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Don't burn the straw.

Live right and you'll be right.

If time hangs heavy on your hands contract a debt.

Every time the door bell rings it means money.

The British have taken Bersheba. But what about it?

Some people have a hard time to keep the coal bin filled.

Has the water wagon sprung a leak in Iowa. It looks like it.

Widows rush in where cupid fears to hover around very much.

Every time a reckless driver gets at the wheel the devil smiles.

No matter whether turkeys roost high or not, we can't all get one.

The Kaiser don't want a chancellor. All he wants is a phonograph.

The family man who is not prepared for winter had better be getting that way.

An Italian correspondent reports that it is possible to fight all winter in Italy. Is that good news, or bad?

A few more years and the only royalty left will be the tattooed princess in the sideshows.

Why not make Thanksgiving a meatless day. Just as well when turkeys are so high in the treetops.

In England, it is said a four-pound loaf of bread can be bought for 18 cents, and made of American flour, at that.

The Kaiser is almost out of provision and he is simply skrimshanking around to see if he can't get a winter's supply.

We have not the slightest objection to the war tax on cabarets. The only thing we can't understand is why Uncle Sam chooses to tax them as "amusements."

For a town that has been captured and recaptured, Gorizia, is remarkably easy to spell. Particularly so if you are able to keep clear whether they're spelling it Gorizia or Goritz this year.

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CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS.

The doctrine pressed for so many years by the extreme socialists demanding that the people must become "class conscious" has come to full fruition in Prussia. The military class rules that country is fully "conscious" of its position. In England before the war "class consciousness" was universal. There were the titled aristocracy, the "trades people" and the workingmen. There was no association between these three classes. If one of the "trades people" accumulated a large fortune, he was transferred to the aristocracy by bestowing some sort of a title upon him.

It seems from recent articles that have appeared in the British press that "class consciousness" is rapidly disappearing in that country, and fraternal co-operation is taking its place. Whether it will continue after the war is a matter of speculation among these writers. When England became hard pressed, when there were hospitals without sufficient attendants, when a call for help came from every quarter, it is said that some of the "gentle born" ladies began to see things in a new light and they went into the hospitals and workshops to do something to save the nation.

When some of these "ladies" went to scrubbing floors or making beds on which the horribly wounded lay, and saw a common "working girl" at the same work and much more efficient than they were, they learned to respect her, and the working girl began to respect the hilly-handed "lady". Class conditions were not recognized and in the place of "class consciousness," fraternity and co-operation appeared. The writers say that class lines have been broken in a thousand places and they hope that they will not be repaired after the war.—World Herald.

BAD NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

We might as well face the facts about Russia. It is evident from Premier Kerensky's statement to the officials that the slightest sort of help is to be expected from the new democracy. Indeed, from the tone of his remarks, and his complaint about the British fleet, it is possible that there is at least the possibility of an eventual separate peace.

That makes the job of the United States and its Western allies so much the harder. In particular, this country will be aroused to the necessity of bringing all its great resources to bear at the earliest possible moment.

The Russian news, like the Italian defeat, must become a stimulus to even great activity.—K. C. Star.

THE TWO GERMANIES.

History knows two Germanies. There is a Germany that is very dear to the descendants of the sons of the fatherland, and they may be found in every country on earth—hosts of them in our own. It is a Germany that in the past has appealed to the affection and the admiration of peoples of other tongues and other lands. It is a Germany of love and romance, of poetry and song, of music, of art and of literature, the Germany of folk love, folk lore and the folk life. It is a Germany that exists today only in the hearts of those who live what it has been. It is a Germany that has been transformed by a depotism that has filled the world with terror—a Germany of the clanking saber and the iron heel.—Governor C. S. Whitman, in Leslie's Weekly.

In 1862 flour was \$18 a barrel.

THE SNAKES IN THE GRASS.

Not the least important of the reasons that impel the world to scotch Germany is the fact that she has been the plottor against peace, security and well-being of almost every other country. There was a time when commentators on the war declared that Germany must not be crushed. Many of them have lost their cocksureness about that and others are of the opinion that while the nation as a nation should be permitted to retain its integrity its powers for evil shall be effectually curtailed. The story of the plots that were made to blow up factories, mills, canals, etc., in this country when she was at peace with Germany is a well-authenticated one. Its truth is attested by papers written by men engaged in the nefarious work. If it were not fair-minded men would reject it as absolutely unbelievable. These documents and testimony show that everywhere German diplomacy has been playing the role of the snake in the grass, burrowing under everything, fabricating everything, reporting everything. Not that any German really hated all the rest of the world; not that any of them desired to murder or destroy out of hate or revenge or wish to slaughter; not at all. Behind these plottings, the motive for all this intricate system of spying, was world domination by a race that has allowed itself to be cajoled, flattered and misled into believing itself to be superior to all others and therefore entitled to rule the world. Despite the lessons of history, this ambition was nurtured and cultivated until it poisoned the peace of the whole world. Until that idea has been wiped from the German minds and German policy, the world would be a fool to sheath the sword. If necessary to crush Germany to crush that idea that will have to be done.—Lincoln News.

