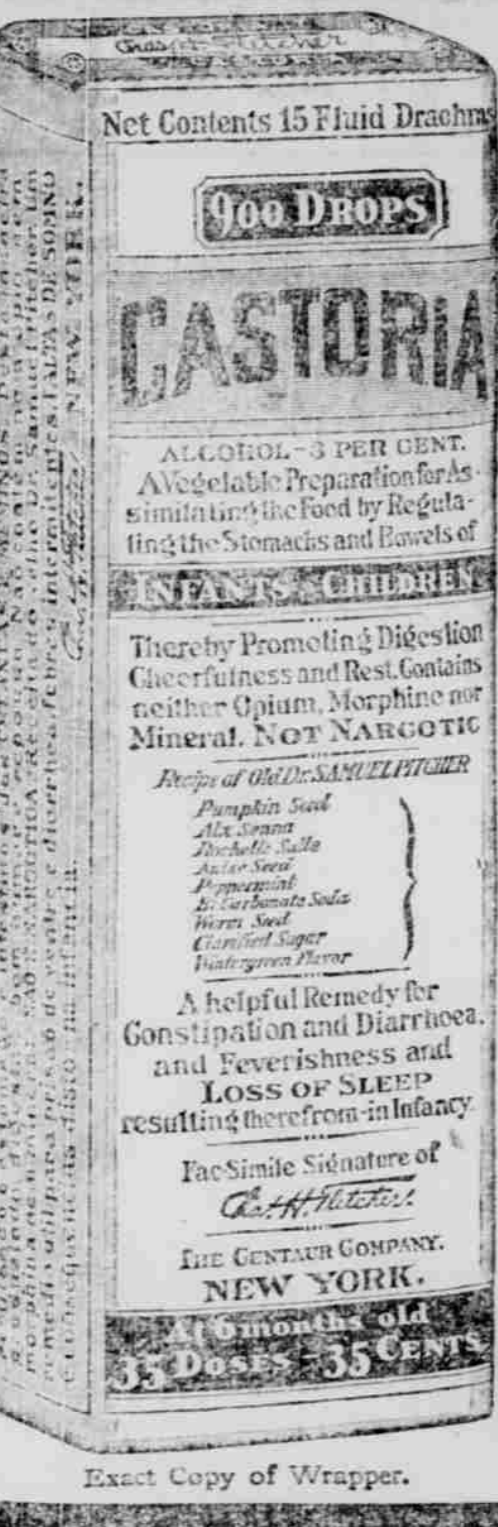
A NECESSITY

Mrs. Collier Says Could Not Keep House Without Black-Draught.

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ENTERTAINED AT GARFIELD PARK

Last evening the Commercial club entertained the visiting school teachers at a watermelon feed, at Garfield park, which was attended by over a hundred of the instructors of Cass county. Music and songs were a portion of the features of the evening, as well as contests of various kinds, such as eating contests of different groups, resulting in a number of those groups winning prizes. One contest was won by Miss Neushafter and her bevy of seven teachers, which was a watermelon weighing seventy-two pounds. Another prize was won by Mrs. Coker, and her crowd. During the evening the Elmwood teachers favored the crowd with many solos of which were one of the distinctive charms of the occasion.

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VISITED FT. SNELLING.

Miss Olive Gass, and Miss Lucy Arnold, after a two weeks visit at Minneapolis, where they were the guests of Mr. C. B. Enterstein, returned home this morning. Miss Gass reports things looking fine in that portion of the country, and that they visited the numerous lakes and summer resorts in that region, finding the weather most delightful, and just recently approaching the crispness of the mornings and evenings, which denotes the approach of early autumn, and is a harbinger of the coming winter. They visited Ft. Snelling, which is just across the river and only a few miles away, so near that the cannon can be plainly heard in Minneapolis. Speaking of the drilling, which she witnessed on the grounds at the fort, she said it was grand. There are at present about three hundred boys for the navy with those of the army, and with the officers in training makes the place very busy.

FARM FOR SALE.

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