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Baseball season over.
Hunt up your winter wear.
Open season is here. Shoot!
The leaves are beginning to drop.
Jack Frost was very mild on his first visit.
If you do a kind act, don't brag about it.
The dreams of youth make life worth living.
"Beyond the Alps lies Italy." But that is not all.
The latest styles in ships are concrete boats; doesn't the world move on?
The question that puzzles the people in Illinois is, who is who in Chicago.
The article that is mostly used in the young bride's kitchen is still the can opener.
The amazing part of the war is that the government hasn't adopted everyone's advice.
Yes, Uncle Sam has a million men under arms, but perhaps you have noted that he didn't get them between sunrise and sundown.
The flour that kept pace with rising wheat seems to have exhausted all of its energies in the rising. At any rate it seems too tired to follow the price of wheat down.
We gather from Germany's remarks about the Pope's peace proposal that Germany is willing to accept anything except what she is going to be compelled to accept eventually.
It seems rather hard to keep the lid on Omaha. Nearly every night places are raided and fellows caught with plenty of drinkables in their possession.
When you frame up something on somebody and they turn the tables on you that should make you admit that you are not as smart as you think you are.
Soap is very scarce in Germany, but even if it were plentiful and if whitewash were a drug on the market there would be no means of removing the dark stains from the blood-guilt.
We'd rather have our soldiers learning the habit of smoking cigarettes than contracting the habit of swearing at the busy bodies at home who insist upon making rules by which everybody else shall live.
In order that food products may be promptly moved 106,033 freight cars have been distributed over the roads serving South, West and Southwest. The cars were scattered regardless of ownership by the Railroads' War Board.
Don't fail to write to the dear boys in the army. Such an epistle from their home makes their hearts leap with joy.
It is greatly feared that a number of senatorial boomlets have sprouted so early that the frost will get 'em sure.
Just to keep the matter straight and of record, we stop the press to remark that Liberty bonds represent an investment, and that our loans to the Allies do not represent an expenditure.

THE AMERICAN SOLDIER.

The arrangements at Washington if carried through will surround the American soldier with benefits and safeguards such as no other class enjoys. He is clothed and fed by the government. His amusements are prepared for him free. He has sanitary surroundings the best that science can make and now it is proposed to place him above all commercial liabilities as long as the war lasts. A bill has been introduced into congress, said to be backed by both General Crowder and President Wilson, which proposes to hold up creditors suits against officers and men and to deny judgment by default, and to prevent execution through sale of property of judgments resting against men at time of enlistment. The bill further would set aside the statute of limitations so that debts owing a soldier could not be outlawed in his absence, prevent the eviction of his family for failure to pay rent, preserve his equity in purchased contracts in which he might be engaged at time of entering the army, protect him against the ordinary results of defaulted payments on business mortgages, insure any rights he might have in public lands, prevent lapsing of life insurance policy through failure to pay premiums in his absence, and in other ways to protect him while in military service.

No denunciation of the bill has appeared anywhere, and even in Wall street when the matter was referred to, the only remark was: "They deserve all that and more too." The pay of an American soldier, after furnishing him free with everything necessary, is from five to ten times larger than paid by any other government. And then if he wants to buy anything not furnished, he can get it at cost.—World-Herald.

Fine fall weather.
Now prepare for winter.
Plenty of snow predicted.
See that the coal bin is filled.
If you wear a liberty cap, wear it straight.
Send your "bit" in smokes for the soldier boys.
Let your mantle of charity spread beyond your own shoulders.
Statistics show that Nebraskans make the best soldiers in the world.
If you think you are an angel you have never heard what others think of you.
On the trains now the dining car conductors are calling "first draft for dinner."
Only a man who never gets ill wonders how doctors manage to make a living.
Anybody can be a good promiser—only the man who delivers the goods makes good.
Three hundred and fifty dollars per capita bank deposits for Nebraska, sounds like prosperity, eh?
The dollar is all powerful in all walks of life, the only trouble being that some walk's seldom see it.
A year ago the kaiser wouldn't listen to any peace propositions, unless they were all coming his way. Now he is willing to concede many things in order to save his own country and his own neck.

FIRE-IN-THE-REAR PATRIOTS.

Jeremiah O'Leary, head of the "American Truth society" (which ought to be called the German Lies society), wrote to Bernard H. Ridder, editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, under date of August 9, urging him to "take heart" and "come out and fight—don't quit." "We are leading the way for you," he said, referring to his own wretched paper, "Bull," which has since been righteously suppressed. "Fight for your German language," he implores Ridder, "do what the French are doing in Canada." Through a long letter, of which the postmaster general publishes a photographic copy in his proceedings against the publication called "Bull," under the provisions of the espionage law, O'Leary indicates that his only thought and motive is to resist the United States government in all it does to prosecute this war.

