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Don't worry. Its bad policy.
Smile and look pleasant. It pays.
In buying new shoes, lookout for the pinch.

Corn husking machines are ready for the work and many farmers now own one of these swift huskers.

A man may be just as much of a slacker on the Liberty Loan as the fellow who makes a false affidavit to escape the draft.

The Tolstoi estate in Russia has been pilaged by peasants. That's how Tolstoi's doctrine of unrestrained brotherly love works in practice.

If you contemplate laying in a big supply of 2 cent stamps before the new postage rates goes into effect, don't forget to buy plenty of "ones" too.

Bobby La Follette may be smart, but not smart enough to bluff the entire government of the United States. He will soon have to crawl in his hole, and pull the hole in after him. And then farewell, Bobby!

This literary outcry by the railroads about their patriotic co-operation with the government toward winning the war begins to get on one's nerves, for it is just what everybody else is supposed to be doing without making so much fuss over it and without looking for profits.—Lincoln Star.

The writer received a letter yesterday from our former reporter, Frank H. Smith, with whom we have been associated for fifteen years, and it revives many of the scenes of former years. We are glad that Frank is in the enjoyment of good health and is well pleased with his work. He reports all the Plattsmouth and Cass boys doing well, but he is not favorably impressed with the Deming, but he has to grin and bear it. We hope Frank will have good health, and ever be on the look out for the treacherous greasers.

WHAT IS A GOVERNMENT BOND?

Q. When I lend my money to the United States Government, what do I get in return?

A. You get a promissory note given by the United States Government and bearing interest. This note is called a "bond."

Q. What, then is a United States Government bond?

A. It is the direct and unconditional promise of the United States of America to pay upon a certain date a specified sum of money in gold, together with interest at a specific rate, payable at specific date, until the bond matures, or is called for redemption.

Q. In what form is this promise?

A. It is engraved upon a sheet of distinctive paper used only for the money and securities of the United States, and is executed by the Secretary of the Treasury and by the Registrar of the Treasury and sealed with the Treasury Department seal.

Q. When are bonds of the second Liberty loan dated?

A. November 15, 1917, is the date they will bear, because that is the date on which they will be issued by the Government and the date on which interest begins.

Q. When will these bonds be paid by the Government; that is, when will they become due?

A. November 15, 1942; but the Government has the right to pay them any time after 10 years from date of the bond?

No one has any use for a waster.

The old hen always swells up in delivering the goods.

The first thing your enemy does is to seek your faults.

The grouch always loses in competition with the man who smiles.

There is nothing slack about the way the government get the slackers.

Very few men would gamble on a straight chance game; they like to think they are backing their judgment.

Out of thousands of exemption claims, the Minneapolis (Kansas) Better Way has found only one who had nerve to admit he was afraid to go to war.

The base ball fans are through for this season, and can now turn their attention to foot ball for a few weeks. Then the baby game of basket ball for the balance of the winter.

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

The war cannot be fought without money, and most of the cost of the war must come from this source. It is your duty to subscribe as much as you can; but it is not giving to the government, it is lending to it—lending your money at a good rate of interest to a nation with the best credit on earth. It is not a gift, but a sound investment.

When the first liberty loan was floated it was a new thing to America. Only a proportion of the American people had ever bought a bond in their lives before. There were authentic instances of people who subscribed their whole savings to the liberty loan, and then were surprised to find that they got anything back—they had merely made a good investment when they thought they were making a gift to their country. Yet millions of people subscribed to liberty loan bonds, and there are today in this country a hundred times as many bondholders as there ever were before—if not a thousand times as many. This time it will be different. Investment in government bonds is no longer a new thing. Everybody is familiar with it. Most people that you know bought liberty bonds and have now paid for them and are ready to buy some more.

The campaign for the second liberty loan will begin in a few days. There will be a chance to buy 4 per cent government bonds. You know that the money is needed to win the war, and that you can do a patriotic act and make a good investment at the same clatter. Be ready and be early with your subscription. Make it as much as you can carry, not only for the country but for yourself, your family and your future. Government bonds as a nest egg against rainy days and old age can't be beaten.—St. Joseph Gazette.

OUR FLAG.

"No matter what happens to you, no matter who flatters you or who abuses you, never look at another flag, never let a night pass but you pray God to bless that flag. Remember, boy, that behind these men you have to do with, behind officers and government, and people even, there is the Country Herself, your Country, and that you belong to Her as you belong to your own mother. Stand by Her, boy, as you would stand by your mother."

Good-bye Miss Summer.

Enter, Old Man Winter.

Iowa is wet. Don't that get your goat?

