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Buy a Liberty bond.
Salt down the speeder.
Ducks are not very plenty.
Foot ball heroes! Oh, where are they?
Down with the political state-maker.
The war will be won by blows—but now by blowbards.

PASTE ON YOUR WINDSHIELD.

When you come to a crossing,
Here's a simple rule for you
Stop, and look and listen,

NOW FOR THE LIBERTY BONDS.

A nationwide drive for the sale of three billion dollars of Liberty bonds beginning tomorrow and continuing until October 27, is the next big step in the war.

Nebraska's allotment in this, the second Liberty loan issue, is \$27,000,000, which would make Omaha's share, on the basis of the previous sale of bonds, about \$9,000,000.

Omaha's allotment in the first Liberty loan was oversubscribed \$3,600,000 and the rest of the state oversubscribed by \$2,000,000, making a conspicuous showing among the states of the union.

In this second loan, Omaha and Nebraska should not fail to measure up to the quota asked of this city and state.

The first bond issue of two billions was a remarkable success in point of the number of subscribers, which were more than three millions, but we cannot any of us escape our responsibility for the second issue of loan bonds.

It should be our pride and our patriotic privilege to add one subscriber to the group of investors in the cause of winning this war. A bond for each member of the family will not in many instances be difficult of purchase.

And it is not a donation by any means for a perfectly certain 4 per cent investment, entirely free of taxation, is as good a proposition as any where the guarantee is solid as Gibraltar.

To those of us who have not a family representative at a military camp, the Liberty bond should make a special appeal. It is not a gift, but it is evidence of our live, earnest purpose to participate in this fight for country and for home in a substantial way.

And among our assets, whatever they may be, a few Liberty bonds will be the best collateral obtainable and a reserve capital that will not shrink nor be discounted by the ups and down of business.

This method of financing the war is both democratic and stimulating to individual thrift. If we would save a little for a rainy day, here is our chance. It will be a surprise to many to find that a bond may be purchased very easily out of small savings. We have not hitherto had such an appeal to our ability to finance ourselves and the country at the same time.

Arthur Mullen is not wasting any time in an effort to gain the good will of the Lincoln Journal. He doesn't need it and never will. The ill-will of that sheet in the eyes of the people is better than the good will, especially if you are a candidate for office.

Quite a number of the old veterans of the Civil War in this vicinity are arranging to take in the excursion to Vicksburg, Mississippi. They will no doubt experience a pleasant trip. At least we hope so.

"GETTING HIS."

Treason is defined in the constitution as "adhering to" or "giving aid and comfort to" the enemies of the United States. Subtler forms of treason have been devised since the constitution was framed.

These traitors are found—happily not in large numbers—in every station in life. The manufacturer who seeks to make excessive profits out of the situation created by the war is one. So is the worker who is ready to hold up essential industry until he can enforce his own terms on it.

No general definition of what is fair or unfair can be made. But every man knows in the back of his head whether he is doing the fair thing or not. In so far as he is not, he is helping the enemy and so is a traitor to his country.

If selfish purposes were universal if every man set out at this time to use his country's need to "get his," the republic would fall to pieces.—Kansas City Star.

HOW SOME CONGRESSMEN WERE BRIBED

Having in mind nothing but the honor of the houses of representatives, most Americans will wonder why Mr. Heflin of Alabama had no support when he was making a plain case against the kaiser's apologists in that body. He had said that he suspected some members of congress of receiving German money, but this was merely incidental to an accusation just as grave which might have been sustained by proof.

We may dismiss at once even the thought of bribery in its usual sense, and yet the Congressional Record for three years past will bear testimony almost daily to the fact that American congressmen have corrupted by influence no less potent than German money. They have voted by the hundred in support of autocracy and in betrayal of democracy, and why? Because they were miserable cowards; because they were convinced by machine-made telegrams and letters, paid for with German money, that it would be politically profitable to them to betray their country; because, in a word, they were afraid of a German vote which does not exist.

Bribery with money is no worse than bribery with promise of favor, and every man in the house who undertook to howl down Mr. Heflin knows it. They are senators and representatives in Washington whose zeal for Germany has not been surpassed even in the reichstag. They were not bought with money, for it was cheaper to possess them in other ways. They surrendered cravenly to a propaganda of postage stamps and telegraph tolls at a cost to Germany perhaps of \$3.75 on the average.

Why could not some decent American member of congress who was not a coward have said as much in support of Mr. Heflin?—New York World.

Make America American.

Hurry up, if you want a Liberty bond.

Be observing and don't overlook so much.

Omaha is going to smash the mashers good.

It is time to be thinking about Christmas.

The dream of youth make life worth living.

No use talking—they are going "like hot cakes."

Money is no object to an American patriot in war time.

No man is as happy as he who suddenly finds himself doing what he has always wanted to do.

HIGH COST OF FIGHTING.

World records are smashed so frequently of late that we take the most unprecedented thing as a matter of course. The senate has just passed a war deficiency bill carrying \$8,000,000,000 without the formality of a roll call. This amount equals the total cost of our civil war, but it is only a fraction of what has been appropriated since April 6, when we declared that a state of war existed.

It is only by comparison that we can get any conception of the high cost of fighting in this war. The cost of the war of 1812 was \$300,000,000, less than the item of army subsistence in the deficiency bill. The total cost of the Spanish-American war to the United States, Spain and the Philippines was only \$800,000,000, or one-tenth the amount of the deficient bill.

The program for torpede boat destroyers will cost nearly twice the outlay for the entire Mexican war. The shipping board program calls for more money than Russia and Japan spent together in the war of 1904. According to Senator Martin's estimate, we have during five months appropriated one-third more than the Napoleonic wars cost France, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austria, Spain, Russia and Turkey. Experts have estimated the cost of all the wars of the world for 120 years prior to 1914 at \$40,000,000,000 or twice what we have appropriated in five months.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FALLING LEAVES.

