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Son, try to be a cheerful scout,
 And bear in mind these four short lines;
 Don't tell your woes, or you'll find out
 That hard luck loves the man who whines. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Look out for snow.
 Don't be a slacker.
 Yes, winter is coming.
 Filled your coal bin yet?
 Apple picking still booming.
 The hazel-nut crop is good.
 Save your dimes and buy a Liberty bond.

Let state pride be added to patriotism and sacrifice.
 "He who loves not his country", said Byron, "can love nothing."
 Plattsmouth is to have a Home Guard company, and no mistake.
 It don't get you anything to sit around and wish—get right up and hustle.
 Even newspaper men now are subject to the income tax, showing you need mighty little income, to come in under this tax.
 There are a few farmers in Nebraska who are so poor that they actually cannot afford anything better than a Ford car.
 Some people try their best to get exempted from the draft, and some are exempted, no matter whether they are entitled to it or not.
 Of course there are other reasons for exemption, but cold feet seems to be a good excuse for some in this county for getting out of the draft.
 With an autocrat in Hollweg's place and a peace apostle on Zimmerman's job international affairs in Germany should be interesting.
 Women have been asked to abandon "style" on account of the war. They have abandoned almost everything else, and you know there's a limit.
 When the boys who are too shiftless to work, grow up and marry the girls who know nothing of cooking and sewing, won't married life be grand?
 The problem of making one chop or one potato do the work of two is now engrossing the attention of the Housekeeper's Institution. Most people will agree it has been doing this for some time.
 Of course we would feel more like advising Wisconsin as to matters senatorial if we could forget for a time a few things about our own Senator Norris, who sails in the same boat almost all the time as La Follette.
 Big dairymen are using music to make cows give more milk. One of the best pieces has been found to be "The Blue Danube." Probably has some relation to the fact that water always has helped stretch the milk supply.
 When the mutinous Russian soldiers failed to defend Riga and the Germans took it the Kaiser wired, "Onward with God," without explaining how the junction of forces he had directed should be fought about. Perhaps he was too excited—a German victory now so rare—to be conscious of his oversight.

WE WANT THAT WAR SONG.
 Lieutenant John Philip Sousa, now at the Great Lakes naval training station, has written the music for a great war song. Who will write the words?
 Lieutenant Sousa pulled down the blinds and went to bed at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning after having worked all night on the finishing touches to his musical masterpiece, "The Liberty March." The air was an inspiration and music critics believe the "March King" has written the great marching tune of the war.
 The revolutionary war had its "Yankee Doodle," the civil war "John Brown's Body" and "Marching Through Georgia," and the boys of the Spanish-American war went up San Juan hill to the tune of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."
 The first British expeditionary army marched into France to a vaudeville song written by an American, "Tipperary," but the popularity of that air ceased long ago in the trenches. For a long time there had been a demand for a great war marching song. Thousands have tried, and thousands have failed.
 Several weeks ago Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo telegraphed Lieutenant Sousa, who is in command of all America's fighting musical organizations, asking if he could write a martial air that would typify America's determination to make the world safe for humanity. The lieutenant said he would try.
 At dinner one night last week in Kansas City the inspiration came. The author of "The Washington Post March," "The Stars and Stripes Forever" and other great airs that have set millions of feet to stamping barely had opportunity to jot the notes upon his cuff, and when he arrived at his hotel he worked nearly all night and the succeeding night. He worked on the train coming to Chicago Monday, and after dinner Monday night went to his apartment at the Moraine hotel in Highland Park and labored on the score until dawn.
 The new march will be given its first public introduction at the Liberty bond rallies, being dedicated to the Liberty loan. Lieutenant Sousa is leaving the matter of words to the public.
 Who will collaborate in getting the world's greatest war its greatest war song?—Chicago Herald.

For months a long suffering public, mulcted of every nickel it earned by food speculators, has born the injustice patiently, believing that ultimately the government would save it. It is a wonderful demonstration of faith of the people in the government and it is to be hoped that now the food bill has passed, steps will be taken immediately to reduce prices to normal.
 Speaking of man and woman's fullest responsibilities in life, are there any greater "slackers" than those who do not marry and raise a family.
 Edgar Howard will make a good governor, just as will Governor Moorehead or Attorney General Reed will make a splendid United States Senator.
 A Chicago judge has decided that there is no law as to how much a woman shall wear on the street. Well, who thought there was?
 Each morning's mail from a hundred and one departments of the government demonstrates that despite the war advice is still cheap.

