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I knead thee every hour—
I am the baker man,
And work just as fast
As anybody can,
Lightening the little loaf
So it can raise the price so
The coin can come to me,
For I knead the dough.

—:—
Cut out your bee-ing.

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How's your hay fever?

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"America First!" All the time.

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If Mr. Hog goes higher, he'll need
an airplane.

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The Canadian boys are fighters,
without doubt.

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The way to have things coming
your way—go after them.

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When it comes to going on for-
ever, Congress has it all over Ten-
neyson's "Brook."

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If men were as slow to anger as
they are to pay, there would be much
less trouble in the world.

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You never appreciate how power-
ful an influence a woman has—un-
til she asks for something.

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"Man is Unconquerable," says an
article. We'll give you two guesses:
Was it on the sporting page or the
woman's page?

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Only one or two more wrestling
matches like that pulled off in
Omaha on Labor Day night and it
will be good-bye to the sport in Ne-
braska's metropolis.

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When another county superintend-
ent is elected let it be with the
understanding that he or she serves
her or his time out. Matrimony
should cut no figure.

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"What would you do, if your phys-
ician said you only had ninety days
to live?"—From an advertisement.
Try to get an extension of another
thirty days time, we suppose.

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Far be it from us to be pessimistic
but—if you have any ambition to be
a writer and expect to make any
money out of it, better confine your
stuff to the want ad column.

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Richmond (California) has a hen
that crows like a rooster. Nothing
new about that. Plattsmouth has
several old hens that crow constan-
tly when not asleep.

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A fashion dictator says skirts will
not be much shorter during the war.
If they were, many a lace collar
would be passed off as a skirt.

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With women taking men's jobs, a
lot of cynics are weeping over the
fact they may never get men's wages.
Ask any married man whether
women can get men's wages.

—:—
These are strenuous days. Even
the band seems to be working with
a strain and the auto is tired. But
the hose seems to be having a good
time playing on the lawn.

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Hardin county, Kentucky, is at the
top of the list again. This county,
the home of Abraham Lincoln, was
asked to furnish 132 men under the
selective draft. Only 132 men were
examined, all were physically fit and
none claimed exemption.

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The government cares not a whit
how many times we have to empty
our man's size waste-basket. Gobs
of "free" publicity continues to ar-
rive in every mail. If everyone is
wasting paper like the government,
no wonder newspaper sells at high
finish stock prices.

THE MAYOR OF CHICAGO.

Chicago has a mayor on its hands and he is a hard problem to figure out. He is perhaps the most prominent and persistent and outspoken antagonist in the country today of war measures and policies. He opposes the draft, opposes the sending of troops to fight to keep the war from our own shores, opposes loans to our hard-beset allies, and is the directing genius of a weekly paper, the "Chicago Republican," which in its every issue flagrantly and maliciously attacks the President and criticizes everything he is trying to do. If Mayor Thompson's words and efforts lose the war, its allies would sink to the level of subject states and the German autocracy would bestride the earth like a colossus, a constant and growing and vindictively hostile menace to our own liberty and security.

It is not German blood that impels William Hale Thompson to this course, for he has none in him. It is not a perverted and insane radicalism or internationalism or anarchistic taint that explains his conduct, for he is a man of wealth, reputed a millionaire, is a conservative in politics and a member of the very conservative Hamilton club of Chicago. It is not a religious prejudice against all war, for he is regarded as very liberal in his code of thought and conduct, a "good sport" and a "good fellow" among "the boys." For nearly ten years he has breathed the pure ozone of Colorado Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska as a rancher. He is a member of various athletic and yachting clubs. He has served as alderman and county commissioner in Chicago as well as mayor. He has a beautiful home on Sheridan road. His country has been very good to him, and one would think he would be grateful to it, and support it in the hour of danger, if only out of regard for benefits conferred.