GLORY ENOUGH FOR ALL.

It is with regret that one encounters the complaints from some of the volunteer soldiers over the fact that the men chosen under the selective draft system were accorded a great deal of attention when they moved towards their allotted camps.

Of course this is due to the fact that when the selective draft men moved toward their camps they went in masses, while the volunteers moved as individuals. This made it possible for the public to recognize the former and impossible to accord any attentions to the latter.

It isn't how one got into the service that is material. It is how one deports himself once he is there. Those who volunteered out of an eagerness to serve their country in a crisis may well feel proud of having done so, and there were many of them. But there were others who volunteered to escape the draft, through a mistaken idea that it was more honorable to volunteer than be drafted.

The selective draft law was passed upon the theory that it would be better for all concerned if men of conscription age should go or stay at home, according to the best conservation of the public welfare. Any man who holds himself in readiness to answer his country's call, to "go where glory awaits him," or stay at home and reap no glory, is performing his full duty and is entitled to all honor.

There will be honor enough in this war for humanity to provide a share for all who participate in it, and there need be no heart-aches over the distribution of it. Where men seek to evade their duty there is room for criticism, but under the selective draft law the honors due for service will fall equally, and deservedly so.—Lincoln Star.

It is not that high now, but may reach it.

If you are a patriot, let it be known.

Pretty soon all of us will be thinking about new resolutions.

NEBRASKA CROPS.

In calling attention to the government's report pertaining to Nebraska crops the Lincoln Review gives the following:

"The October government report on principal crops of Nebraska makes a very satisfactory showing for this state, notwithstanding the great decrease in the wheat crop. This government report shows the condition of all crops in Nebraska on October 1st to be 102 per cent, or two per cent over the average of other years. The government crop report advances Nebraska's total crop six per cent over the returns given for the crop on September first. According to the government report of October first, the corn crop of Nebraska will be 259,000,000 bushels. The 1916 production of corn in Nebraska was 112,400,000 bushels.

"On all wheat, the October first government report credits Nebraska with 184,400,000 bushels; this compares with a production of wheat in Nebraska one year ago of 68,550,000 bushels. The government forecast for oats as made October first, gives Nebraska a production of oats this year of 112,000,000 bushels. This compares with the production one year ago was 3,080,000 bushels. The government report on potatoes produced in Nebraska this year as made in its October first forecast, is 13,600 bushels. This compares with the government estimate of the production of potatoes in 1916 of 7,565,000 bushels. In hay production, the government report gives Nebraska this year a production of 5,075,000 tons; the government estimate for hay production in Nebraska last year was 7,200,000 tons. In apple production the government forecast of October first for this state is 806,000 bushels; the government estimate of the production one year ago in this state was 567,000 bushels.

"Compared with Kansas, Nebraska makes an exceptionally fine showing on October crops. As shown above, Nebraska will produce this year 259,000,000 bushels of corn, while Kansas will produce 129,000,000 bushels of corn. In wheat, Nebraska's production is 18,400,000 bushels, while Kansas' production this year is 51,409,000 bushels. The production of oats in Nebraska as forecast by the government, is 112,000,000 bushels, while the Kansas production of oats is 60,000,000 bushels. In potatoes, Nebraska's production of 13,600,000 is three times as large as the Kansas production, which the government estimates at 4,220,000. Hay production in Nebraska is estimated by the government at 5,075,000 tons, is over sixty per cent greater than the Kansas production of hay that is given by the government at 3,261,000 tons.

According to the Bachelor girl, the man who is envied by all his fellows is the one who is strong enough to eat anything he likes without getting indigestion, clever enough to do anything he likes without getting caught, and ingenious enough to flirt with any woman he likes without getting married.

The food administration denies there is a shortage of salt. Very good. But it is hoped there will be no complaint of a lack of pepper in the food administration, such as there appears to be in Professor Garfield's department.

We suppose with 3-cent postage in effect our correspondents will feel justified in writing on both sides of the paper again, after we had them almost broken of it.