Three cent postage after November 3.

The coal question is the all absorbing.

Sometimes when a fellow feels that the world's all wrong, it is really only himself that is all wrong.

When you move to a new town, all the relatives feel that they owe you a visit—if it is a town worth while.

It is not too much to expect that even autocracy will come to realize that divine right was never intended as a human prerogative.

It will prove a tough proposition for our Missouri river if Iowa gets saloons. It will prove a game of tit for tat with Plattsmouth.

If people would only talk when they have something to say of importance, maybe there would be less gossip in the community that is of no earthly good to anyone.

Everybody knows there is no justice in paying \$1.50 more a ton here in Plattsmouth for the same coal that is sold that much less in Omaha. That's why our people kick.

The fact that all the beauty treatments she has tried have been a disappointment doesn't keep a woman from having perfect confidence in any new one that may be presented.

"We shall fight for those things which we have always carried nearest to our hearts—and to this task we must dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have."—President Wilson.

A physical culture doctor said the other day, that women were as strong as men. Now comes a woman who says women are better soldiers than men. Lets all keep quiet now and not let on we are listening and see what they say next.

As we understand it, many of the Germans do not even understand that they do not understand the rest of the world, while a few of them understand that they do not understand that they do not understand why they do not understand.

THE CRIME OF TREASON.

Treason is the most serious crime known to the law. It is as much so in the United States as in Germany. The state regards treason as a crime greater than murder or arson. It is an offense against the federal government and its penalty of death is imposed by the federal government.

Consider the heinous character of this crime. To take a human life is bad enough, but treason strikes at the life of the state. It is directed at the welfare of all of us, the protection of our homes, our wives, our children, what we own, what we hope for in life. A successful treasonable act in time of war costs the lives of our soldiers. Treason, therefore, is murder plus. Arson, which is setting fire to property, endangers the human life and the law presumes that this possibility was in the mind of the incendiary. Similarly the law presumes that all the dire consequences of his treasonable act were in the mind of the traitor. The traitor means to strike the state, to murder our defenders, to open the country to invaders, to do any or everything to aid the enemy, to hurt his own people.

It is perfectly clear why the state regards treason as the most enormous of crimes. Hence there follows the relentlessness with which the state deals with treason. It cannot do otherwise and obey the

law of self-preservation. It must not do otherwise for the sake of everyone of us living and of those still unborn. To be lenient with treason is not only folly but a betrayal of society and of the future.

The potential traitor in this country is the encouraged American tolerance and the American disposition to confide solutions to the kindly offices of time. At this critical juncture it is well for the potential traitor to realize that in war time no such tolerance is permissible. Hit every traitor's head the moment it appears and hit it hard, is the only safe doctrine now.

This republic offers privileges such as seldom have been offered man. It has offered them to sons of Europe as well as to its own children. But the republic lays upon us duties as well. And this is the time when the duties are sternly demanded of us.

Snivelling and whimpering about the conflict of our duties with our sentiments and sympathies for race and kindred across the seas is neither manly nor honorable. Duty is superior to emotion. The patriotic obligation is not one that is to be fulfilled or not, in whole or in part, according as one feels. The patriotic obligation is laid upon us, is a demand. And he who does not acknowledge it is in danger in this country now. The United States is not only entitled to loyalty, but is going to impose loyalty.—Minneapolis Journal.

FIRST ESSENTIAL OF PEACE.

Since the Kaiser's diplomatic trickery has been exposed in so many different quarters of the globe even Germans, with all their intense love for the fatherland, are beginning to see how impossible it is for people of the world to live in peace with kaiserism. Responsibility for the war is now so well understood, any person who offers to blame it on the enemies of Germany is discredited at the outset. British artillery is also convincing Germans that there is nothing except buncomb to back up their race superiority egotism. The boast of German writers to the effect that they understand all other people but no one understands them, has proven the claim to be the worst example of egotistical asininity that any great people have ever been guilty of. From the Kaiser down no people ever showed less aptitude in appraising the value of sentiment and in mistaking apathy as a lack of virility.—Bridgeport Herald.

LAWMAKERS DODGE TAXES.

The congressmen who voted an excess profits tax upon salaries above \$6,000 carelessly exempted themselves. To create a preferred class large enough to give the discrimination considerable support they also relieved officers of states, territories and the District of Columbia of the tax.

A great many years ago, when national sovereignty was not as well recognized as it is today, the supreme court of the United States denied the power of a state to tax the agencies of the federal government. Long afterward the court held as a corollary of this proposition that the national government could not in comity tax the agencies of the states. From these two judgments much confusion has arisen.