Amazing as it may seem, the one explanation offered in Chicago for his strange conduct is that he is inspired by political ambition. It is said that he desires to go to the senate—he was "prominently mentioned" a couple of years ago for the presidency!—and that he is counting on his opposition to an "unpopular war" to further his political aspirations.

It is hard to believe that a supposedly sane man could make so stupid a mistake. It seems preposterous that any man should think he would be rewarded by his fellow-citizens for lending aid and comfort to a dangerous and formidable enemy engaged in making war on them. If he has that hallucination he is due for a rude awakening, and the sooner it can be brought to him the better. The American people, ordinarily, are tolerant and easy-going. They can forgive the man who from honest conviction opposed our entry into the war, especially since so many of them, with the light given them at the time, also opposed it. But they cannot and will not forgive him when he continues to oppose the war now that we are in it, and when his words are poisoned bullets fired at the backs of their sons and brothers. They can admire and respect the man who, sympathizing with Germany while we were still a neutral, now lends loyal support to his own country. But they can have nothing but contempt for him who, having no special war sympathies or prejudices when it was Europe that was fighting, develops a prejudice against the United States and helps to weaken its arm now that this country has been forced into the terrible struggle. No people, worthy to

hold up its head among the nations of the earth, ever rewarded sedition or treason.

It is not only in itself that Mayor Thompson's course is contemptible. It is doubly so because of the example it sets to other middle-classes who are encouraged by him to poison the wells of America. It is a blistering disgrace to the nation that the mayor of its second city should be advertised to the world as the ally of the national enemy, and that his words and actions should be cited in Germany, in Austria-Hungary, in Russia, as evidence that our people are divided and that their heart is not in the cause for which their young men will soon be dying in agony.

It is because Mayor Thompson's offense is a continuing offense, because his conduct grows from day to day more rather than less sedition, that Chicago, and the great state of Illinois, owe it to the republic to take whatever steps are necessary to insure that he shall no longer be regarded as a spokesman of theirs. He stands before the world today, encouraging our enemies, disheartening our allies and shaming ourselves, dignified by the high official honors that have been conferred upon him. The situation is an intolerable one.—World Herald.

HELPING WIN THE WAR.

Rural Nebraska is enjoying high prestige at the state fair now in progress than it has ever enjoyed before, although Nebraska's fair has always been distinctively an agricultural enterprise.

However this year agriculture has attained new importance. It is the man behind the gun. The farmers were early given to understand that they must share equally with the soldiers responsibility for the results of the great conflict, a responsibility which they accepted without complaint. And if there should be any untoward circumstance in the near future connected with our participation in the war, the farmer has diligently and carefully provided that it shall not be any fault of his. He has done his share.

Nebraska's lean year fairs have always been marvels, and its fat year fairs have been stupendous. This is altogether the fattest year this state has had for many years. Despite discouragements the aggregate of crops is enormous. In former years when the state enjoyed big crops reduced prices tempered the prosperity and satisfaction of the producer. This year brought not only large yields but high prices, and in every corner of the state happiness has reigned in spite of the imminence of war losses in blood and treasure.

Obviously that optimism is finding expression at the great agricultural exposition. Nebraska's smiling plenty is the happiest harbinger of victory at the front.

It need hardly be stated that the people of Lincoln gladly share in the joys of this year's play-days for farmers. This is the greatest and most welcome of Lincoln's annual festivals, when Nebraskans from every portion of the state are doubly welcome and when it is the ambition of the people of this city to make the stay of their visitors in every way agreeable to all concerned.

If there be anybody anywhere who for a moment doubts that Nebraska is doing her share in a patriotic way that person should come to the fair and be shown.—Lincoln Star.

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Did you ever hear of a watermelon being too heavy for a small boy to carry?

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If the German people would hock instead of hoch der kaiser, they would fare better.

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It may be all right to praise a family of five boys who have gone into the army, and it is probably all right to say that these 5 sons are each holding lucrative positions, in which the pay is five times as large as that of a private.

BUSINESS AND WAR TIME.