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TEMPORARY PEACE

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Those who eagerly catch at every plea for peace which emanates from Berlin and who constantly call for a definition of our war aims, would do well to keep in mind these words of General Smuts, the great Boer leader, uttered in an interview with the Paris Journal:

"But before thinking of peace we must be certain of having finished with military imperialism. Before accepting any peace, those who are charged with the destinies of the nations should give serious consideration to the terms, for on the fact that we sign will depend for generations the peace and future of the whole world. The stake is the greatest that the human race has ever played for; patience and confidence are all that we now need in order to be certain of winning it."

We are fighting to destroy an institution, the continued existence of which would render permanent peace impossible. That is our war aim, stated in a sentence.

WHAT SINN FEINERS WANT.

The Sinn Fein propaganda has been causing no little stir throughout Ireland of late. Just what Sinn Feinism calls for is given out by Mr. de Valera, who says:

"The position we wish the world to understand with respect to Ireland is that every nationalist Irishman wants his complete and absolute freedom, wants no connection whatever with England. It is not colonial home rule, nor home rule on the statute book, nor any other form of home rule, which will be rather English rule, but what we want is absolute independence, so that Ireland, as a nation can stand up against the other nations of the world as an equal unit with equal rights, not as a subject nation to England, nor as an island on the other side of England."

This is a clear cut statement and leaves no doubt as to what the Sinn Feiners are working for.

NO ONE-WEEK JOB.

If the people of the United States are to escape the annoyances and privations of the government regulation of domestic food supplies they will see that the food card campaign now in progress does not stop until practically all of the women of the country are enrolled for service in the women's part of the war.

In some of the countries of Europe no family can get food except through cards issued by government, and then only in quantities and of the varieties sanctioned by the authorities.

Unless the women of America voluntarily enroll to do their full part necessary to conservation of the food supply, sooner or later they will find themselves up against rigid government rationing.


One woman in Nebraska is reported to have responded to an appeal for cooperation by declaring, "I will eat what I please." She is mistaken about that, possibly. If there are enough of her way of thinking to interfere seriously with the government's conservation plan, she and other women will eat only what the government is willing to have them eat.

The period of voluntary cooperation is here now. If women do not embrace its opportunities, the compulsory period will come later on.

Early reports of the local canvass disclosed that about ten per cent of the women of Lincoln treated the food card enrollment with disdain. They must be shown the necessity of a change of heart. The welfare of all of us demands that they be made to reconsider. The food card campaign ought to go on until every woman in Lincoln has realized how necessary it is that all shall cooperate toward conserving the food supply. Hogs are not tolerated within the city limits.—Lincoln Star.

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THE Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN.
Next Sunday there will begin in every part of this country a campaign to raise in nine days 35 million dollars for Y. M. C. A. work among soldiers at home and abroad. Kansas City will be asked to give \$350,000 as its share of that fund. The 35 million dollars is to be divided somewhat after this fashion: Eleven million to work in army camps in this country; 12 million to work among American soldiers overseas; 3½ million to work in the Russian army; 2½ million to the French army; 1 million to the Italian army; 1 million to work in prisons of war camps; 4 million to provide for inevitable expansion.

President Wilson, Secretary Baker, Secretary Daniels, every American army chief, Lloyd George, ex-Premier Asquith, the heads of the French government and army, General Pershing, and practically every leader at home and abroad has given highest approval and testimony to the work done by the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers. Lord Northcliffe, said the other day that he did not see how the war could have been fought without the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. has already put up five hundred buildings in army camps, each costing from \$5,000 to \$8,500. A story in The Star recently told what this organization was doing in Camp Funston with its twelve buildings, each seating about one thousand men, and a large central auditorium seating thirty-two hundred. The men of the forty thousand army at Funston pack these buildings nightly.

Anyone who has been in one of our American army camps, or who has a relative there, knows what the Y. M. C. A. does for the soldier. The Y. M. C. A. hut is the only refuge for the boys, it is their club, their church, the tie that binds them to home. In the camps are no churches. The Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus are the only two organizations that are putting up buildings and looking out for the body, mind and soul of the soldier. The 35 millions asked for by the Y. M. C. A. for work among the soldiers is only a fraction of what America is giving this year for destruction in war. Surely the American people will not decline to give that small per cent of the great constructive work of the Y. M. C. A. in safeguarding the moral manhood of the young men of our armies.

Before the campaign actually begins the country will be well informed in various ways about what the Y. M. C. A. has been doing and intends to do; how it plans to follow the American soldier boys across the ocean and right up into the battle trenches. We are to be told that in this war are two fronts, the fighting front over in Europe, where men lay down their lives, and the giving front in America, where everyone must lay down his dollars to help those over there.—Kansas City Star.

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