Are your flues ready for fire?
 Rabbits are numerous and fat.
 Veterans start to Vicksburg Sunday.
 There is always something to be done—do it.
 You can start in now to fatten your turkeys.
 Exemption is easily gotten, if you only know how.
 The records in the divorce courts show that a lot of peaches are lemons.
 Be a little more generous with your coin and not so free with your opinions.
 Sedition is more dangerous than the poisonous fly. Swat in all communities.
 Any time you think you are fooling the devil, you are making a fool of yourself.
 America is not only "Shouting the Battle Cry of Freedom", but will carry the goods right to her.
 La Follette has had his say, but what did he say any more than he has already said. Not a thing.
 A number of registration boards are now giving complete courses in how to be drafted though married.
 Democracy is the goal of every enlightened nation, in the world today. And America first pointed the way.
 Invest your money in Liberty bonds. The first issue is now at a premium. No better way on earth to save money.
 Those who have visited Deming, where Camp Cody is located, say that place was entirely overlooked when hell was located.
 With beef selling at 8 cents on hoof, it looks like the packing houses might be making their millions and a great deal more.
 To be one hundred per cent American should be the ambition of every man and woman in the land today. We are not playing a fifty-fifty game.
 The German-American Alliance, in resolutions pledging the loyalty of its members to the United States, observes that "the Germany we knew is only a memory"—and presumably not a very pleasant memory just now.
 A contemporary points with pride to the fact that Maurice F. Egan has been minister at Copenhagen during the Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson administrations. Nothing remarkable about that. After being at Copenhagen ten years he ought to be up to snuff.
 Remember those letters will be the soldier boys' most welcome visitor in camp. If your own boy is not there, write to some other boy. A cheerful letter is the work of but a few moments, but it will be read and re-read by the lonesome boy who gets it. Remember that. Write and write, and write often.
 The violent opposition to conscription among the people of French Canada, who have two countries to fight for, is hard to understand, particularly in view of the fact that French-Canadians in the United States are said to have filed fewer claims for exemption than any other element of foreign stock. Undoubtedly our French-Canadians are less ignorant than the masses in Quebec, and this may partly explain.
 The difference between bull-headed and logical argument is this: If its the other fellow, it is bull-headed.
 Time to don woollens to be healthy.

PARCELS TO SOLDIER BOYS.
 The office of Adjutant-General White is being deluged with requests for information as to how to send parcels to American soldiers at the front. General White calls attention to the following regulations, issued recently by the Postoffice department:
 Parcels of fourth-class or domestic parcel post matter not exceeding 20 pounds in weight, originating in the United States or any of its possessions for transmission to the United States, and such parcels originating with these forces for transmission to the United States or its possessions, are subject to the United States domestic classification, conditions and rates of postage, the eighth zone rate of 12 cents for each pound or fraction thereof being chargeable on parcels subject to pound rates, but such parcels may not be registered, insured, or sent C. O. D.
 Parcels intended for members of the United States expeditionary forces in Europe should be addressed in the following manner:
 1. Name of addressee. (2) Official designation of unit to which addressee belongs. (3) The words "American Expeditionary Forces."
 Under no circumstances should the location or station of a military organization be included in an address on mail for any member of such forces.
 Every parcel must bear the sender's name and address, which should be placed in the upper left corner of the address side; and it is of the utmost importance that parcels sent to the expeditionary forces be securely packed and wrapped fully and plainly addressed in accordance with the foregoing, and have proper postage prepaid thereon.
 Parcels addressed to the American expeditionary forces shall be dispatched in the same manner as other mail intended for those forces.

A HISTORY.
 One of the interned German ships, known as the "Geier," has been refitted and rechristened. It now bears the name, Carl Schurz.
 There is history, romance and a sad philosophy in this one change of name.
 A half century ago Carl Schurz was a National figure in American life.
 He was a German republican who plotted and fought to make Germany a free country.
 Beaten and hunted as a refugee, with a price on his head, he found safety first in France and then came to America.
 With a million or more of his fellow countrymen of a like kind, he found in the United States a freedom wider and more generous than he had dreamed of in the fatherland.
 He paid for that freedom with unequalled, unhyphenated loyalty.
 He served America as a citizen, as a soldier, and those who followed him to the land of liberty did the same.
 Now our republic is at war with an empire which has united against and increased a thousand-fold all the tyrannies that Carl Schurz and his followers endeavored to overthrow, and failing, were obliged to escape.
 If there are any descendants of the exiles of the Carl Schurz period who have forgotten to look with favor on the autocracy of Berlin, they should remember Carl Schurz and what he fought and stood for, and that the name Carl Schurz, given to the interned ship, symbolizes the placing of a ship that becomes an American property and not a Prussian ship.—Western Farmer.