It will be to the everlasting credit and honor of business that it rushed to the support and co-operation of the nation the minute it entered the European war and that business threw itself, unreservedly, its whole man power and material power, into the breach of national need.

Regardless of present petty and pernicious efforts to discredit business, to foment class feeling, or keep down the surging tide of patriotic passion—a process still going on in certain quarters—the part that business is playing will not escape the people. Time will serve only to make clearer the perspective. Time always does that. Those who imagine that they can dim or deny in the future the facts of the present are dead to the force of human experience.

We would suggest a warning to any who may be conjuring the idea in their minds that they can keep the masses from understanding the wisdom, the righteousness and the patriotic value of what business, as a whole, is doing for the nation in this, the nation's hour of supreme need. Let such beware, for just so surely as the future bestows its benediction upon business, just as surely will it pour out its malediction upon the dissenters, detractors, the defamers.

America will never need to excuse or apologize for her entrance into this war. For more than two years and a half she did all that self-respect and honor could do to avoid war. She endured the most wanton, willful and intolerable outrages from the most ruthless despot of all history. She exhausted the powers of diplomacy, of international comity, of reasonable appeal, of every resource to the abatement of peace in a vain and futile effort to keep out of the war. She saw her citizens, helpless women and children, murdered in cold blood, without provocation, on the high seas, her ships denied the right of passage. She saw her peaceful industries—factories and mills—dynamited at fearful monetary and some mortal cost, and as a part of that diabolical plot for world domination by this ruthless despotism. Then she caught, red-handed and active, the accredited representatives of this unconscionable autocracy at the capital engaged in the devilish business of trying to array two friendly powers against this nation and finally, all possibility of maintaining further peace gone, America entered the war, as President Wilson said "God helping her, she could do no other."

That is the record, that will be history's record. Now, at war America needs, must have, the full co-operation of every element of her citizenship. Of business, she has it. Let any man or organizations of men who may not be doing their utmost for the nation now take warning. Public opinion, rules a democracy. Public opinion is going to be more potent after this war than it ever has been. Let men beware of its wrath, its fury. It may not see as clearly through all the veils of sophistry and demagoguery today as it will see afterwards, when time

tears away the veils and exposes the skeleton of truth. Forces that today may be "strong in politics," may have a brow-beating influence over craven office-holders, had better beware. What only partially-organized public sentiment now condones, winks at or justifies, will become an object of its bitterest contempt in that day of definite understanding, after war has spent its fury upon us, takes its toll of our young manhood.

It will be too late then merely to hope, memory will exact her retribution. As Lincoln said:

"You may fool some of the people all of the time, you may fool all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool ALL the people ALL of the time."

Sulkers, slackers, apologists for the enemy, in whatever relation or capacity they may be, anybody and everybody who positively or negatively withholds free-handed and full-hearted support and co-operation from the United States in this period of her crucial trial, will, we are certain, have occasion to regret it when war marks plain all things to all men.

Our friendly suggestion is, beware, Civilization is at the forks of the road—nothing but its utmost will do.

TIME FOR PRUSSIANISM TO GO.

"We waste time and effort in worrying about the Russian situation," said Representative C. N. McArthur to the national house of representatives recently, "when we have a great menace at home. If we are to win this war we must put our house in order before we offer gratuitous advice to the allies. We must pursue a policy that will give Prussianism no quarter in this country. It must be wiped out."

Elihu Root and other members of the American mission to Russia declared upon their return home from their visit to that troubled country that conditions were worse in this country than among the Russian people.

The Nebraska Council of Defense is right in its resolutions, but right only so far as those resolutions go. They do not go far enough. When the council declared against the teaching of German in the public schools "during the period of this war," it was too considerate. There should never be any teaching of German in the public schools of America. Of course if this war ends as we all hope and pray it may end, the menace embodied in the promotion of foreign propaganda through our schools and libraries and through a foreign language press may never again be acute, but it is a bad business at best.