It is to be hoped that Ridder himself gave this letter to the government—though, if he did so, he has taken a little too much time about it. The position of some of the German language papers has been morally creditable when compared with the operations of Irish extremists of the O'Leary type. After all, the German editors are mostly Germans. They have, at least, the excuse that the country whose cause, against America, they are openly or covertly fighting for, was their original country. The Irish extremists have no such excuse. They have taken up Germany's cause entirely out of hatred for England, with which country America is now allied. It is hate England first, and support America last—or never.

"Bull" was perfectly willing to get the Staats Zeitung into all sorts of trouble by stimulating it to disloyalty, while saving its own precious neck if it could. Its particular form of operations up to the date of this letter had lain in making vicious attacks on loyal German-Americans. That was a most mischievous and detestable way of fighting America.

As a pendant to this wretched O'Leary business, read the message of Bernstorff to his government, sent in January last, which the State department makes public today. "I request authority to pay up to \$50,000 in order, as on former occasions, to influence congress through the organization you know of, which can prevent war; in the above circumstances a public official declaration in favor of Ireland is highly desirable, in order to gain the support of Irish influence here." In view of this, can anyone doubt the treasonable part which certain organizations have played in doing Germany's work in this country?—Boston Transcript.

rapacious demands for profits. Uncle Sam has told the munitions makers what profit they may make on the wares they sell to him. He has told the farmers just what they may receive for their wheat. Now let him tell the paper makers just how much profit they may make in their product. Two years ago this month The Democrat could buy paper like that used for this issue for \$2.65 a hundred pounds. The paper on which this edition is printed cost more than double that. And the paper today is not nearly so good as the \$2.65 paper of two years ago. If Uncle Sam will compel the paper trust exploiters to sell paper at a reasonable profit, we are confident that the newspaper publishers will show their appreciation by tearing loose on that Liberty Bond issue and advertising it as no other sale was ever advertised. And the advertising will not cost Uncle Sam a blooming penny.—York Democrat.

THE SLACKER.

She was stout, middle-aged, and weary looking, and when she entered the crowded Toronto surface car a slender youth sprang from his seat. For a moment she gazed disdainfully at the civilian garb, looked belligerently at the boyish figure—right hand stuck in pocket and left wandering over the embryonic moustache—then in a loud voice she told her sentiments in regard to slackers. She talked long, and her sarcasm was sharp and plentiful. Finally, her breath failing, she refused her tirade with an emphatic refusal to accept a seat from a slacker. The young man meantime had not changed his attitude—in fact, from his easy posture, hand in pocket, one might have thought he was trying to show insolent disregard. Then he spoke: "Madam, have you anyone fighting over there?" She heatedly replied that she had—brother, two nephews, and a brother-in-law. "Do you write to them, the young man inquired. It was none of his business, she retorted. Then she admitted she did write "frequently." "Well, madam, the next time you write, ask them if they can find my hand over there." He drew out a dangling sleeve from the pocket. The hand had been cut off at the wrist.—The Argonaut.

POOR OLD NEBRASKA!

Will somebody kindly pass the hat for the benefit of this poor old state of ours? Only a little over four hundred millions of dollars lie between her and bankruptcy, said dollars being deposited in the state and national banks of the commonwealth. So poor are Nebraskans that there aren't enough cars to go around. Only every other family has one, and it would crowd the cars of Nebraska a bit to haul all Nebraskans at once. Isn't it awful for a state to be so poor?

Secretary McAdoo, admitting the obligation Uncle Sam owes to the newspapers for boosting the sale of Liberty bonds, writes us that he is considering the matter of buying space in the newspapers to advertise the sale of the forthcoming issue of bonds. He says it is a difficult problem because he cannot discriminate between newspapers but must treat all alike, and that means either too much money or not enough to be of any moment to even the humblest newspaper.

We hasten to offer a solution to Secretary McAdoo. It would suit this newspaper to a dot, and we opine would suit practically every other weekly newspaper in America. The amount of money that The Democrat could possibly hope to receive for advertising the sale of Liberty Bonds would not buy newspaper for a single week's issue. But we are willing to boost that Liberty Bond sale to the limit, without money and without price, and will do so when the time comes. Now if Secretary McAdoo wants to prove to the newspaper men that Uncle Sam appreciates their efforts in his behalf, let him see to it that the manufacturers of news print are curbed in their

LIBERTY LOAN SALE MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

Washington, Sept. 28.—Final preparations for the launching of the second Liberty loan of three billion dollars or more were completed today with the publication of the details of the offering by Secretary McAdoo. A nation wide campaign to obtain patriotic subscriptions to the loan will be started and will close October 27.

Prominent among the features of the new offering is the privilege of converting bonds of this issue into bonds of any subsequent series carrying an interest rate in excess of 4 per cent. The terms of payment are two per cent on application, 18 per cent November 15, 40 per cent December 14 and 40 per cent January 15, 1918. At an interest of 4 per cent the bonds will be issued in denominations of \$50 and more. They will mature in 25 years but may be redeemed at the expiration of ten years at the option of the secretary of the treasury.