The constitution is silent on the point except as to the president and the judges of federal courts. The president's compensation "shall neither be increased nor diminished

during the term for which he shall have been elected" and the salaries of judges "shall not be diminished during their continuance in office."

It will be seen, therefore, that we have nothing but one supreme court decision to justify the exemption of any office holder from taxation applying to citizens in general and, of course, that decision so far as it relates to the exercise of national power, may be overruled by congress whenever it is disposed to act upon the matter free from interested motives.

If it is scandalous secretly to pass a law bearing oppressively upon an element already carrying a great burden of war prices and war taxes, how shall we characterize the men who were at such pains to safeguard their own pocketbooks?

It is not without significance that the author of this provision is Claude Kitchin, who was against preparedness, who voted against war and whose chief ambition apparently is to make the war as burdensome as possible to the people who pay the taxes to carry it on.—New York World.

OUR ALLIES IN GERMANY.

It is comforting to realize that while the Kaiser has his subtle and determined allies in this country, America is occasionally acquiring quite definite and convincing hints that we are not without allies in Germany.

Comes a cablegram now that the Krupp gun works and its allied interests have been compelled to buy up many German newspapers and to establish others where none could be bought, through which to conduct an anti-peace propaganda.

The hopeful thing in this cablegram is the certainty it conveys that there is a genuine peace propaganda which the Prussian war interests must fight, and that it is of such potentiality that it is necessary for the Krupps to expend large sums in conducting an anti-peace press bureau.

Further than that, this peace propaganda has become so threatening that the Krupp outfit has had to go into the movies to counteract, or to attempt to counteract, its tendency to grow.

It is confusing, isn't it? Here we have been having peace proposals emanating from the Kaiser, who is but a puppet of the Krupp interests. And yet these same interests are spending money like drunken sailors to discourage the German people from urging the coming of peace.

Suggesting that the Krupps want peace, but a peace which nobody else, not even the German people, wants. Just as here in this country we have Kaiser allies who want the sort of peace that nobody else wants except the Kaiser.

The difference between the two brands of pacifists is that the pacifists of Germany seem to desire a peace that would in some measure benefit mankind, which the pacifists in this country want peace, even to the everlasting advantage of the Kaiser and Kaiserism, the perpetual menace to the lasting peace of the world.—Lincoln Star.

WOULDN'T IT BE AWFUL?

Rumor now has it that Edgar Howard, slated to soon succeed Governor Neville, will follow the governor's example and resign, thus giving way to Senator John Mattes of Otoe, who, as president protem of the senate is in the line of gubernatorial succession. Rumor says that Governor Howard will resign to make way for Senator Mattes, and in return receive the support of the Hitchcock-Mullen "wet" element for the United States senate.

Of course it is all the sheerest rot, but that does not prevent the capitol city reports of a couple of republican papers from playing it up. The quickest and surest way for Edgar Howard to kill off his every chance for a senatorial toga would be to become party to any

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such deal. And Edgar knows it. Not that Senator Mattes would be a misfit as governor, but because the people would not sanction that sort of political trading.

But what would happen if such a deal were put across and John Mattes of Nebraska City sworn in as governor? Not a blessed thing save that another straightforward, honest, courteous and able gentleman would be occupying the executive chair at the state house. As governor of Nebraska John Mattes would be the same public-spirited, lawabiding, level-headed, conscientious Nebraskan that he has been for forty years. State affairs would move along smoothly as of yore, the laws would be enforced to the utmost possible limit, and a courteous gentleman would continue to occupy the executive mansion.

You can not frighten us by threatening John Mattes for governor. Far be it from so! On the contrary, we could view such a condition with equanimity under ordinary conditions, and under others as a consummation devoutly to be wished.—York Democrat.

For Sale 10 head of Duroc boars, at \$30 and \$35 each.—Oldham Stock Farm.

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Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's a few days and in most cases the Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

A good farm of about 120 acres four miles southwest of Mynard. Good eight room house. Good barn 40x44, also good hay and cow barn 32x48, and other out-houses. Inquire of A. L. Tidd, Plattsmouth Nebraska. 10-19-1wkd&2wkskly

CASS COUNTY MACHINE OWNERS ASSOCIATION

The Cass County Machine Owners Association will meet at Weeping Water, next Tuesday, evening, Oct. 23rd, at 8 o'clock. 10-16-1wkdtkly

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual rummage sale, October 24, 25, and 26. Anyone having old clothing, old hats or old shoes to contribute, will please call phones, 402, 535, or 334, when the goods will be called for. The place of the sale will be announced later. 10-17-1wkdtkly

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