Americans have been oblivious with respect to the subtle process of kaiserism. They have little understood the purposes and aims of such organizations as the German-American Alliance, that institution which has, out of its own fine understanding of itself, concluded since we got into the war to hold no more national meetings.

To that alliance, and to the German language press it has sustained is attributable the promotion of acute kaiserism in this country, the exaltation of the kaiser as a divinely appointed ruler, the supermanism of the German people, the vaunted superiority of Germany's brutal and bloody civilization and the divinely allotted mission of those supermen to carry that civilization into all parts of the world.

It is shocking to think that Americans have been asleep to the menace involved in the circulation through our state traveling libraries of song books containing such lines as these:

Where love and loyalty so dedicate themselves to the kaiser,

Where prince and people thus extend the hand to one another,
There must be true prosperity
The people thrive;

There blooms and flourishes the beautiful fatherland.
SO LET US SWEAR A NEW LOVE

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Fine dope that to be circulating among Americans in a language which makes its circulation subtly evasive of surveillance. Not only should it not be circulated "during the period of this war," Never should it be circulated in America.

It is temporizing with flagrant evil to attempt to read over 1,200 books to eliminate the kaiserism from them. Every miserable German book should be thrown out. The state library board should meet and recall from circulation those pernicious books.

There is much that is beautiful in German life. Our Christmas ceremonies and mysticisms come largely from Germany, and thousands put in their lives in that country Christmas toys. The German Christmas is beautiful. Americans should learn it, but when it is taught in this country it should be taught in our own language.

Every effort from this time on should be to Americanize the German who comes among us, rather than to Germanize the American.—Lincoln Star.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

Journal Want-Ads Pay!

MET AT MEISINGER HOME.

From Friday's Daily.
The Auxiliary society of St. Paul's church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Meisinger, Sr., at 2:30. The meeting was opened by the president. After the prayer, the pastor of St. Paul's church read an article "A Declaration of the Dependence of Women," in which he pointed out the women are dependent on their homes for their worldwide influence. If America becomes a Godless nation, it will be because we have Godless homes. From the home center the women have a wonderful opportunity to reach out to the utmost part of the earth. The women are, also, dependent on the church, especially in this Omadricentennial of the glorious Reformation. Women should render most hearty thanks for the truth released through the Reformation, that not only may all men be priests unto God but that all women may be priestesses. No religion, save the religion of Jesus Christ, has such a place for women." The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Henry Born, as the secretary was not present. After the business meeting was over the ladies enjoyed their coffee and cake and were all happy to have a short time for recreation. Mrs. Wm. Schutz invited the society for the next meeting which will be held October 4th.

FISHING IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

From Friday's Daily.
Grovener Ruffner, who is in the lumber business at Ober, Neb., just a little ways this side of the South Dakota line, having found a good fishing place just over the line in South Dakota, which he gave a thorough try-out to his own satisfaction, has written Carl Tricke about it and now Carl is trying his luck in the same place. All you people who like fish, just diet yourself for the feast which is to come when Carl gets back.

Obeys the Law. Order your Osgood Lens. Plattsmouth Garage. All sizes.

Low Summer Fares Withdrawn September 30th

TO EASTERN CITIES AND RESORTS: The entire scheme of Eastern summer fares will be available during September, with return limits good until October 31st; this is the last opportunity of the year to visit the East at reduced rates.

TO THE PACIFIC COAST: The low-rates circuit tours are also available prior to September 30th; these are much lower than the winter fares. Our scenic Colorado California route is especially attractive during the Autumn.

TO WESTERN RESORTS: You can go to Colorado and Estes Park at very cheap fares during this month. Estes Park in September is an ideal place for a "rapid-health-come-back."

The big National Parks will be open until September 15th. The Black Hills are available throughout the month.

The ranches about Sheridan, Ranchester and Cody will all be open and can take excellent care of you after the departure of the mid-summer crowds.

Send for publications descriptive of any trip you may have in mind and let us help you.

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