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A SEPENT IN UNCLE SAM'S BOSOM
 It is shallow philosophy which suggests that for cultural reasons the German language should be taught in American public schools.
 What the American public schools should primarily seek to do is to fit young men and women for capable participation in the life of America. Culture that is of service in their home country is what their country should feel some obligation to equip them with.
 Foreign languages are only useful in fitting one for careers in foreign lands, or at least should be only useful in that direction. Anyone who starts out to carve out a career in foreign lands should be allowed, and required, to fit himself for that career at his own expense and in his own way.
 The public schools of this country should not be burdened with the cost of fitting American boys for service in any other country.
 Of course the great objection to the German language is the fact that it has disclosed that under cover of its use in this country a monstrous propoganda has been conducted to make the interests of the United States subservient to those of the kaiser.
 The German language has been utilized in the United States to keep former Germans from becoming Americanized, keeping them kaiserites and royalists, instead of allowing them to become enamored of their adopted country, its ideals and its customs.
 In that respect its influence is so outrageously bad that no consideration of its cultural value is tolerable. Whenever a language is discovered to be a menace to a country or a government, it is queer philosophy that would impose upon that country any duty to teach that language in its public schools.
 Germany has been one of the most strenuous influences in the suppression of the languages of those unfortunate people whom circumstances has made her subjects. The German language in America should be hoisted unceremonially over the transom. It is a traitorous device, an enemy of Uncle Sam. The apology for it is entitled to popular suspicion.—Lincoln Star.

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ORDER OF HEARING
 and Notice of Petition for Settlement of Account.
 In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
 To all persons interested in the Estate of Jacob Rayles, Deceased: On reading the petition of N. H. Meeker praying a final settlement and allowance of his account, filed in this court on the 4th day of October, 1917 and for distribution of the residue in his hands, it is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the county court on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
 In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1917.
 ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

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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 FARMERS 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 fractional shares of this corporation shall be operative until entered on the books of the corporation.
 Article V.—The authorized officers of this corporation shall at no time exceed the amount of its paid in capital and surplus except for deposits.
 Article VI.—This corporation shall begin business on the 22nd day of September, 1917, or as soon thereafter as authorized by the State Banking Board of the State of Nebraska, on or before the 22nd day of September, 1917.
 Article VII.—The affairs of this corporation shall be under the control and management of a board of directors, consisting of not less than three nor more than seven persons, whose term of office shall be for a period of one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, no 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 a vice-president and cashier, and they may also select an assistant cashier and such other clerks and assistants as the business of the corporation may require. The term of the officers of this corporation shall be one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified. The board of directors may adopt such by-laws for the regulation and management of the affairs and business of the corporation as it may deem proper.
 Article VIII.—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 above provided for shall be elected. A majority of the shares of the stock of the corporation at any regular or special meeting, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
 Article IX.—Until the regular meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, the following named persons shall constitute the Board of Directors: A. J. Schaefer, T. M. Patterson, E. P. Lutz, Mark White and L. G. Todd.
 Article X.—Each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy, for each share of stock held.
 Article XI.—These articles of incorporation may be amended at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose by a two-thirds vote of all the stock.
 Witness our hands this 8th day of September, 1917.
 A. J. SCHAEFER,
 T. M. PATTERSON,
 E. P. LUTZ,
 MARK WHITE,
 L. G. TODD.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 8th day of September, 1917, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
 JACK M. PATTERSON,
 (Seal) Notary Public.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 (The State of Nebraska) ss:
 In the County Court.
 In the matter of the Estate of Velocity V. Leonard, 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 31st day of October, 1917, and the 31st day of January, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., 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 31st day of October, A. D. 1917, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 31st day of October, 1917.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 27th day of September, 1917.
 ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 (The State of Nebraska) 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 15th 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 12th 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, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING
 on Petition for Appointment of Administrator or Administratrix.
 The State of Nebraska, Cass County ss:
 In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth F. Edmunds, Deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition of John W. Edmunds praying that administration of said Estate may be granted to him as Administrator, Ordered, That October 31, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County court to be held in and for said County and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.
 Dated October 8, 1917.
 ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.
 C. A. RAWLES, Attorney.

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