Any person who subscribed to the first issue of bonds bearing interest at 3 1/2 per cent may convert his holdings into the new 4 per cent securities at his option, but the new 4 per cent bonds are taxable under the surtaxes of the new income tax rates while the 3 1/2 per cent issue is exempt. The effect of this will be that holders of large amounts undoubtedly will keep their tax exempt bonds while the smaller holders who do not have enough to come under the new surtaxes will convert their bonds to the higher rate.

CAPTURE SLACKER; TURN HIM OVER TO THE ARMY AND WIN FIFTY DOLLARS

Washington, Sept. 28.—The first steps toward the apprehension of national army slackers were taken when the war department authorized the announcement of a reward of \$50 to be paid civilians for the delivery of any person liable to military service to the nearest military reservation or cantonment camp.

This reward will be paid to any person not in the military service of the United States, including all local, county and state police authorities. The war department expects immediate results from the offer, as hundreds of men selected for service had not answered the call.

This is the first move in a campaign that is intended to become nationwide in the search for the "pink sheet men" as the national army slackers are called. They are termed the "pink sheet men" for the reason that when they failed to appear their names were placed on a pink sheet and certified for service in the national army.

JOINED THE AVIATION CORPS.

Clarence Mack, formerly of this place, but having been making his home at Des Moines for some time past was a visitor in the city for a short time, the guest of his uncle William Shea, departed for Des Moines last evening. Mr. Mack has joined the Aviation Corps and departed next Tuesday for Deming, New Mexico, where he will go into active practice for a flyer.

LESTER VROMAN IMPROVING.

Ellery Vroman came down from Omaha last evening, and visited over night with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Baker, and while here was speaking about his brother, Lester Vroman, who is in a hospital at Omaha, where he has been taking treatment for hernia, and where he was operated upon some time since. Ellery says his brother is improving rapidly, and expects him to return home next week. Ellery who was formerly working for the Union Pacific has resigned his position to accept a position at an increase of salary with the firm of E. A. Wicks & Co., contractors.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Mrs. Carroll Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hunt, Miss Agnes Smith, Mrs. A. P. Weston. Above mail unclaimed and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Oct. 15, 1917. D. C. MORGAN, P. M. Plattsmouth, Neb.

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TWO SAMMIES DIE; ANOTHER INJURED, PERSHING REPORTS

Washington, Sept. 28.—The slight wounding of First Lieut. Howard F. Keating, of Philadelphia, medical corps, during an air raid on the night of September 24th, was reported to the war department today by General Pershing.

The death of Private James Tracy of Philadelphia, company F, First engineers as a result of "an accident in the line of duty" also was reported.

Another cablegram announced the death on September 24 from natural causes of Sergeant Pit Johnson, 28th infantry, of St. Paul.

NEWS FROM DR. COOK.

Frank Claus, who has been at Rock Island, Illinois, where he has been assisting in getting Dr. Cook's household goods moved in to their new home, arrived home this afternoon. Mr. Claus says that that is a fine country over there and that he was well pleased with the trip and that he saw some of the finest country in Iowa on his trip that he ever passed over. He reports Dr. Cook and family getting along nicely with good health and a fine town to live in.

BUYS HORSE IN MICHIGAN.

Oscar Gopen, just received a horse which he purchased from Mrs. Gopen's father, Roscoe R. Dean, of South Haven, Michigan, which he had shipped to this place. The horse was brought across the lake in a boat and from there to this place over the Burlington road. The horse costing one hundred dollars, at South Haven, and the transportation to this place being \$32.00, besides inspection which was six dollars.

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HELP MOUNTAIN WHITES.

The Woman's Auxillary of St. Luke's parish is sending their annual box to the Mountain Whites on October 15th. Any one having any clothing to spare for this worthy object, please leave them at the home of Mrs. James Donnelly not later than October 14th. Those people are of the best blood of our original pioneers but have lived in the wildest part of the mountains without schooling or ordinary comforts. Now the church is assisting them in order that they might be self supporting and are educating the children but they are very poor and clothing and shoes are greatly needed.

5 good 5 month old calves for sale. Call Platts. Phone No. 305-W. 9-24-2twkly.

FOR SALE.

Duroc Jersey male pigs for sale. Fall and spring pigs. Philip Hirz, Plattsmouth, Neb. 9-12-2td2twkly

For Sale: Good Holstein Bull, 2 years old. Inquire of Chas. H. Hennings, Cedar Creek. 9-6-1fwkly

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Nebraska) ss:
Cass County) ss:
In the County Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary F. Welch, Deceased:

To the Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 12th day of November, 1917 and the 12th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 11th day of October, A. D. 1917, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of September, 1917.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 15th day of September, 1917.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal)—s17-1w-sw County Judge.

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