And now the leaves are beginning to fall. There is nothing in the world that so reminds us that time is fleeting and ourselves going with it, as the falling leaves. It is really a solemn time for one to see a leaf fluttering down through the air to the ground. It is a reminder that it is the way we are all going—falling to the ground and soon disappearing and forgotten. But the thought should be one of hope rather than of despair, for the very circumstance should inspire everyone to live a better and truer life, and make the world brighter because the leaves fall. The leaves have done their share in the world's work. They have brought beauty to the woods, and fed the fruits and flowers through the summer. They have earned their rest, but they have something else to do, and that is to make music for the footsteps that move through them. The music of the deep leaves of the forest is imitated nowhere else. It finds expression in no instrument, unless it be in the heartstrings, where no sound is heard.—Ohio State Journal.

Since flour has come down in price, it looks like bread ought to come down in price or up in size. But there is a mighty good way to bring the bakers to time—just bake your own bread. The weather is now cool enough to have a fire in the kitchen range.

All the boys registered in Nebraska for the army are soon to be called for a final examination.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR.

In time the housewives of the United States must wake up to the determination of the United States government to win this war. In time they will begin to realize, as the government itself now realizes, how essential it is to the winning of the war, that our food supply shall be so regulated that this country will be able to provide sustenance for its allies in order that they may continue the aid they must render us if the war is to be won.

Conservation of the food supply is just as essential as service in the army. It is the part which the women of the country may bear toward our national success in the elimination of kaiserism from the world.

It is the determination of Herbert Hoover that practically all of the women of the United States shall enroll in the food conservation campaign. He has determined to make another and more searching effort to enroll the women of America in the food administration department of the government. The week of October 21-28 has been chosen for that effort. The purpose of the enrollment is to bring the women into close relations with the food administration, so that it may send them instructions on how to conserve food and what food to conserve.

Nobody is going to escape a share in this work. What is not done voluntarily will be done by sterner methods. Already we are advised that sugar must be conserved, and if the housewife doesn't do her share of her own accord, the government will place such restrictions upon the use of sugar as will cover its purposes.

The same will be done with other articles of food needed for the allies. It can all be done without the exercise of imperative restriction if the women will only register, get the instructions and obey them as a patriotic person should obey. If the housewives of the country do not do that, they are destined to encounter many disappointments in the regulation of their household affairs.—Lincoln Star.

You have to ginger up if you want to get any spice out of life.

Of course, the Kaiser wants peace, but he's too bull-headed to say so, outright.

Sooner or later it will dawn upon Kaiser Wilhelm that the peace terms will not be what he wants but what he can get.

BEN DECKER VERY LOW.

Reports from the bedside of B. G. Decker, who is at his farm home a few miles south of the city is to the effect that he is very low with dropsy. Mr. Decker, has the distinction of having been at this place, in 1853, the year that Samuel Martin settled here and built the first trading post, at which he traded with the Indians. Mr. Decker has been getting very feeble for the past few years, and although only 75 years of age, for the past few months has been very weak. The members of his family were called to his bedside this afternoon, on account of his extreme illness. Mr. Decker is a member of the G. A. R. and served during the entire length of the civil war.

NOTICE!

I am in a position to make some very attractive prices on a few Henny buggies which I am closing out. Also have a good price on wagons. See me in the market.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and do adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:—

Article I.—The name by which this corporation shall be known is FAIRMORIS STATE BANK.

Article II.—The principal place of business of this corporation shall be at Plattsmouth, County of Cass, State of Nebraska.

Article III.—The object for which this corporation is formed is to carry on a commercial banking business under the laws of the state of Nebraska.

Article IV.—The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, of which at least Fifty Thousand Dollars shall have been paid in at the time of commencement of business, which shall be issued in shares of the par value of One Hundred (100) Dollars each. No stock of the corporation shall be issued for less than the par value of one share.

Article V.—The term of this corporation shall be one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, not less than a majority of whom shall be residents of the county in which the bank is located, or counties immediately adjacent thereto. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to elect from their number a president and secretary, and select a vice-president and an assistant cashier and such other clerks and assistants as the business of the corporation may require.

Article VI.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held on the 2nd Wednesday of January each year, at which meeting the Board of Directors provided for shall be elected. A majority of the shares of the stock of the corporation at any regular or special meeting of the stockholders shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article VII.—Each stockholder shall at any regular or special meeting be entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy, for each share of stock held.

Witness our hands this 8th day of September, 1917.

A. J. SCHAFFER, T. M. PATTERSON, E. P. LUTZ, MARK WHITE, L. G. TODD.

(State of Nebraska) ss: On this 8th day of September, 1917, before me, undersigned a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared A. J. Schaffer, T.

M. Patterson, E. P. Lutz, Mark White and L. G. Todd, to me known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and each for himself acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 8th day of September, 1917, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The State of Nebraska) ss: In the County Court, In the matter of the Estate of Velasco V. Leonard, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The State of Nebraska) ss: In the County Court, In the matter of the Estate of Mary F. Welch, Deceased.

SELLS PROPERTY HERE. Charles Hula, who but a short time since built himself a home in the northwestern portion of the city, sold the same yesterday to J. J. Meisinger, the consideration being \$2,000.

SELLS ANOTHER PROPERTY. C. H. Fuller, who some time since purchased the three pieces of property known as the Peters & Richards cottages, in the third ward, yesterday sold the middle one to E. M. Geis. This is a nice piece of property, and will make an elegant home for Mr. Geis.

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